

MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- **Sign-up for Parent Conferences** – This sacramental journey includes an opportunity for our Priest or Deacon to connect with you and to get to know your family better. These sessions will be held in the Parish Office and will last about 15 minutes in length. Registration will be done online and you will receive a link to sign-up via email in October. Conferences are intended for parents only.
- **First Reconciliation Guidelines** – The service is for the 2nd grader with parents attending. Parents, siblings, and extended family are welcome to attend and receive the sacrament after their child. Children should dress as they would normally do for a Sunday Mass. The service lasts approximately 60 to 75 minutes.
- **Weekend Celebrations of First Eucharist** – Celebrations are held during any Mass of choice on the designated weekends. Parents and communicants will process in, receive mention in the Prayers of the Faithful, and come forward to receive the Body and Blood as is normally done at parish Masses. Extended family will sit together with the communicant and parents in one or two pews. The service will last approximately one hour. Each Mass is limited to 12 communion families. Sign-ups will begin in January.
- **First Eucharist Dress Guidelines** – We ask that the boys wear dress pants, dress shoes, and a shirt and tie (jacket is optional). Most wear dark pants and a white shirt. Khaki is also acceptable as well as a pastel colored shirt. The color of tie is your choice. Girls wear a white dress (crème color is also acceptable), dress shoes, tights or dress socks. Veil and gloves are optional. If wearing gloves, please be sure to remove them before coming up for Communion.
- **Parish Photo/Video Policy** – We ask that no pictures, flash or non-flash, or videos be taken during the celebrations in order to encourage full participation in prayers and singing, and to keep the atmosphere prayerful and reverent. Opportunities will be available following each liturgy.

We have designated April 15, 2023 (Saturday) from 1:00-3:00 PM for pictures in the Church. Sign-up will be available in March.



SECOND GRADE 2022-2023 SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR

Sept 12 (Mon) New Parent Orientation – Parents Only (CH) – 6:15-7:15 PM

OR

Sept 21 (Wed) New Parent Orientation – Parents Only (CH) – 6:15-7:15 PM

This meeting is for parents for whom this is their first child in the Sacramental Preparation Process

Oct 3 (Mon) Sacramental Preparation Parents Only Meeting (Church) – 6:15-7:15 PM

OR

Oct 12 (Wed) Sacramental Preparation Parents Only Meeting (Church) – 6:15-7:15 PM

Nov 7 (Mon) Sacramental Preparation Parents Only Meeting–(Church)– 6:15-7:15 PM

OR

Nov 9 (Wed) Sacramental Preparation Parents Only Meeting–(Church) 6:15-7:15 PM

Jan 7 (Sat)

Reconciliation Retreat – (Church)

9:00 AM – 11:45 AM and 12:30 PM – 3:15 PM

Parents will schedule time via Sign-up Genius

Jan 21 (Sat)

First Reconciliation (Church) - 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM

OR

Jan 23 (Mon)

First Reconciliation (Church) – 6:00-7:30 PM

Parents will schedule date/time via Sign-up Genius

April 22 (Sat)

First Eucharist Retreat – (Church)

9:00 AM – 11:45 AM and 12:30 PM – 3:15 PM

Parents will schedule time via Sign-up Genius

April 15 (Sat)

1:00 – 3:00 PM Pictures in the Church

(Parents can schedule time via Sign-up Genius if desired)

First Eucharist will be celebrated at weekend liturgies:

April 29/April 30, May 6/7, May 13/14, May 20/21

Please Note: Retreat Times are 9 AM and 12:30 PM – Parents & child attend only one time

First Reconciliation times on January 21st are 10 AM and 12 PM and on January 23 at 6:00 PM

Parents & child attend only one time