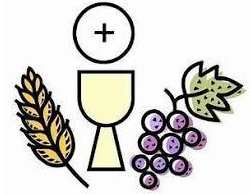


MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- **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 13, 2024 (Saturday) from 1:00-3:00 PM for pictures in the Church. Sign-up will be available in March.

2023-2024 SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR



- Sept 11 (Mon) Parents Only (Church) – 6:15-7:15 PM (God gives us His Son)
OR
- Sept 20 (Wed) Parents Only (Church) – 6:15-7:15 PM (God gives us His Son)
- Oct 2 (Mon) Parents Only (Church) – 6:15-7:15 PM (Baptism Dying and Rising with Jesus)
OR
- Oct 11 (Wed) Parents Only (Church) – 6:15-7:15 PM (Baptism Dying and Rising with Jesus)
- Nov 6 (Mon) Parents Only Meeting–(Church)– 6:15-7:15 PM (Why do Catholics go to Confession?)
OR
- Nov 8 (Wed) Parents Only Meeting–(Church) 6:15-7:15 PM (Why do Catholics go to Confession?)
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- Jan 6 (Sat AM) Reconciliation Retreat – (Church) *Parent and Child (limit 60 families per session)*
9:30 AM – 11:45 AM
OR
- Jan 6 (Sat PM) Reconciliation Retreat – (Church) *Parent and Child (limit 60 families per session)*
12:30 PM – 2:45 PM
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- Jan 20 (Sat AM) First Reconciliation (Church) - 10:00 AM *Parent and Child (limit 30 families)*
OR
- Jan 20 (Sat PM) First Reconciliation (Church) - 12:00 PM *Parent and Child (limit 30 families)*
OR
- Feb 3 (Sat AM) First Reconciliation (Church) – 10:00 AM *Parent and Child (limit 30 families)*
OR
- Feb 3 (Sat PM) First Reconciliation (Church) - 12:00 PM *Parent and Child (limit 30 families)*
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- April 13 (Sat AM) 1:00 – 3:00 PM Pictures in the Church (*Parents can schedule time via Sign-up Genius if desired*)
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- April 20 (Sat AM) First Eucharist Retreat – (Church) - 9:30 AM – 11:45 AM (*limit 60 families each session*)
OR
- April 20 (Sat PM) First Eucharist Retreat – (Church) - 12:30 PM – 2:45 PM (*limit 60 families each session*)

First Eucharist will be celebrated at weekend liturgies:

April 27/April 28, May 4/5, May 11/12, May 18/19

Sign-up for all meetings, retreats, and sacraments will be via Sign-up Genius