

Congratulations for Preparing for These Sacred Sacraments!!

Dear Families,

Congratulations on reaching the next exciting milestones in your child's life in the Catholic Church. We are thrilled to be a part of this wonderful experience with your family and we look forward to walking with you through this journey!

Eligibility

All children who have reached second grade, or older, are eligible to participate in the classes for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion.

Classes

Classes take place on designated Sundays from 12-1:30 at the Parish Center. Please consult the calendar for dates. Participation in ALL classes is mandatory. We do not meet many times, and attendance is important!

Requirements

Parents are required to attend the orientation and be on hand for the rehearsal before First Communion.

Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate to the orientation. Parents are not required to be in attendance for the classes.

Children will be expected to know the following prayers by their First Reconciliation and will require additional practice at home: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Act of Contrition.

Dress Code

Children are expected to dress nicely for their First Reconciliation.

Boys are expected to wear suits for the First Communion service.

Girls are expected to wear white dresses with shoulders covered for the First Communion service. Veils are optional.

Calendar of Classes 2016-2017

Sunday, September 10th: Orientation and Class

Sunday, October 1st

Sunday, November 5th

Sunday, December 3rd

Sunday, January 21st

Sunday, February 11th: First Reconciliation and Class from 11:30-1:30

Sunday, March 4th

Saturday, April 7th: Retreat in the Father Fisher Hall from 10:00-12:00

Sunday, April 22nd

Wednesday, May 2nd: First Communion Rehearsal at 6:00pm in the Church

Sunday, May 6th: First Communion during the 10:30 Mass

*God Parents are invited to attend the ceremony to participate in a special blessing.

Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion for Adults

If you are an adult looking to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion, you must contact Deacon Dennis Walters about participating in RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation of Adults).

Classes typically require a year to complete.

The sacraments will be scheduled during the Saturday Easter Vigil Mass in the Spring.

If there is an issue of urgency due to health, please contact Father Bosco at the Parish Office.

Contact Information

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The Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion



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