



Sacramental Preparation – 2011-2012

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist



Our program is designed to help guide children and their parents as they continue their journey of Christian initiation in the life of Christ and his Church.

Sacramental Preparation is a collaboration of the parents, as primary teachers of their children, and the parish. The Parish offers ongoing support (including parent meetings, current faith reflections/insights, and retreats) and the parish community provides support through Sunday Liturgies.

Registration	Registration forms will be accepted beginning Tues., Jun. 21, 2011 @ 8:00am . Please register promptly! Only fully completed Registration forms will be accepted.
Liturgies	Liturgy is the <i>starting</i> point for this sacramental preparation. We are drawn to a deeper understanding and celebration of Eucharist through the rich liturgical symbols and rituals of the Liturgy. Therefore, families are expected to attend a weekly Sunday Liturgy.
<i>Sunday Dismissals</i>	Please note that specified Saturdays & Sundays (Sept. 24 & 25, 2011, Oct. 29 & 30, 2011 and Feb. 4 & 5, 2012 @ 5:00pm, 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am masses), the children will be dismissed during the Liturgy of the Word to help their understanding and practice of their faith as they journey to their First Eucharist.
Reconciliation Parent Meeting	Mon. Sept. 19, 2011- 9:30am or 7:30pm. Reconciliation gathering offering reflections, insights and discussion. <u>Books and Materials will be distributed</u> that are to be used at home in preparing your child for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please ensure that at least one parent attends.
First Eucharist Teaching Mass and Church Tour	Thurs. Nov. 3 2011 or Mon. Nov. 7 2011- 7:00pm-8:30pm First Eucharist Teaching Mass followed by a Church Tour. One parent must accompany child.
Reconciliation Retreat	Sat. Dec. 10, 2011 9:00- 11:15am During the retreat, the children participate in various activities in which the message of God's forgiving love is woven. The intent of the activities is to enhance the <i>at-home preparation</i> for this Sacrament. <u>Completed Reconciliation Books are due.</u>
First Eucharist Parent Meeting	Tues. Jan 3, 2012 - 9:30am or 7:30pm. Offers reflections, insights and discussion to help parents with their child's preparation for Eucharist. <u>Books and Banner Materials will be distributed</u> that are to be used at home in preparing your child for his/her first Eucharist. Please ensure that at least one parent attends.
Sacrament of Reconciliation	Sat. Jan. 7, 2012 10:00am-Noon/Mon. Jan. 9, 2012 7:00–8:30pm/ Thurs. Jan 12, 2012 7:00-8:30pm <u>Parents are also welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation!</u>
Eucharist Retreat	Sat. Mar.10, 2012 – 9:00am- 11:15am This is a time for parents and child to explore a deeper understanding of the Eucharist celebration. We respectfully request that parents set aside this special day for just themselves and their child preparing for First Eucharist. <u>Banners and books are due at the retreat!</u>
Rehearsals	A rehearsal time will be assigned according to your child's First Eucharist Celebration day. It is extremely important for each parent and child to attend his or her assigned rehearsal. We ask that you do NOT bring siblings.



First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Sacramental Preparation Schedule 2011-2012

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PARENT NOTES
June 2011– Dec 2011			
Tue Jun 7	9:30am or 7:00pm	Sacrament Preparation Parent Information Meeting	Registration Form , Information Folder distributed
Tue Jun 21	8:00 am	Begin Accepting Completed Registrations	Copy of Baptismal Certificate + fully completed Registration Form – <u>both required</u>
Saturdays	5:00pm	Sunday Liturgies	Attend Mass with your family (expected) Children's Liturgy 10am - 1 st Sunday each Month
Sundays	7:30am, 8:30am 10:00am, 11:30am 6:30pm		
Mon Sep 19	9:30am or 7:30pm	Reconciliation Parent Meeting	Reconciliation Books + Materials distributed
Sat Sept 24	5:00pm	Sunday Liturgy Dismissal	Mandatory - First Eucharist Candidates Grade 2 Dismissal during Liturgy of the Word
Sun Sept 25	8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am		
Sat Oct 29	5:00pm	Sunday Liturgy Dismissal	Mandatory - First Eucharist Candidates Grade 2 Dismissal during Liturgy of the Word Bring Reconciliation Books Book Check on <u>completed</u> Chapters 1-3
Sun Oct 30	8:30am 10:00am, 11:30am		
Thurs Nov 3 Mon Nov 7	7:00pm-8:30pm	First Eucharist Teaching Mass with Church Tour	At least one Parent must accompany child
Sat Dec 10	9:00am - 11:15am	Reconciliation Retreat	<u>Completed</u> Reconciliation Books due
Jan 2012-May 2012			
Tue Jan 3	9:30am or 7:30pm	First Eucharist Parent Meeting	First Eucharist Books & Banner Materials distributed
Sat Jan 7	10:00am-Noon	 Prayer Service with Sacrament of Reconciliation	<i>Parents are strongly encouraged to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation too!</i>
Mon Jan 9	7:00pm - 8:30pm		
Thurs Jan 12	7:00pm - 8:30pm		
Sat Feb 4	5:00pm	Sunday Liturgy Dismissal	Mandatory - First Eucharist Candidates Grade 2 Dismissal during Liturgy of the Word Bring First Eucharist Books Book Check on <u>completed</u> Chapters 1-3
Sun Feb 5	8:30am 10:00am, 11:30am		
Sat Mar 10	9:00am - 11:15am	First Eucharist Retreat	First Eucharist Books & Banners due
Assigned Rehearsal Dates		First Eucharist Celebrations	
Thurs Apr 12, '12	4:00-5:00pm	Sunday Apr 15, 2012	10:00am Mass
Thurs Apr 12, '12	5:15-6:15pm	Sunday Apr 15, 2012	11:30am Mass
Wed Apr 25, '12	4:00-5:00pm	Saturday Apr 28, 2012	5:00pm Mass
Thurs Apr 26, '12	4:00-5:00pm	Sunday Apr 29, 2012	10:00am Mass
Thurs Apr 26, '12	5:15-6:15pm	Sunday Apr 29, 2012	11:30am Mass
Thurs Apr 26, '12	6:30-7:30pm	Sunday Apr 29, 2012	1:00pm Mass
Wed May 2, '12	4:00-5:00pm	Saturday May 5, 2012	11:00am Mass
Wed May 2, '12	5:15-6:15pm	Saturday May 5, 2012	1:00pm Mass
Thurs May 3, '12	4:00-5:00pm	Sunday May 6, 2012	10:00am Mass
Thurs May 3, '12	5:15-6:15pm	Sunday May 6, 2012	11:30am Mass
Thurs May 3, '12	6:30-7:30pm	Sunday May 6, 2012	1:00pm Mass



Welcome to the Lord's Table
Let's Celebrate!

Each Child and a Parent/Guardian must attend the assigned Rehearsal Time associated with their First Eucharist Celebration.

We kindly ask that you be prompt and not bring siblings to the rehearsals.

CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION FIRST EUCHARIST APPLICATION 2011-2012

Registration Forms Accepted Starting JUNE 21, 2011
Registration Deadline is Friday, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011
DATES ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST—COME, FIRST -SERVE BASIS

Child's Name: _____
(As it will appear on the Communion Certificate)

Street : _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email (Required): _____

CHILD'S GRADE 1 FAITH FORMATION/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WAS COMPLETED AT: Presentation _____

Other Parish _____ Catholic School _____ (Name of Parish/School): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
(CITY/STATE)

Date of Baptism: _____

Place of Baptism: _____

COPY OF BAPTISM CERTIFICATE REQUIRED IF NOT BAPTIZED AT PRESENTATION

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Maiden Name: _____

PLEASE CHOOSE FIRST (#1), SECOND (#2) & THIRD (#3) CHOICE FOR THE FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATION

DATE	<u>SUN. APR 15</u>	<u>SAT. APR. 28</u>	<u>SUN. APR 29</u>	<u>SAT. MAY 5</u>	<u>SUN. MAY 6</u>
MASS	10:00AM _____	5:00 PM _____	10:00AM _____	11:00AM _____	10:00AM _____
MASS	11:30AM _____		11:30AM _____	1:00PM _____	11:30AM _____
MASS			1:00PM _____		1:00PM _____

PARENT VOLUNTEER SECTION

Parent's Full Name: _____

Reconciliation Retreat: **Saturday, December 10, 2011**

Group Chaperone: _____ Snack: _____ Supervise Craft: _____ Wherever Needed: _____

Eucharistic Retreat : **Saturday, March 10, 2012**

Group Chaperone: _____

Join First Eucharist Ministry Team: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____