**First Reconciliation and First Communion**

**Preparation Calendar for 2022/2023**

September thru May Schedule

*Emails to parents will be sent out as a reminder before the scheduled dates, please let me know if you do not receive an email from me.*

* Sunday, Sept. 25: Parent/child session at 1:30-2:30 pm in the school cafeteria.
* Thursday, December 15: First Reconciliation Parent/Child Workshop for school ***and*** religious education second graders/parents at 6-7:30pm in the school cafeteria.
* Wednesday, January 25: First Reconciliation for ***Religious Education*** second graders at 6:00 pm (during the regular scheduled weekly class) in the church/chapel. Parents are asked to come and support their child.
* Thursday, January 26: First Reconciliation for***school*** children at 9:30 am in the church/chapel.
* **New Date! Thursday**, **March** **16**: First Communion Parent/Child Workshop at 6-7:30pm in the cafeteria. Sign ups available for First Communion Masses at this workshop. Email me anytime before this date if you know which Mass you and your family would prefer.
* Thursday, April 27: First Communion practice for school and RE families at 6-7pm in the church.
* **Saturday, May 6th at 5pm, May 7 at 10:00 am and 12:00 pm, are scheduled for First Holy Communion Masses.**

Please submit your Baptism certificate and info sheet ASAP. For questions please feel free to contact me at dre.stjoseph@gmail.com or call the religious education office at 224-8537.

May God bless you during this special year of celebrating the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion with your children.

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