

First Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation Calendar for 2024/2025

September thru May Schedule

Parents will receive an email reminder before the scheduled dates, please let me know if you do not receive an email from me.

- **Thursday, Sept. 26:** Parent/child session for school and religious education program families at 6:00-7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. Materials & calendars available and overview of the year will be discussed.
- **Thursday, January 23:** First Reconciliation Parent/Child Workshop for school **and** religious education second graders/parents at 6-7:30pm in the school cafeteria.
- **Wednesday, February 5:** First Reconciliation for **Religious Education** second grade class at 6:00 pm (during the regular scheduled weekly class) in the church. Parents are asked to come and support their child.
- **Thursday, February 6:** First Reconciliation for **school** children at 9:30 am in the church.
- **Thursday, April 10:** First Communion Parent/Child Workshop for school and religious ed families 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.
- **Sunday, April 27:** First Communion practice for school and RE families at 1:30-2:30 pm in the church.
- **Saturday, May 3 at 5pm, May 4 at 10:00 am and 12:00 pm, are scheduled for First Holy Communion Masses.**

Please submit your Baptism certificate (if baptized at another parish) and **First Communion Application** ASAP. For questions please feel free to contact me at dre.stjoseph@gmail.com or call the religious education office at 224-8537. Calendar and forms will be on the Stjoecatholic.com website for your reference.

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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