

# 2024-2025 Sacrament Preparation Meeting Schedule Children's Formation Office

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#### Sacrament Preparation Meeting-Parent Only Meeting

Friday, September 27 - 8-9 a.m. OR Saturday, September 28 - 9:30-10:30 a.m. or 11:30-12:30 p.m. Miles Meeting Room

- Overview of the sacrament preparation process for students and families
- Specific discussion around the Sacrament of First Reconciliation
- At least one parent from every household is expected to attend on of the sessions

#### First Reconciliation Parent-Child Workshop

## Saturday, January 11 8:30-11:30 a.m. OR 12:30-3:30 p.m. Church and Schindler Hall

- In-person workshop for students and at least one parent to help families more fully understand the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Childcare for siblings will be provided with advanced registration <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/sacramentchildcare</u>

#### **Celebration of the Rite of Reconciliation**

#### Thursday, January 23 or Wednesday, January 29 6:30-8 p.m. Church

- Each family will receive communication regarding their designated night of celebration by mid-November.
- Childcare for siblings will be provided with advanced registration https://www.signupgenius.com/go/sacramentchildcare
- If you are unable to attend the communal celebration, options to fulfill individual Confession exist. Reach out to Children's Formation to inquire about opportunities.

#### First Holy Communion - Parent Only Meeting

#### Friday, February 7, 8-9 a.m. OR Sunday, February 9, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Miles Meeting Room

- Overview of the sacrament preparation process for students and families
- Specific discussion around the Sacrament of First Communion and parental involvement
- At least one parent from every household is expected to attend one of the sessions

### First Holy Communion Parent-Child Workshop Saturday, March 8, 9 a.m. to Noon

Church

- In-person workshop for students and at least one parent to help each family further understand the Eucharist and the Sacrament of First Holy Communion
- At least one parent from every household expected to attend with their 2nd grader
- Childcare for siblings will be provided with advanced registration <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/sacramentchildcare</u>

#### **Celebration of First Holy Communion**

#### Friday, April 25 - 6 p.m.

#### Church

- Second grade students will be dismissed early from school. Dismissal time is to be determined
- The opportunity for professional photographs will be available at 3:45 p.m.; families must be in line for pictures no later than 5 p.m.
- Group photograph will be taken at 5:40 p.m.
- Mass is live-streamed
- More information about seating will be published as the date nears
- Childcare for siblings will be provided with advanced registration
- -https://www.signupgenius.com/go/sacramentchildcare