

Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist Sacrament Preparation Calendar 2023-2024

The dates listed are mandatory classes scheduled out on the church calendar for our sacrament candidates' preparation. Please be mindful and notate these gatherings onto your home calendar. Every effort must be made to attend all sessions.

If your child is absent, unexcused for 3 or more classes, they will not be eligible to receive their sacraments this year. Please contact the Faith Formation office if you have any questions.

What to bring:

- A notebook and a pen/pencil
- A copy of your birth certificate and baptismal certificate to the first class.
- On the first day of class, you will receive a packet. Please fill out all the information and return it by the dates posted. All colored papers should be returned to Holy Spirit.

Where & When: Sundays from 12pm-1pm

Classes will be held in room 11 for grades 4-6, and room 10 for grades 7-12. It is suggested that families attend the 11am mass so that they can go straight to class afterwards.

First Semester

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| ➤ Sunday | Oct 15 th | Session 1: Introduction: Encountering Christ's Love |
| ➤ Sunday | Oct 22 nd | Session 2: Baptism |
| ➤ Sunday | Oct 29 th | Session 3: Confirmation |
| ➤ Sunday | Nov 12 th | Session 4: The Holy Eucharist part 1 |
| ➤ Sunday | Nov 19 th | Session 5: The Holy Eucharist part 2 |
| ➤ Sunday | Dec 3 rd | Session 6: The Holy Eucharist part 3 |

Second Semester

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| ➤ Sunday | Jan 21 st | Session 7: Reconciliation |
| ➤ Sunday | Jan 28 th | Session 8: Anointing of the Sick |
| ➤ Sunday | Feb 4 th | Session 9: Sacraments of Service |
| ➤ Sunday | Feb 11 th | Session 10: The Effects of Confirmation |
| ➤ Sunday | Feb 25 th | Session 11: Living the Sacrament of Confirmation |
| ➤ Saturday | Mar 2 nd | 9am – 2pm Reconciliation Retreat + Confessions |

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- Sunday Mar 17th Session 12: **Fruits of the Spirit & Capital Sins**
- Saturday Apr 13th 8am-1pm **Confirmation Retreat**

First Communion/Confirmation Date: Saturday, May 4th, 2023

The rehearsal date is **Thursday, May 2nd at 6pm** in the Church. All candidates and their sponsors must attend this rehearsal.