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Dear Parents of Grade 2 and Grade 3 Children:

The Reception of First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday, May 1 at a 9 AM and an 11 AM ceremony, scheduled as follows:

- **9 AM for Ms. Gallant's Class + Ms. Pat's Class, as well as 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students Chase Kresser and Patrick Wasko**
- **11 AM for Mr. Buckley's Class + our Home School Class, as well as 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students Faith Holland, Nora Lally, Elijah Laurencio, Matthew Majnoun, Noah Maloney**

The Masses will be outdoors (weather permitting) in back of the parish center. We are asking families to arrive 15 minutes prior to the Mass. I will reserve an area for each family where we will hang the children's banners. Please bring a lawn chair for each family member, and remember that masks will be required for those who are age 5 and older. Following the Mass, the children will be presented with a First Holy Communion certificate and a beautiful First Holy Communion Child's Bible, a gift from the Saint Michael Parish Knights of Columbus.

**The Sacrament of First Penance will be held on Saturday, March 20 at 10 AM in the Church.** All three of our Priests—our Pastor, Fr. Kevin, Fr. Thomas, and Fr. Arthur—will be on hand to hear confessions. Please arrive by 9:50 am. All safety protocols will be in place, including social distancing and masking. Each student should be accompanied by only one parent. Once your child has received the Sacrament, you may exit the Church building. As you do, the students will be given the materials to create their special First Holy Communion banner at home.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. We will be in touch as we get closer to the date, but I wanted to let you know the plan for this special day for your children!

Blessings on your day!

Sincerely,

*Pat*

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Director of Religious Education

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