

# Saint Patrick Parish

## Sacramental Program Calendar 2019-2020

Children preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist : 1. must be baptized and 2. must have successfully completed first grade religious education classes in either a parish or Catholic school. If your child completed first grade in a parish other than St. Patrick, you must obtain a letter from the other parish indicating the successful completion of first grade. Please contact the parish office with any questions. Preparation for First Reconciliation occurs in Faith Formation class each week from September through December, with parental support at home. Preparation for First Eucharist occurs in Faith Formation class each week, January through April, with parental support at home.

As part of the requirements to receive the Sacraments, students must attend the *Sacramental Journey Retreat* with at least one parent on Saturday, October 12, 2019 and the *Jesus Day Retreat* on Saturday, March 28, 2020. A mandatory Parent meeting for First Communion will be held on Sunday morning, February 23, 2020 at 10:15 am, with an alternate date of Tuesday evening February 25, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

### First Reconciliation

#### Sacramental Journey Retreat

**Saturday, October 12, 2019**

In the Parish Center Gym  
10:00 am – 11:30 am

The Sacramental Journey Retreat is facilitated by potter, Ray Boswell. The focus of the retreat is our loving God who helps teach us and guide us in our daily lives. Even when we disobey him, He will forgive us through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Through imagery, song, prayer, and creation participants learn about reconciliation. At the conclusion of the retreat, each child decorates a pottery chalice that becomes their Blessing Cup.

#### Rite of Enrollment

*(takes place during Mass)*

**Sunday, October 13, 2019**

9:00 am mass

*For children attending Faith Formation Session II (later session on Sunday) and Children in Catholic Schools*

11:00 am mass

*For children attending Faith Formation Sessions I (early Sunday) & III (Monday)*

#### First Reconciliation Celebrations

**Friday, December 6, 2019 at 7 pm in the Church**

*Children attending Faith Formation Session I and Catholic School should receive First Reconciliation on this date.*

**Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 10 am in the Church**

*Children attending Faith Formation Sessions II and III should receive First Reconciliation on this date.*

**Mandatory Rehearsal for children with at least one parent:**

Tuesday, December 3 at 4:00 pm OR 7:00 pm in the Church

### First Eucharist

#### Mandatory Meeting for Parents

Sunday, February 23, 2020 10:15 am OR Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the East West room of the Parish Center

#### Jesus Day Retreat

**Saturday, March 28, 2020**

In the Parish Center  
8:30 am-11:00 am

*(Parent volunteers needed. Contact the parish office.)*

The Jesus Day Retreat prepares our young first communicants to celebrate the sacrament of the Eucharist. Children will make their communion banners, bake bread, tour the church and practice receiving both the bread and wine, which once consecrated, becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. This retreat pulls together all that they have learned so they can fully participate and join at the table of the Lord.

#### First Communion Masses

**Saturday, May 2, 2020 at 10:00 am**

**Rehearsals:** \*Mon., April 27 from 3:45 pm-5:15 pm AND  
Tues., April 28 from 3:45 pm-5:15 pm

**Saturday, May 2, 2020 at 1:00 pm**

**Rehearsals:** \*Wed., April 29 from 3:45 pm-5:15 pm AND  
Thurs., April 30 from 3:45 pm-5:15 pm

**Sunday, May 3, 2020 at 11:00 am**

**Rehearsal:** Fri., May 1 from 4:00– 5:00 pm  
*\*parent and child should both attend*

**Saturday, May 9, 2020 at 10:00 am**

**Rehearsals:** \*Mon., May 4 from 3:45 pm-5:15 pm AND  
Tues., May 5 from 3:45 pm-5:15 pm

**Saturday, May 9, 2020 at 1:00 pm**

**Rehearsals:** \*Wed., May 6 from 3:45 pm-5:15 pm AND  
Thurs., May 7 from 3:45 pm-5:15 pm

*\*One parent is required to join the children on their last rehearsal day at 4:45 pm in the Church to review logistics for First Communion.*