



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. MARY AND ST. ANN FAITH FORMATION

807 Saint Mary's Blvd | Charlotte, MI 48813

August 19, 2021

Dear 2nd Grade Parents/Guardians,

Your 2nd grader has an opportunity this year to become more fully initiated into the Catholic Church with the reception of First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist. The Community of St. Mary and St. Ann works with both the School and Faith Formation to provide an outstanding preparation process. To kick off this process we have an orientation meeting on Sunday, August 29, at 10 am in the Mark Room off St. Mary Hall. The students will receive their very own Children's Bible from St. Mary Press. There is no better way to prepare for First Reconciliation and Communion than by getting to know Jesus through the Scripture. In both the School and Faith Formation the students will work through "Spirit of Truth" from Sophia Press. Lastly we discuss how you can best support your child during this time of preparation. To enroll your child in this process, please complete the Enrollment Form on the next page and return it to your religion teacher or the parish office by Sunday, October 3. Below are the dates of upcoming sessions and workshops.

ORIENTATION MEETING Sunday, Aug 29	Explanation of both First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Process for both Parent/Candidate 10 am at St. Mary in the St. Luke & Mark Rooms off St. Mary Hall. Followed by 11:15 am Mass
FIRST RECONCILIATION Sunday, October 3,	First Reconciliation Parent/Candidate Session: We Ask for Forgiveness 10 am at St. Mary in the St. Luke & Mark Rooms off St. Mary Hall. Followed by 11:15 am Mass – Rite of Enrollment
Sunday, November 7,	First Reconciliation Parent/Candidate Workshop: Jesus Helps 1-3 pm in Church at St. Mary
Sunday, December 5,	First Reconciliation Service 3 pm in Church at St. Mary
FIRST EUCHARIST Sunday, Feb. 6	First Eucharist Parent/Candidate Session I: We are Part of the Church 10 am in the Mark and Luke rooms at St. Mary
Sunday, March 6	First Eucharist Parent/Candidate Session II: We Give Thanks 10 am in the Mark and Luke rooms at St. Mary
Sunday, April 24,	First Eucharist Parent/Candidate Workshop: Jesus Helps Us Always 1:00-2:30 pm in Church at St. Mary
Sunday, May 1	First Eucharist 3:00 pm at St. Mary

Peace In Christ
Brian Epkey, Director of Faith Formation



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First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Enrollment Form 2021

2nd Grade Student's Name _____

Please check all that apply and fill in the blanks where necessary.

_____ Yes, it is my intention to have my child receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist.

_____ No, I do not want my child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist at this time.

_____ My child was baptized at St. Mary or St. Ann

_____ My child was baptized at another parish. (If you haven't already done so, please provide a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate.)

Name of the parish _____

City and state of the parish _____

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_____ We are registered at Catholic Community of St. Mary & St. Ann.

_____ We are registered at another parish.

Name of parish where registered _____

Canonically we need the permission of your pastor for your child to receive any of the sacraments with us. We will obtain permission and will notify you if there are any problems.

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone# _____

Please return completed forms to the 2nd grade religion teachers, parish or school office by Sunday, October 3.