

# Calendar of Important Dates for 2nd Grade Sacramental Preparation

2020 - 2021

<p>October 4</p>	<p><b>First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 4:00pm in the Parish Hall</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fill out and turn in completed registration sheet (given this evening), tonight.</li> <li>• Receive First Reconciliation Student Guide, Activity Book, Saint Cards, and Examination of Conscience Cards.</li> <li>• If you cover one lesson per week with your child and use the flash cards in the Activity Book, your child should be well prepared for their Interview.</li> <li>• Sign up for Dinner with priests and First Reconciliation Interview</li> <li>• Sign up to help with the First Communion Retreat on Saturday, March 27.</li> </ul>
<p>October– November</p>	<p><b>Dinner with the priests!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fr. Andrew and Fr. Michael would like to cook for you and your spouse! Sign up for a shared meal with our priests and other parents going through the same sacramental preparation process (in the parish hall). Please indicate whether you will need childcare or any food allergies.</li> </ul>
<p>November 30 - December 11</p>	<p><b>First Reconciliation Check-In Interviews. By Appointment November 30 - December 11</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign your child up for a 20 minute Interview. Please bring with you the First Reconciliation Student Guide. We will also check to see if your child knows the Act of Contrition. Interviews will be conducted for 2 weeks after school and evenings until we have them completed.</li> </ul>
<p>December 12 (Saturday)</p>	<p><b>Sacrament of First Reconciliation at 9:30am.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please meet in the Church. We will have a few priests available to hear confessions.</li> <li>• How to Go to Confession Sheets will be made available.</li> </ul>
<p>January 10</p>	<p><b>First Communion Parent Meeting at 4:00pm in the Parish Hall</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive First Communion Student Guide, Activity Book, and Saint Cards.</li> <li>• If you cover one lesson per week with your child and use the flash cards in the Activity Book, your child should be well prepared for their Interview.</li> <li>• Your child should know the Act of Contrition, Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.</li> <li>• Sign up for First Communion Interview</li> </ul>
<p>March 15– 26</p>	<p><b>First Communion Interviews By Appointment March 15 - 26</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign you child up for a 20 minute Interview. Please bring with you the First Communion Student Guide.. Interviews will be conducted for 2 weeks, after school and evenings until we have them completed.</li> <li>• Consider inviting the priests and catechists to your receptions.</li> </ul>
<p>March 27 (Saturday)</p>	<p><b>First Communion Retreat (sacrament of Reconciliation available)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church and Parish Hall. 8:30am-2:00pm. All children and parents must attend. Please plan ahead to arrange sports/ activities around this important Sacrament and retreat.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>√ Part 1: Mass</li> <li>√ Part 2: Parent meeting</li> <li>√ Part 3: Communion Practice</li> <li>√ Part 4: Retreat - Children and helpers divide into retreat small groups and rotate activity stations. We need 35 parent volunteers, please sign up early and mark your calendar. Lunch will be provided.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>April 11 (Sunday)</p>	<p><b>First Holy Communion at 11:30 am Mass</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents, check your child in at the Parish Hall one-half hour before Mass.</li> <li>• Reserved seating for children only.</li> <li>• After Mass, you are welcome to take pictures. Please do not stand on the pews and be patient.</li> <li>• Parish staff, only, will take photos during Holy Communion to maintain solemnity. Parish pictures will be made available on the Sacred Heart website.</li> <li>• Please remember to take your child's First Communion Certificate and any cards or other gifts home with you after Mass.</li> </ul>