

First Reconciliation and First Communion Calendar 2019-2020

First Reconciliation

- **Parent Meeting Options (at least one parent must attend)**
 - Sunday, October 6 at 11am, St. Mark (English) - following the 10am Mass
 - Sunday, October 6 at 1:45pm, St. Mark (Bilingual) - following the 12:30pm Mass
- **Baptismal Certificates and [Mass Journal \(1\)](#) due Wednesday, November 13**
 - Please note that we need an official baptismal certificate from the church where your child was baptized. We cannot accept copies, pictures, or faxes, and we cannot accept your own certificate. If your child was baptized at one of our three churches, simply email kdierberger@ssjacs.org the approximate month and year and we will look up the record -- there is no need to send us the certificate. If your child was not baptized at one of our 3 churches, please contact the church where your son or daughter was baptized, and ask them to send the certificate to:
Parish of Saints Joachim and Anne
Attn: Kathleen Dierberger
2700 17th Ave East
Shakopee, MN 55379
- **Retreat (at least one parent/guardian must attend with child)**
 - Saturday, November 16 from 9-4pm (Come and go!), SACS
 - This will take approximately 1-1.5 hours to complete. Please arrive by 2:30pm at the latest.
- **First Reconciliation (at Parish Confesstival) and [Mass Journal \(2\)](#) due**
 - Saturday, December 7 from 8-5pm (Come and go!), St. Mark

First Communion

- **Parent Meeting Options (at least one parent needs to attend); [Mass Journal \(3\)](#) due**
 - Saturday, January 11 at 6pm, St. Mark (English) - following the 5pm Mass
 - Sunday, January 12 at 11am, St. Mark (English) - following the 10am Mass
 - Sunday, January 12 at 1:45pm, St. Mark (Bilingual) - following the 12:30pm Mass
- **Mass Matters Jr. (at least one parent/guardian must attend with child); [Mass Journal \(4\)](#) due**
 - Sunday, February 23 at 11am, St. Mark (English) - following the 10am Mass
 - Sunday, February 23 at 1:45pm, St. Mark (Bilingual) - following the 12:30pm Mass
- **Retreat (at least one parent/guardian must attend with child); [Mass Journal \(5\)](#) due**
 - Saturday, March 14 from 9-4pm (Come and go!), SACS
- **First Communion banners due on Wednesday, April 8**
- **[Mass Journal \(6\)](#) due Wednesday, April 15**
- **First Communion**
 - Saturday, April 25 and Sunday, April 26 (more information to come!)
- **(Optional) May Crowning**
 - Sunday, May 3 following the 9am Mass, Marystown

Mass Journals can be turned into the Parish Office, at our First Reconciliation or First Communion events, or through your teacher at SACS or Faith Formation.

Contact Kathleen Dierberger with questions at kdierberger@ssjacs.org or 952-445-1319.