

First Reconciliation and First Communion Calendar 2020-2021

First Reconciliation

- **Virtual Parent Meetings (at least one parent must attend virtually)**
 - Sunday, October 4 at 11:10 am in English (following the 10 am Mass at St. Mark)
 - Sunday, October 4 at 2 pm in Spanish/Espanol (following the 12:30 pm Mass at St. Mark)
- **Baptismal Certificates and [Mass Journal #1](#) due Wednesday, November 11**
 - 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
- **Virtual First Reconciliation Retreat**
 - Complete on your own time on November 21 with your child. Materials will be sent home and emailed out that week to you.
- **First Reconciliation (at Advent Confesstival)**
 - Saturday, December 5 anytime from 8 am - 5 pm (Come and go!) at St. Mark

First Communion

- **[Mass Journal #2](#) due on Wednesday, January 6**
- **Virtual First Communion Parent Meetings**
 - Sunday, January 10 at 11:10 am in English (following the 10 am Mass at St. Mark)
 - Sunday, January 10 at 2 pm in Spanish/Espanol (following the 12:30 pm Mass at St. Mark)
- **Virtual Mass Matters, Jr.**
 - Complete on your own time with your child on February 20 or 21. Materials will be sent home with you that week.
- **First Communion Retreat, [Mass Journal #3](#) due**
 - Saturday, March 20 from 9 - 4 pm (Come and go!) at SACS
- **First Communion banners due on Wednesday, March 31**
- **[Mass Journal #4](#) due on Wednesday, April 14**
- **First Communion Masses;**
 - Saturday, April 17 and Sunday, April 18.
- **(Optional) First Communion May Crowning**
 - Sunday, May 2 following the 10 am Mass at St. Mark