

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Timeline

Class of 2020

Event or Deliverable	Summary	Event Date or Deliverable Due Date
First Reconciliation Retreat and Parent Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This retreat is for parents and 2nd grade student only. Second grade student will participate in hands-on activities to help them better understand the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Parents will meet separately to understand how they can help their child prepare to celebrate this sacrament. 	Sunday November 10, 2019. 12:30-3:30pm Gather in cafeteria after 11:30 Mass.
<u>First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Registration</u> <i>Include your child's baptismal certificate if not baptized at St. Veronica.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will receive this form at the First Reconciliation Parent Meeting. This form officially registers your child for the sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion. You will also be selecting your date preferences for FHC. 	November 10 – December 11, 2019
Sacrament of First Reconciliation <i>(takes place during Parish Reconciliation Service)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a family event. We strongly encourage parents to model reception of the Sacrament for their children. Several confessors will be onsite for this Reconciliation Service. Celebrating this sacrament with our parish community reinforces the communal nature of our actions. 	Thursday December 12, 2019. 7:00pm Gather in Church.
First Holy Communion Parent Meeting and Church Tour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This event is for parents and 2nd grade student. One parent must attend. Parents will receive helpful information and advice to explain/discuss the meaning of the Eucharist with their children. 2nd grade students will be given a tour of the church led by Fr. Del. 	Wednesday, February 12, 2020. Parents drop students in church before gathering in the cafeteria at 7:00pm.
Jesus Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This event is for parents and 2nd grade student only. Second grade student will participate in activities with their parents to help them better understand and prepare for their First Holy Communion. FHC practice will take place during Jesus Day. Order forms for picture day (Wed 5/6) will be distributed during Practice. 	Sunday, March 29, 2020. 12:30 – 3:00pm Gather in cafeteria after 11:30 Mass.
Sacrament of First Holy Communion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We welcome families to the parish celebration of First Holy Communion. Celebrating the sacrament at a regular weekend mass reinforces the importance of our communal worship in the parish. 	Options: A: Sun, 4/26/20, 9:30 am B: Sat, 5/ 2/20, 4:00 pm C: Sun, 5/3/20, 11:30 am
First Holy Communion Pictures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Pictures in cafeteria, beginning at 5:45. Group Picture in church at 6:15. REP class following from 7-8:15. Please bring a change of clothes for class. 	Wednesday May 6, 2020