

St. Margaret of Scotland Parish
Reconciliation and First Eucharist Formation Schedule 2021 – 2022



Preparation for these two sacraments is a very special and important time, not only for our young candidates and their families, but also for the entire SMOS parish community. If regular Sunday Mass attendance has not been a part of your family's weekly schedule, I invite and strongly encourage you to please begin now to make this a part of your weekend routine. Weekly Mass attendance and participation is the source and the summit of who we are and what we do as Catholics. The candidates will begin to learn more about the Mass during this formation process. Having them begin to participate fully and actively at the weekly Eucharistic liturgy will help them to better understand what we do whenever we gather to celebrate and share this most wonderful sacrament. Your presence as a sacrament preparation family also gives the parish community the opportunity to greet you and offer prayers and encouragement as the children learn about and then join us to begin receiving Jesus in the Eucharist whenever they attend Mass.

Attendance at all formation meetings for both sacraments is a required part of the program.

Reminders for all meetings, important info blasts, any last minute cancellations or changes will go out ONLY through the Flock Notes notification system. Please be sure you have subscribed. www.margaretofscotland.flocknote.com

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Parent Orientation Meeting (<u>Parents only</u>)	Monday, Oct. 25	2 pm & 6:00 pm in church
Book turn in with Chapters 1,2,3 completed	November 12, 14, 16	(books returned by following week)
Book turn in with Chapters 4, 5, 6 completed	December 3, 5, 7	(books returned by following week)
Parent & Candidate Meeting (<u>children, too</u>)	Wednesday, Jan. 19	6:30 pm in church
First Reconciliation Day #1	Saturday, January 22	10:00 am in church
First Reconciliation Day #2	Saturday, January 29	10:00 am in church

Sacrament of First Eucharist

Orientation Meeting Group #1	Saturday, January 22	After First Reconciliation
Orientation Meeting Group #2	Saturday, January 29	After First Reconciliation
February 25,27, March 1	Book turn in Chapters 1 to 4 finished	(books returned by following week)
April 1, 3, 5	Book turn in Chapters 5,6,7,8 completed	(books returned at rehearsal)
Foschi Photography Picture Day (by appointment only)	DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN JANUARY	
Rehearsal for April 24 th group	Thursday, April 21	6:00 pm in church
First Eucharist Day #1	Sunday, April 24	12:30 pm Mass
Rehearsal for May 1 st group	Thursday, April 28	6:00 pm in church
First Eucharist Day #2	Sunday, May 1	12:30 pm Mass

If you have any questions or concerns about the schedule, please contact Madeline Romano, DRE.

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Parent Orientation Meeting – immediately following First Reconciliation on Jan. 22 & 29

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