

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST EUCHARIST

Important Dates to Remember

Sunday, October 6, 2019

10:00 am Theme Mass
Blessing of Mass Booklets

Thursday, October 10, 2019

7:00 pm Parent Meeting - Library

Friday, October 11, 2019

10:00 am Parent Meeting – Church

Sunday, November 3, 2019

10:00 AM Theme Mass
Blessing of First Reconciliation booklets

Sunday, December 8, 2019

10:00 AM Theme Mass
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Blessing of Blessed Mother image or statue

Sunday, January 5, 2020

10:00 AM Theme Mass

Saturday, February 1, 2020

First Reconciliation Retreat

9:00 AM to Noon – starts in Church

All children celebrating First Penance in 2020 and at least one parent are expected to attend. First Holy Communion Banner instructions distributed.

Sunday, February 2, 2020

10:00 AM Theme Mass
Consecration of children to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, February 8, 2020

First Reconciliation

10:00 AM Church

Please arrive **by 9:40 AM**. Children wear their “Sunday Best.” Children will sit with their families anywhere in the church (with the exception of the far left and far right pews since priests will be sitting there). Parent(s) may wait in line with their child as a sign of spiritual and emotional support. All lines for confessors move down the center aisle. No photos or videos are permitted during your child’s celebration of the Sacrament of Penance.

Sunday, March 1, 2020

10:00 AM Theme Mass
Food Collection for Saint Vincent de Paul Society; children will present these gifts during the offertory.

Saturday, March 28, 2020

First Holy Communion Retreat

9:00 AM to Noon – starts in Church

All children celebrating First Holy Communion in 2020 and at least one parent are expected to attend. **First Holy Communion Banner Due (Directions and materials distributed at First Penance Retreat)**

Sunday, April 5, 2020

10:00 AM Theme Mass

Thursday, April 30, 2020

5:30-7:00 PM in Saint Jude Church

First Holy Communion Practice - Children and at least one parent are expected to attend.

Saturday, May 2, 2020

First Holy Communion Mass – 10:00 AM

Children report to Saint Jude Chapel at 9:20 a.m.

First Holy Communion Attire:

Boys

Suit (white, navy, or black) or Sport Coat (navy or black) with White or Khaki Pants

Dress Shirt (white or pastel) with Collar

Dress Shoes (NO SNEAKERS)

White Tie (amazon.com)

Girls

White Dress

White Veil (optional) Please attach securely to hair.

Flower Head Piece (optional) Please attach securely to hair.

White Socks or Stockings

White Dress Shoes (NO SNEAKERS/NO SANDALS)

Sunday, May 3, 2020

First Communicants are invited to attend any Mass wearing their First Communion attire.

