First Reconciliation

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Faith Formation Program

Second Grade - Sacramental Year

Dear Parents,

Second grade is a very important and uniquely special year in the faith journey of your child. It is in second grade that your child will receive two very beautiful Sacraments of the Church: First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

First Reconciliation or as it is often referred to as, Confession, is the Sacrament in which Jesus offers us his forgiveness for those times when we have made mistakes and have not been loving people to one another.

First Holy Communion – Your child will be receiving Jesus for the first time through the Sacrament of Holy Communion. As Catholic Christians, we believe that we receive the true body and blood of Jesus every time we receive Holy Communion at Mass. The Bible tells us that Jesus has left us this Sacrament as food for our souls and strength to help us face the trials of life.

First Reconciliation will take place on ***Wednesday, February 9, 2022*** at 6:30pm. More information will be sent home, as time gets closer.

First Holy Communion will take place on ***Saturday, May 7, 2022*** at 10:00am.

Rehearsals for First Communion will be held on the following dates:
Monday, April 25th from 4:45 – 6:00 (Children only)
Monday, May 2nd from 4:45 – 6:00 (Children only)
Thursday, May 5th from 6:30 – 8:00 (Parents and children)

Again, more information regarding First Communion will be forthcoming.

Please mark your calendars now.

It is strongly encouraged that you attend Mass each week as a family. Beginning in October through mid-May there will be a Children's Liturgy at the 9:00 Mass. Your child will listen to the Scripture Readings proclaimed in an age-appropriate manner and will also be taught music in which will be sung at Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity for you child to take an active part in Sunday Mass.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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