



# Church of the Resurrection

Faith Formation Program

## Second Grade - Sacramental Year (2023-2024)

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 7, 2024 at 6:30pm. More information will be sent home, as time gets closer.

First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 10:00am.

Rehearsals for First Communion will be held on the following dates:

Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:45 – 6:00 (Children only)

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 – 7:30 (Parents and children)

Again, more information regarding First Communion will be given out as time gets closer.

*Please mark your calendars now.*

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

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