

Dear Parents of Second Grade Students,

3-8-2026

As the children approach the day of their First Holy Communion, I want to thank you for allowing our catechists to assist you in their preparation of the sacraments. Congratulations on the moment of your child's First Reconciliation. The graces of this sacrament strengthen the soul. Each time we approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation we are strengthened to fight against sin. Be Not Afraid!

Upcoming dates:

Silent Sacramental Retreat: Attendance required for all students receiving 1st Holy Communion

- Friday and Saturday, April 10th and 11th
 - Friday - 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
 - Saturday - 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

1st Holy Communion:

- Sunday, April 12th – 10:00 Mass

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, April 12th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. For this celebration, all children receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion:

10. Arrive at the church at 9:30 a.m. at the back of the church.
11. Should be dressed in their Sunday best (no Jeans or sweats)
12. All children will be seated in the first pew on the front left.
13. There will be one pew per family reserved at the front on either side of the aisle.
14. Father Philips would like the family to receive with their child.
15. Group picture will begin at 9:35 a.m. at the main altar.
16. Pictures during Mass are allowed. You may consider having a family member take pictures, so you can take-in the celebration.
17. We will be practicing the 1st Holy Communion procession with the children during the sacrament retreat.
18. Following the Celebration of 1st Communion, children will join their families in the Gathering Space for a receiving line.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bohl at 701-822-3237

Thank you and we anticipate a fruitful year as we prepare the children to receive Jesus for the first time in the Holy Eucharist.

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