



## 2018-2019 First Reconciliation & First Communion Sacrament Information

All rising 2<sup>nd</sup> graders who have completed first grade foundation and are registered for and actively participating in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade PSR or participating in an Archdiocesan approved curriculum (Catholic School, Hybrid, Homeschool) are eligible to begin preparation for the sacraments.

### Important Dates

<p>First Reconciliation Parent/Child Workshop Session Options ✦ Choose one two-week series <i>All sessions are from 6:00pm to 7:45pm</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Thursday, September 6 and 13, 2018 <i>or</i> Thursday, January 10 and 17, 2019 <i>or</i> Summer 2019 Session</p>
<p>Celebration of First Reconciliation <i>The First Reconciliation service begins at 5:30pm</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Thursday, September 20, 2018 <i>or</i> Thursday, January 24, 2019 <i>or</i> Summer TBD</p>
<p>First Communion Parent/Child Workshop Session Options ✦ Choose one two-week series <i>All sessions are from 6:00pm to 7:45pm</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Thursday, October 11 and 18, 2018 <i>or</i> Thursday, March 14 and 21, 2019 <i>or</i> Summer 2019 Session</p>
<p>Celebration of First Holy Communion ✦ <i>November Mass is at 2:00pm (A 10:00am Mass <b>may</b> be offered based on the number of Communicants).</i> ✦ <i>April Mass is at 10:00am (A 6:00pm Mass <b>may</b> be offered based on the number of Communicants).</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Saturday, November 17, 2018 <i>Rehearsal: November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> (if necessary)</i>  Saturday, April 27, 2019 <i>Rehearsal: April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> (if necessary)</i>  Summer TBD</p>

Information and details regarding registration, fees, and attendance can be found on reverse.



- Preparation for each sacrament consists of two consecutive Wednesday evening sessions.
- Families can choose any of the three series; however, the parent and child need to attend together on the consecutive weeks. It is not possible, for example, to attend the first week in the fall and the second week in the spring.
- We will announce the Summer preparation series in March of 2019.
- The Sacrament of First Reconciliation must be celebrated before First Communion preparation can begin.
- Registration for the sacrament preparation sessions begins on June 1<sup>st</sup>. It is an online process and can be found on the website.
- After sacrament preparation is complete, you will be sent the registration form for the sacrament celebration.
- Fees:
  - For PSR families, the fee is included in your PSR registration
  - For all others, there will be a \$50 program fee to cover the cost of materials.
- Registration closes for each session one week prior to the start of each session.
- A general registration reminder will be sent on a quarterly basis for the preparation sessions. Individual emails will not be sent to remind you to register.

Questions?

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