



**ST. TERESA  
OF CALCUTTA PARISH  
WARREN, OHIO**

**2024-2025 SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION  
& FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

Dear Parents and Guardians:

This year, your child will prepare to experience God’s love and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), and receive Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We are so happy and honored to be a part of his/her journey of faith. One of the most important aspects of being prepared for these Sacraments is developing a liturgical life of prayer and a deeper understanding of the Mass. To that end, we require our First Holy Communion Candidates to participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each Sunday (or vigil) and Holy Day of Obligation.

This letter is to inform you about the sessions we will have to prepare for these wonderful Sacraments which will be held in Blessed Sacrament. Please mark these important dates on your calendar. These meetings are **mandatory**, and if for some reason you can’t make a meeting, please contact Sr. Alina Marie to make other arrangements.

**PLEASE NOTE: every child needs at least one parent to attend these meetings.**

**Save the Dates!**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Who should Attend</b>	<b>Location</b>
Monday, Sept. 23	6:30-8:15 pm	Children & Parents	Reagan Hall
Monday, Oct. 21	6:30-8:15 pm	Children & Parents	Reagan Hall
Monday, Nov. 18	6:30-8:15 pm	Children & Parents	Reagan Hall
Monday, Dec. 9	6:30-8:15 pm	Children & Parents	Reagan Hall
<b>Saturday, Jan. 11</b> <b>FIRST RECONCILIATION (RETREAT)</b>	9:30-1:00 pm	Children	Meet in Holy Family Hall
Monday, Feb. 10	6:30-8:15 pm	Children & Parents	<b>Holy Family Hall</b> (enter through Church)
Monday, Mar. 10	6:30-8:15 pm	Children & Parents	Reagan Hall
<b>Saturday, Apr. 5</b> <b>FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT</b>	9:30 am - NOON	Children	<b>St. Mary’s Church</b> (meet in social hall downstairs)
<b>Monday, Apr. 28</b> <b>SJC REHEARSAL</b> <b>for <u>St. James</u> students</b>	6:30-7:30 pm	Children & Parents	<b>St. James Church</b>
<b>Tuesday, Apr. 29</b> <b>BSP REHEARSAL</b> <b>for <u>Blessed Sacrament</u> students</b>	6:30-7:30 pm	Children & Parents	<b>Blessed Sacrament Church</b>

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Who should Attend</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Wednesday, Apr. 30</b> <b>SMC REHEARSAL</b> <b>for St. Mary's students</b>	6:30-7:30 pm	Children & Parents	<b>St. Mary's Church</b>
<b>Saturday, May 3</b> <b>SMC First Holy Communion Mass</b>	4:00 pm	Whole family	<b>St. Mary's Church</b>
<b>Sunday, May 4</b> <b>SJC First Holy Communion Mass</b>	10:00 am	Whole family	<b>St. James Church</b>
<b>Sunday, May 4</b> <b>BSP First Holy Communion Mass</b>	11:30 am	Whole family	<b>Blessed Sacrament Church</b>

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