



2026-2027 SACRAMENTS OF PENANCE & RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Dear Parents and Guardians of JFK & CCD 2nd Graders:

This year, your child will prepare to experience God's love and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Penance & 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.

First Reconciliation Classes			
Date	Time	Who should Attend	Location
Monday, Sept. 28	6:30-7:45 pm	Children & Parents	Reagan Hall
Monday, Oct. 19	6:30-7:45 pm	Children & Parents	Reagan Hall
Monday, Nov. 16	6:30-7:45 pm	Children & Parents	Reagan Hall
Monday, Dec. 14	6:30-7:45 pm	Children & Parents	Reagan Hall
Saturday, Jan. 16 FIRST RECONCILIATION (retreat begins at 9am; 1st Confessions 12pm-1pm)	9:00-1:00 pm	Children & Parents *Parent Conference at 9:30am	Holy Family Hall (BSC main Church entrance)

First Communion Classes			
Date	Time	Who should Attend	Location
Monday, Jan. 25	6:30-7:45 pm	Children & Parents	Reagan Hall
Monday, Feb. 22	6:30-7:45 pm	Children & Parents	Reagan Hall
Monday, Mar. 8	6:30-7:45 pm	Children & Parents	Reagan Hall
Saturday, Apr. 3 FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT	9:30 am - NOON	Children & Parents *Parent Conference at 9:30am	Holy Family Hall (BSC main Church entrance)
Monday, April 12	6:30-7:45 pm	Children & Parents	Reagan Hall
Saturday May 9th First Communion REHEARSAL	7:00-8:00 pm	Children & Parents	Blessed Sacrament
First Communion	Coming soon		TBD