

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS



First Penance (Reconciliation), & First Communion (Eucharist)



Children must have completed 1st grade Religious Education and presently be registered and attending the parish's Christian Formation Program or attending Catholic School to enter the sacramental preparation for 1st Penance and 1st Communion. Baptismal Certificates will be needed before reception of this sacrament. Parents will be given books with which to prepare their children in their homes for these two sacraments. Parent meetings are also scheduled throughout the preparation period. There is a Rite of Enrollment celebrated during each preparation process. Dates follow for rehearsals, celebrations & retreats. Please plan accordingly. All are expected to attend.

First Penance Dates:

Parents Meeting:	Thursday, Jan 10 th at 7 pm
First Penance Rite of Enrollment:	Sunday, Jan. 20 th at the 9am Mass
Parent/child Meeting:	Sunday, Feb 3 rd at 10 am
Rehearsal:	Friday, February 15 th at 5 pm
First Penance Celebration:	Saturday, February 16 th at 10 am

First Communion Dates:

Parents Meeting:	Thursday, March 13 th at 7 pm
First Communion Rite of Enrollment:	Sunday, March 30 th at the 9am Mass
Parent/child Meeting:	Sunday, April 6 th at 10 am
Rehearsals:	Friday, May 2 nd at 5 pm or 6 pm
Retreat :	Saturday, May 3 rd at 10 am
First Communion Celebration:	Saturday, May 3 rd at 5 pm (Parish Mass) Sunday, May 4 th at 9 am (Parish Mass)

Rite of Christian Initiation of Children

Parents who are seeking the sacraments of Baptism and/or First Eucharist for children grades 5-12 should call the office and set up an appointment with Geraldo (868-2666) to register for our special Sacramental Preparation Process, the RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children).