



September 21, 2009

Dear Parents,

Sacramental Preparation sessions for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are family centered/ Parents attend the sessions with their children and parish families come together to prepare for the sacraments which include the families enrolled in religious education, Holy Family Catholic school and home school.

“It is in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, especially, that we celebrate and receive God’s forgiveness and know His healing love. Reconciliation restores and deepens personal friendship with God and frees us for His service.

**Reconciliation: 2009**

**Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 6 PM. Parents (only) & Fr. John Farley**

**Classes: Monday 6 PM October 26, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Retreat Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup> 4-6 PM.**

**UPDATED >>>Communal Penance Service on December 14 at 5:30pm**

**Individual weekly Reconciliation Saturday 2:30 – 3:30 or by appointment.**

**Attendance required for all sessions.**

First Communion is received by children in grade 2 or higher. The program we use, “Eucharist, We Give Thanks and Praise” emphasizes the parts of the Mass in helping you teach your children about Christ’s gift of the Eucharist. The first time your child receives Jesus in the Eucharist is a time of great joy for your family and the whole Christian community. The program is designed to help you participate in this memorable experience and in your child’s ongoing faith journey.

**First Eucharist: 2010**

**Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 2010 6 PM. Parents (only) & Fr. John Farley**

**Classes: Monday at 6 PM. February 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>. & March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Retreat Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup> 1-4 PM.**

**Eucharist weekend:**

**May 1<sup>st</sup>. & May 2<sup>nd</sup>** **UPDATED >>> to include May 8th & 9th**

**Attendance required for all sessions.**

Registration fees for Sacramental Preparation are \$30.00 per student or \$50.00 per family. Fee is waived for children of parents who volunteer.

We will meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish hall for all classes.

Sacramental Preparation is a very special and important time in the life of your child. I look forward to meeting with all of you!

God Bless You,

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