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### INFORMATION FOR PARENTS 2024 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & FIRST RECONCILIATION

September 2023

Dear Parents,

This year is a very special time for you and your child who will be receiving the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. You have the awesome responsibility to help your child to prepare for these Sacraments. Your faith is a gift from God to be shared with your child.

May your child, through your guidance, come to know what a great gift Eucharist is. Hopefully this encounter with Eucharist will lead them to enter more fully into relationship with Christ. May the faith you have deepen as you pass it on to your child. May this first communion be the first of many communions!!

### **Program Overview and Expectations**

#### **Registration at the Church: - Saturday September 30, 2023, at 3:00 pm**

We request that at least one parent attend this meeting with the child. To register, please bring with you the completed registration form, donation amount (suggested \$75 minimum- cash only please), and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.

**Note: Registration forms will not be accepted unless all three items are submitted together.**

† Open to all children entering the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and older.

† Families are encouraged to attend Holy Mass regularly.

† Children with their parents are to attend preparation classes. Sacramental preparation begins in October and will complete in May. Please see the schedule listed on the back of this letter.

† December 2023, January 2024, February 2024, March 2024 Family viewing of online videos from home.

## Reconciliation Class Schedule

### Group A

**Saturday 3:00 PM – 4:15 PM**

1<sup>st</sup> Class – October 14, 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> Class – October 21, 2023

3<sup>rd</sup> Class – October 28, 2023

4<sup>th</sup> Class – November 04, 2023

5<sup>th</sup> Class – November 11, 2023

### Group B

**Sunday 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM**

1<sup>st</sup> Class – October 15, 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> Class – October 22, 2023

3<sup>rd</sup> Class – October 29, 2023

4<sup>th</sup> Class – November 05, 2023

5<sup>th</sup> Class – November 12, 2023

## First Communion Class Schedule

### Group A

**Saturday 3:00 PM – 4:15 PM**

1<sup>st</sup> Class – April 13, 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> Class – April 20, 2024

3<sup>rd</sup> Class – April 27, 2024

4<sup>th</sup> Class – May 04, 2024

5<sup>th</sup> Class – May 11, 2024

### Group B

**Sunday 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM**

1<sup>st</sup> Class – April 14, 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> Class – April 21, 2024

3<sup>rd</sup> Class – April 28, 2024

4<sup>th</sup> Class – May 05, 2024

5<sup>th</sup> Class – May 12, 2024

First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion rehearsal will be **May 25, 2024** at **3:00 PM** for **Group A** and **May 26, 2024** at **12:00 PM** for **Group B**.

First Communion for **Group A** will take place on **June 01, 2024** at the **5:00 PM** Mass.

First Communion for **Group B** will take place **June 02, 2024** at the **11:00 AM** Mass.

### ***Please note:***

***For your child's First Communion Mass, we kindly request that each child is accompanied by a maximum of 10 guests in the church.***