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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

2025 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & FIRST RECONCILIATION

September 2024

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 the Holy Eucharist is. Hopefully this encounter with Eucharist will lead them to enter more fully into a 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 28th, 2024, at 5:00 pm OR Sunday September 29th, 2024 at 11:30 am

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 \$100 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 2nd 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 April. Please see the schedule listed on the back of this letter.

† Throughout the program, Families will be provided with a viewing catalogue of online videos from home.

Class Schedule

Group A

Saturday 5:00 PM – 6:15 PM

1st Class – October 19, 2024

2nd Class – October 26, 2024

3rd Class – November 09, 2024

4th Class – November 16, 2024

5th Class – December 07, 2024

6th Class – January 11, 2025

7th Class – January 25, 2025

8th Class – February 08, 2025

9th Class – February 22, 2025

10th Class – March 22, 2025

11th Class – April 5, 2025

Group B

Sunday 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM

1st Class – October 20, 2024

2nd Class – October 27, 2024

3rd Class – November 10, 2024

4th Class – November 17, 2024

5th Class – December 08, 2024

6th Class – January 12, 2025

7th Class – January 26th, 2025

8th Class – February 09, 2025

9th Class – February 23, 2025

10th Class – March 23, 2025

11th Class – April 06, 2025

First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion rehearsal will be on: **Thursday May 01, 2025 at 6:00 PM for Group A**, and **Friday May 02, 2025 at 6:00 PM for Group B**.

First Communion for **Group A** will take place on **May 03, 2025 at the 5:00 PM Mass**.

First Communion for **Group B** will take place on **May 04, 2025 at the 11:30 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.