

2016-2017 First Reconciliation Preparation

For students, and the parents of students, who would like to celebrate First Reconciliation in 2017.

1. Children seeking to celebrate first reconciliation must:
 - a. Be baptized and provide proof of baptism at time of registration.
 - b. Must be at least in 4th grade
 - c. Have attended faith formation for at least one year, either at:
 - i. St. Francis Elementary School
 - ii. St. Francis Children's Faith Formation Program
 - iii. Or another parish's or school's faith formation program.
 - d. Enroll in and attend the reconciliation preparation classes and events listed below.
 - i. St. Francis Elementary School students **only** attend on the dates listed below.
 - ii. Dates listed below are included in the regular class dates for students registered in Faith Formation.
 - e. Complete registration process
 - i. Complete on-line registration at www.stfrancisparish.com on the Children's Faith Formation page
 - ii. Pay tuition and sacrament fee
 - iii. Submit baptismal certificate copy (sacraments **cannot** be celebrated without baptismal certificate)
 - f. Students who meet all requirements for sacramental preparation will automatically be enrolled in the appropriate sacramental preparation class upon registration, unless otherwise indicated by parent.
2. All parents of students preparing to celebrate first reconciliation attend parent sessions on dates indicated below.
 - a. One parent for each student must attend the parent meeting while the child is in class.
 - b. Parents sign student into class and then come to the cafeteria.
 - c. Location will be in the school cafeteria unless otherwise noted or previously notified.
3. Contact the Director of Faith Formation and sacrament coordinator
 - a. If you or your family have other or special faith formation needs
 - b. For further information regarding your child's sacramental preparation
 - c. All other faith formation questions

First Reconciliation Preparation Calendar

2nd Sunday of the Month: after October Parent Orientation

Date	Place	Time of Student Reconciliation Class
Sunday, October 16, 2016	4 th Grade Room	11:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. *Parent Orientation Session
Sunday, November 13, 2016	4 th Grade Room	11:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.
Sunday, December 11, 2016	4 th Grade Room	11:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.
Sunday, January 8, 2017	4 th Grade Room	11:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.
Sunday, February 12, 2017	4 th Grade Room	11:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.
Sunday, March 12, 2017	4 th Grade Room	11:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. Priest Visit Day *Parent Session
Thursday, April 6, 2017	Church	6:30 p.m. First Reconciliation Service
Sunday, April 9, 2017	4 th Grade Room & Assisi Room	11:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. Reconciliation Wrap-Up & Certificate Reception

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