

Sacramental Preparation

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

Preparation for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will take place on Monday evenings from 6 to 7:15p.m. Children enrolling in the First Reconciliation/First Eucharist preparation sessions **must have received a minimum of two years** of catechesis in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program, Generations of Faith, SMART, Family Home Schooling or a cluster parish PSR program. Registration forms will be sent out in the middle of August to children that meet these requirements based on our records. Please note that children will not be automatically accepted into this program without meeting the above requirements unless they can pass a written assessment. The assessment will require that the child knows information basic to the catholic faith such as the Sign of the Cross, the Lord's Prayer, the Hail Mary, the liturgical seasons and their corresponding colors, etc.

Fee for First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Preparation: \$75.00 per child

First Reconciliation Dates	October 3, 2011	October 10, 2011	October 17, 2011	October 24, 2011	November 7, 2011	Retreat Day November 13, 2011	November 14, 2011 Reconciliation
First Eucharist Dates	March 19, 2012	March 26, 2012	April 2, 2012	April 16, 2012	April 23, 2012	April 22, 2012 Retreat Day	April 28, 2012 First Eucharist Celebration 4:00 p.m.

First Reconciliation Celebration: Monday November 14, 2011 7:00 p.m.

First Eucharist Celebration: Saturday April 28, 2012 4:00 p.m.

Confirmation

Preparation sessions for the sacrament of Confirmation are held on Sunday afternoon beginning in January from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Students in ninth grade or older may enroll in these preparation sessions. Students enrolling for confirmation preparation must have a **minimum of 7 years** of catechesis in a combination of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Generations of Faith, SMART, Youth Alive or a cluster parish PSR program; and must be **currently enrolled in the SMART level II** program. Registration packets and a complete schedule of important dates will be sent in August to students that meet these requirements according to our records. **Confirmation Mass Thursday April 19, 2012 7:00 p.m. celebrated by Bishop Lennon.**

Fee for Confirmation preparation: \$75.00

Prep session Dates	January 29, 2012 12:30-2:30	Feb 26, 2012 12:30-2:30	March 2012 TBA Youth Renewal	March 18, 2012 Youth 12:30-4:00	April 15, 2012 12:30-4:00 Retreat Day with Sponsors	April 19, 2012 Confirmation Mass.
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