



Penance/Eucharist Formation Sessions *For Parents & Children 2019-20*

✠ Each session is designed for both candidates and parents.

As our Faith Formation Ministry staff anticipates our new sacrament formation year, we welcome you! Thank you for completing the registration process. The dates for the upcoming sessions are included here. Please mark your calendar now so that you will plan for, and enjoy, this special time with your child.

September 2019

Each child will receive a Reconciliation workbook and materials for families celebrating first Eucharist. These will be given to youth in their daily or weekly session. Homework is assigned from the Reconciliation book, 2nd – 3rd grades, chapters 1-3, 4th – 8th grades, chapters 1-4, to be completed before the first session, October 27. Details will be included in your materials.

Sunday, October 27, 12:30-2:30pm

Session 1 - Belonging/Baptism/Penance

Homework is due from the Reconciliation book. Please complete chapters 1-3 (2nd-3rd) or chapters 1-4 (4th-8th) with your child.

Sunday, December 15, 12:30-2:30pm

Session 2 – How to Celebrate the Sacrament of Penance

Homework is due from the Reconciliation book. Please complete chapters 4-6 (2nd-3rd) or chapters 5-8 (4th-8th) with your child. Eucharist dates will be distributed and Mass selection forms will be handed out. Mass assignments will be emailed to families by the end of December.

First Penance Celebration, Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 9:30am

Children will celebrate First Penance at the 9:30 liturgy.

Sunday, February 23, 12:30-2:30pm

Session 3 – Eucharist formation

Children and their parents will continue formation for the celebration of First Eucharist.

Sunday, March 15, 12:30-2:30pm

Session 4 – Eucharist – Bread Sunday

Parents and children will participate in a bread breaking and blessing ceremony. We gather together this day and truly break bread together.

Sunday, April 26, 12:30-2:30pm

Session 5 – Group photo and rehearsal

Parents and children gather in this final session, small break out sessions and rehearsal. Children will participate in an all-parish group photo.