



## **Penance/Eucharist Formation Sessions** ***For Parents & Children 2021-22*** **Revised 7/13/21**

✠ 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 2021**

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grades, chapters 1-3, 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades, chapters 1-4, to be completed before the first session, October 10. Details will be included in your materials.

### **Sunday, October 10, 12:30-2:30pm**

#### ***Session 1 - Belonging/Baptism/Penance***

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

### **Sunday, December 5, 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 (2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>) or chapters 5-8 (4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) 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 12, 2022 at 9:30am**

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

### **Sunday, February 27, 12:30-2:30pm**

#### ***Session 3 – Eucharist formation***

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

### **Sunday, March 27, 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 24, 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.