

Level 2 Preparing for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

WORKSHOPS

Parents and children in 2nd grade are asked to attend four essential workshops in preparation for their children’s upcoming sacramental celebrations. The first will be **Sunday, Jan. 21st at 11am** in the hall. It is important for parents to attend as they will be making the traditional Blessing Cups. The second workshop will be with Father on **Sunday, Feb. 4th at 11am** in the hall. The third meeting will be on **Sunday, March 10th at 11am** in the hall. The last workshop the each of the 3 groups will include a rehearsal for First Communion and will be held on **Tuesday, April 16th** with the first group starting at 4:30pm.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be on **Tuesday, March 5th at 6pm**. We welcome and encourage friends and family members to join their children.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

- Catholic School Students April 21, 2024 Sun. 10am Mass**
- Summer Program Students April 27, 2024 Sat. 4pm Mass**
- Sunday Program Students..... April 28, 2024 Sun. 11:30 Mass**

Level 7/8 Preparing for CONFIRMATION

Level 8 families will be required to attend two workshops in preparation for their children’s Confirmation. Level 8 confirmandi are required to participate in at least **3 service projects** prior to receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. Those children in seventh grade will be required to participate in one service project.

In an effort to expose our youth to the various parish ministries, we ask that at least one of the Level 8 projects be in direct service to those ministries. We will be making these opportunities available throughout the school year. **In order for your child to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, he/she MUST attend a Confirmation retreat. This year the retreat will be on Saturday, February 17th from 12 to 5pm.** If your child is unable to attend on this date, a make-up retreat must be scheduled in advance with another parish. Most local retreats are scheduled prior to February 17th.

We will let you know the Confirmation date as soon as we receive it from the diocese. The date is usually given to us from the bishop’s office at the beginning of the new year.