

# Sacrament Preparation Dates



## **First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Parent ONLY Information Night**

Monday November 4

6:15 – 7:30pm in the Worship Space (children attending Religious Ed. will go to class as usual this evening)

## **First Reconciliation Parent ONLY Class**

Sunday November 17

2:00 – 4:00pm in Crawford Hall

## **First Reconciliation Parent AND Child Class**

Monday January 13

6:15 – 7:30pm

## **Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated on the following dates:**

You will sign up for one of the following dates for your child to celebrate First Reconciliation. These dates are Mondays during the regular Religious Ed class time. If your child attends Religious Education classes (he/she does not attend Catholic School) he/she will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on one of these days and will attend class on the other days.

January 27

February 3

February 10

6:15 – 8:00pm in the Worship Space

## **First Eucharist Parent ONLY Class**

Sunday February 23

2:00 – 4:00pm in Crawford Hall

## **First Eucharist Parent AND Child Class**

Monday March 23

6:15 – 7:30pm

## **First Eucharist Rehearsal**

Monday April 27

6:15 – 8:00pm in the Worship Space

## **Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated the following weekend:**

Once your registration form and baptism certificate have been submitted, email the Coordinator of Religious Education, Jeanine Ritz ([jeanine@staroftheseaparish.com](mailto:jeanine@staroftheseaparish.com)), with your first and second choice for which mass you would like your child to receive First Eucharist.

May 2 - 5pm

May 3 - 8am, 10am, & 12noon

## Sacrament Preparation Requirements

*“Children’s preparation for the first reception of the Eucharist begins in the home. The family has the most important role in communicating the Christian and human values that form the foundation for a child’s understanding of the Eucharist. Children who participate with their family in the Mass experience the Eucharistic mystery in an initial way and gradually learn to join with the liturgical assembly in prayer.” - United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

**Religious Education:** Child must attend weekly Religious Education classes (registration for Grades K-5 is available on the parish website) or be enrolled in a Catholic School.

**Parent and Child Sacrament Preparation Classes:** In addition to the Religious Education stated above, there are Sacrament Preparation classes. There will be one Parent only class for each sacrament. One parent must attend these classes. There will be one Parent and Child class for each sacrament. One parent and the child must attend these classes.

**Sacrament Request Form:** Submit this form (available on the parish website) to the office along with a copy of the ***Baptismal Certificate***. Sacrament material costs are \$35 per child.

**Parish Registration:** At least one parent of the child receiving the Sacraments must be registered at Star of the Sea Church. Registration forms are available on the parish website.