



## Incarnation Catholic Church

### First Sacrament Preparation



As a part of our Elementary Religious Education program, we help to prepare our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders to receive their First Sacraments. This year is an important milestone in their faith journey and we at Incarnation are blessed to walk with them. In partnership with parents and guardians, we work to help form our children so that they continue to grow in their love and knowledge of Jesus and His Church.

#### **First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Program Components:**

- A full year in a Faith Formation program or Catholic school is required the year prior to participating in any Sacramental Programs (typically this is 1<sup>st</sup> grade).
- We begin the year with preparation for First Reconciliation followed by First Eucharist preparation in January.
- The First Reconciliation and First Eucharist programs are both a classroom and family based program in which parent participation is required.
- Large group parent meetings and parent/child events reinforce and enhance the lessons and are required parts of each program for all participants.
- Parents will be provided with materials to do sacrament preparation at home with their child for each sacrament.

Children who are older and wish to receive the Sacraments follow a similar process. If you would like to learn more please contact Molly Schorr, Director of Religious Education/Youth Ministry.

#### **2021-2022 First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Important Dates:**

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting: October 26, 6pm  
First Reconciliation Practice: January 19, 6pm  
Sacrament of First Reconciliation: January 22, 10am  
First Eucharist Parent Meeting: February 8, 6pm  
First Eucharist Parent/Child Retreat: April 12, 6-7:30pm  
First Eucharist Practice: April 27, 6pm  
Sacrament of First Eucharist: May 1, 9am or 11am Mass



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