

For Families preparing their child for
First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.
2022-2023

This year St. Pius' Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion classes will be during our Families in Faith Sunday classes and will follow that Schedule. We will be using the Blessed Program from Dynamic Catholic. This is a program that the students will watch a video clip and then be engaged through their textbooks and class discussion. In addition, this program comes with supplementary resources that we encourage you to use and will be going over in our first parent meeting.

While your children attend Sunday Classes, the parents will have a monthly meeting with Darleen. During this time of Preparation for your child, I encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to grow in your love and understanding of forgiveness and Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We will also be going over what your child is learning in class, any questions and praying together.

Here are the Monthly dates for our meetings

Fall Semester

August 28th

September 25th

October 30th

November 20th

Spring Semester

January 29th

February 26th

March 26th

The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

December 3rd 9am-12pm – Forgiveness Day

The Forgiveness day begins with a retreat to help prepare your child to enter a good mindset for the reception of the Sacrament. Then at 11:00 am a Penance service will be held in which the entire family is able to participate.

First Holy Communion:

The first Communion Retreat will be Saturday, **April 15th** 9-11am. This will be a time to prepare for the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

April 24-28 Sacramental Interviews will be conducted. Please schedule a meeting with Darleen.

May 6th 10:30am- Practice

May 7 – First Communion

11:00am Mass

*Arrive by 9:30 AM for pictures

Optional:

May 14 – Mary Crowning

On Mother's day weekend we invite our First Communion children to crown Mary in a procession at the end of Mass. Your family is welcome to participate if you wish.