

**St. Pius X Catholic Church**  
*First Reconciliation and Holy Communion*  
2023-2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year First Reconciliation and 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 which includes video clips that go hand in hand with 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 Kimly/Faith Formation Coordinator. 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' presence in the Blessed Sacrament. We will also be going over what your child is learning in class, answering questions, and praying together.

Here are the monthly dates for our meetings:

**Fall Semester 2023**

September 10th

October 22nd

November 12th

December 10th

**Spring Semester 2024**

January 14th

February 11th

March 10th

April 14th

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

**December 9th: 9am-12pm** – Forgiveness Day. It 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 27th 9-11am**. This will be a time to prepare for the Sacrament of the Eucharist. At 11:00 AM, there will be a confession for 2nd grade students.

**April 29-May 2** Sacramental Interviews will be conducted. Please schedule a meeting with Kimly.

**May 5** – First Communion 11:00am Mass \*Arrive by **9:00 AM** for pictures & practice for Mass.

**May 12** – Mary Crowning. On Mother's day weekend we invite our First Communion children to crown Mary in a procession at the end of Masses.

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