



## VISITATION PARISH 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION CALENDAR, 2025-26!

<b>September</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Tuck's Point Mass &amp; Cookout! 11am – 2pm, Outdoor Mass with Fr. Paul, Food, Face Painting, Balloons, Ice Cream and Fun!</i></b>
<b>December</b>	<b>24</b>	<i>Christmas Pageant at the 3pm Mass on Christmas Eve – all children age 3 and older are invited to join in! There's no rehearsal, gather at the back of the church by 2:45 on Christmas Eve where volunteers will greet the children and help them select a costume. Please reach Karen Cunningham at <a href="mailto:kasiegel@mac.com">kasiegel@mac.com</a> for more info, or to help! <b>Optional Event</b></i>
<b>January</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Class</b> – First Reconciliation Gathering, Noon – 1pm
	<b>11</b>	<b>Class</b> – First Reconciliation Rehearsal, Noon – 1pm
	<b>25</b>	<b>First Reconciliation, Noon at Sacred Heart Church</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Class</b> – First Communion Gathering, Noon – 1pm
<b>April</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Class</b> – First Communion Gathering, Noon – 1pm
<b>May</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Class</b> – After School, First Communion Rehearsal, time TBD (based on family feedback!)
	<b>17</b>	<b>First Communion Sunday!</b>

### Welcome to First Communion & Reconciliation for this year at Visitation Parish!

Some events on the calendar above are optional, but WONDERFUL ways to help your kids make a connection to God and their church community this year. I will add more optional events to this calendar as we plan for the rest of the year, but the **classes are the required sessions for sacrament preparation!**

The most important thing you can do this year to prepare for these beautiful sacraments as a family is to **attend Mass weekly!** Helping our kids get used to what happens at Mass, to see us receiving the Eucharist, and growing in faith and community is the greatest gift we can give them as they get ready to receive their First Communion – and for their whole life!

We will need a copy of your child's **baptismal certificate** as they enter the program, if they were not baptized at Sacred Heart or Saint John's. I will email more about this as we begin.

**I'll be sending a link to a parent information session to watch ahead of our first class in January.** Please reach me at the email below with any questions or for more information!

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