

**St. Mark's Catholic Church and School**  
**2025-2026 First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion**



*It is a privilege and a blessing to be able to assist you in preparing your child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the first time. Following are special dates and **mandatory meetings** for their preparation.*

We will have **special mandatory preparation meetings once a month** in the church. **First Communion children and at least one parent/guardian should attend. Family is welcome.**

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**Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm in St. Mark's Church. Make-ups will take place on Sundays at 12:30pm**

**Wednesday, October 15**      **1st Communion Information and Reflection 1:** Parable of the True Vine I  
***Alternate Reflection 1:*** Sunday, October 19 in Resurrection Room

**Wednesday, November 12**      **Reflection 2:** Parable of the True Vine II  
***Alternate Reflection 2:*** Sunday, November 16 in Faith Formation

**Wednesday, January 21**      **Reflection 3:** Parable of the Found Coin/Found Sheep  
***Alternate Reflection 3:*** Sunday, January 25 in Resurrection Room

**Wednesday, February 11**      **Reflection 4:** Parable of the Forgiving Father and **1<sup>st</sup> Confession practice**  
***Alternate Reflection 4:*** **Sunday, February 8** in Resurrection Room

**Wednesday, March 11**      **Sacrament of First Reconciliation (Confession)**

**Wednesday, April 15**      **Reflection 5:** Centurion's Servant and **1<sup>st</sup> Communion practice**  
***Alternate Reflection 5:*** Sunday, April 19 in Resurrection Room

**Saturday, April 25 TBD**      Retreat at Verbum Spei – 9am -12pm

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**May 3, 2026**      **First Holy Communion Mass**

12:00pm      Photos  
1:00pm      Quick rehearsal  
1:30pm      First Holy Communion Mass  
                Reception after Mass

Location:      St. Mark's Church



**IMPORTANT:**      Information regarding First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be available at the Wednesday meetings.

*Keeping your children in prayer as they prepare for these precious sacraments!*

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