


# Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

## IMPORTANT DATES SCHEDULE for FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026-27

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<p><b>OCTOBER 6</b> (Tuesday) 6:45-7:15 PM</p>	<p><b>First Reconciliation "PARENT" Gathering</b> <b>WHO:</b> For 1<sup>st</sup> time communicant <b>PARENTS ONLY</b> <b>WHERE:</b> Lower Hall</p>
<p><b>OCTOBER 20</b> (Tuesday) 6:45-7:45 PM</p>	<p><b>First Reconciliation "FAMILY" Gathering – <i>Family, Friends &amp; Forgiveness</i></b> <b>WHO:</b> For all communicant <b>FAMILIES</b> Come join in this fun learning experience through dramatization to prepare for the sacrament of Reconciliation. <b>WHERE:</b> Church</p>
<p><b>DECEMBER 2</b> (Wednesday) 7-8:00 PM</p>	<p><b>First Reconciliation "REHEARSAL"</b> <b>WHO:</b> For all <b>STUDENTS and PARENTS</b> All students preparing for First Reconciliation will gather with their parents/guardians to practice for the upcoming celebration. <b>WHERE:</b> Church</p>
<p><b>DECEMBER 4</b> (Friday) 6:00 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Reconciliation <u>SERVICE &amp; Reception</u></b> <b>6:00 PM</b> All <b>FAMILIES</b> and <b>STUDENTS</b> (Followed by Reception in LH)</p> 
<p><b>JANUARY 5</b> (Tuesday) 6:45-7:45 PM</p>	<p><b>First Holy Communion "PARENT" Gathering</b> <b>WHO:</b> For 1<sup>st</sup> time communicant <b>PARENTS ONLY</b> If this is your 1<sup>st</sup> child to be receiving their First Holy Communion, then this is for you. A discussion of the sacrament, rituals, and theology reflecting the lessons your child is receiving. <b>WHERE:</b> Lower Hall</p>
<p><b>FEBRUARY 23</b> (Tuesday) 6:45-7:45 PM</p>	<p><b>First Holy Communion "FAMILY" Gathering</b> <b>WHO:</b> For all <b>FIRST COMMUNICANTS &amp; PARENTS</b> Students and parents will be preparing for the special day! <b>WHERE:</b> Church</p>
<p><b>APRIL 12</b> (Tentative) 4-6:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Foschi Photography</b> <b>WHO:</b> If you are interested in purchasing portraits of your First Holy Communicant, please call Foschi Photography to set up an appointment time. <b>WHERE:</b> Church</p>

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<p><b>APRIL 27</b> <b>(Tuesday)</b> <b>6:30-7:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>First Holy Communion "SONG PRACTICE"</b>  <b>WHO:</b> For all <b>STUDENTS ONLY</b>  Students will practice their special song to be sung at the First Holy Communion Celebration with our music ministry leaders.  <b>WHERE:</b> Church</p>			
<p><b>APRIL 28</b> <b>(Wednesday)</b> <b>6-6:45 PM</b> <b>&amp;</b> <b>7-7:45 PM</b></p>	<p><b>First Holy Communion "REHEARSAL"</b>  <b>WHO:</b> For <b>PARENTS</b> and <b>STUDENTS</b> in:  Sarah Jalot (IHM School, Room 8)  Manuela Wright (CRE, Room 15)  Academy Students, Specials, HS  <b>WHERE:</b> Church  <b>WHEN:</b> 6:00-6:45 PM</p>	<p><b>WHO:</b> For <b>PARENTS</b> and <b>STUDENTS</b> in:  Chrissy Moran (IHM School, Room 6)  Terry Carlini (CRE, Room 9)  <b>WHERE:</b> Church  <b>WHEN:</b> 7:00-7:45 PM</p>		
<p><b>MAY 1</b> <b>(Saturday)</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> <b>&amp;</b> <b>1:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>First Holy Communion MASS</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="357 646 1555 848"> <tr> <td data-bbox="357 646 928 848"> <p><b>10:30 AM Mass:</b>  Sarah Jalot (IHM School, Room 8)  Manuela Wright (CRE, Room 15)  Academy Students, Specials, HS</p> </td> <td data-bbox="928 646 1555 848"> <p><b>1:00 PM Mass:</b>  Chrissy Moran (IHM School, Room 6)  Terry Carlini (CRE, Room 9)</p> </td> </tr> </table>		<p><b>10:30 AM Mass:</b>  Sarah Jalot (IHM School, Room 8)  Manuela Wright (CRE, Room 15)  Academy Students, Specials, HS</p>	<p><b>1:00 PM Mass:</b>  Chrissy Moran (IHM School, Room 6)  Terry Carlini (CRE, Room 9)</p>
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