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First Holy Communion

2026–2027 Sacrament Preparation Schedule

✦ A JOURNEY OF FAITH FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES ✦

PART ONE · RECONCILIATION

MONDAY **October 12, 2026** 5:00–6:15 PM	**Parent & Child Gathering** *Social Hall* • My Reconciliation and Prayer Book, My Mass Journal, and Reconciliation Homework #1 will be distributed. • Topics: Make Silence and Kerygma4Kids. • Baptismal certificates are due to Theresa Lee.
TUESDAY **November 17, 2026** 6:00–7:30 PM	**Parent & Child Gathering** *Social Hall* • Reconciliation Homework #1 and My Mass Journal will be collected, checked, and returned. • Topics: The Good Shepherd, Beauty & The Beast, and Church Tour. • Reconciliation Homework #2 will be distributed.
SATURDAY **December 12, 2026** 11:00 AM–12:00 PM	**First Reconciliation** *Church* • Reconciliation Homework #2 and My Mass Journal will be collected, checked, and returned. • Reconciliation Homework #3 will be distributed.

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PART TWO · FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

MONDAY **February 1, 2027** 5:15–6:15 PM	**Parent Gathering with Fr. Don** *Church* • Reconciliation Homework #3 and My Mass Journal will be collected, checked, and returned. • My Mass Book and First Communion Homework #1 will be distributed.
TUESDAY **March 16, 2027** 6:00–7:30 PM	**Parent & Child Gathering** *Social Hall* • My Mass Journal and First Communion Homework #1 will be collected, checked, and returned. • Topics: The Good Shepherd & the Hireling, and The Eucharistic Presence of the Good Shepherd. • First Communion Homework #2 will be distributed. • Photo reminder: Individual pictures will be taken for the prayer bulletin board. Please have children dress appropriately.
SATURDAY **April 17, 2027** 9:00 AM–12:00 PM	**Parent & Child Retreat** *Church, Social Hall & Classrooms* • My Mass Journal and First Communion Homework #2 will be collected, checked, and returned. • Topics: The Holy City of Jerusalem and The Last Supper. • First Communion Homework #3 will be distributed.
MONDAY **April 26, 2027** 5:15–6:15 PM	**Rehearsal with Fr. Don** *Church* • Children only in the church. • My Mass Journal and First Communion Homework #3 will be collected and returned on May 1, 2027.
SATURDAY **May 1, 2027** 10:00 AM	**First Holy Communion Mass** *Church* • A reception with simple refreshments, such as cake, cookies, and lemonade, will follow Mass.

We look forward to celebrating this special milestone with your family!

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