

2023-24 First Sacraments Calendar












"Parents are the first and most important educators of their own children, and they also possess a fundamental competence in this area: they are educators because they are parents."

~ Pope St. John Paul II, Letter to the Family, #16

Our Lady of Grace honors and supports parents in this role by offering Religious Education through our parochial school and faith formation. Additionally, our parish's preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion engages parents through an all-parish, family-centered-approach.

Expectations of Parents:

1. Bring your child to ALL Parent & Child sacramental preparation events
2. Teach your child about the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist using parish provided materials
3. Bring your child to celebrate her/his First Reconciliation
4. Bring your child to celebrate her/his First Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY		NOV 15	6:00 – 7:15 PM First Reconciliation Parent & Child Workshop <i>(Attendance Required)</i>	
WEDNESDAY		DEC 20	Due Date Child's Baptismal Certificate	
WEDNESDAY		FEB 7	5:00 - 5:45 PM Hot dog supper for First Communion Families 6:00 - 7:30 PM First Communion Parent & Child Workshop <i>(Attendance Required)</i>	
WEDNESDAY		FEB 28	6:00 – 7:15 PM First Reconciliation Parent & Child Practice <i>(Attendance Required)</i>	
WEDNESDAY		MAR 6	4:00 - 7:00 PM First Reconciliation Day of Mercy <i>(Attendance Required)</i> <i>Come any time during the given time range to this Day of Mercy dedicated to First Reconciliation children & their families. Parents and siblings who have already celebrated First Reconciliation are encouraged to make their confession too. Bring the whole family to receive the gift of God's Mercy!</i>	
TUESDAY		MAY 7	9:30 - 11:00 AM First Holy Communion Practice for OLG School Children <i>(Attendance Required)</i> <i>Practice will take place during the school day for OLG School students.</i>	
WEDNESDAY		MAY 8	6:00 – 7:15 PM First Holy Communion Practice for All Other Children <i>(Attendance Required)</i>	
SATURDAY		MAY 11	5:00 PM First Holy Communion Mass	
SUNDAY		MAY 12	9:30 AM First Holy Communion Mass 11:30 AM First Holy Communion Mass 1:30 PM First Holy Communion Mass	

** Attendance is required for all indicated sessions; no make-up sessions will be offered **