



Christ the Servant Religious Formation Sacrament Calendar 2008-2009



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| October | 20 | 1 st Reconciliation Retreat | 6:30pm | Child & Parent |
| November | 22 | 1 st Reconciliation Celebration | 10:00am | Family |
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| February | 21 | 1 st Eucharist Retreat | 10:00am | Child & Parent |
| | 21/22 | 1 st Eucharist Blessing at all Masses | | |
| April | 25 | 1 st Eucharist Rehearsal | 10:00am | Child & Parent |
| May | 2 | 1 st Eucharist Celebration | 10:00am | Family |

Families preparing their child for the reception of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist **must attend** the above dates as well as regularly scheduled classes. These events are a planned part of the curriculum and contain content not covered in class.

Parents are the “primary catechists” of their children. It is important that families make time to attend Mass each week, pray together and simply talk about their faith. The textbooks that your children use are a great starting point in the conversation.

Sacramental preparation is a partnership. We at the parish will be resource and formal education. We are concerned with equipping your child with the skills to develop a personal relationship with Jesus. The family prepares the child by spending time participating in weekly Mass, by loving service to others, by their own efforts to pray, studying the Scriptures, living out Jesus’ commands and looking through the textbook together. Yes, this is a big job!

Faith is lived out each day in our homes, our communities, our schools, our work lives and in play. Our faith is at the core of who we are!