



St. Andrew Sacramental Preparation: Reconciliation and Eucharist

November 1, 2021

Dear Parents,

This year will be a wonderful and exciting one for your family as you join with the parish in preparing your child for the celebration of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. We look forward to sharing all the gatherings and celebrations being planned for you and your child in anticipation of these special days.

The first step in the sacramental preparation this year is for you and your child to join us at our First Eucharist Family Gathering. We discuss all the Eucharist means to us using language and theology appropriate for the children. During this evening our goal is to give you the tools you will need to help your child prepare for their First Eucharist celebration, as well as the opportunity to experience faith formation together as a family.

We look forward to sharing this time together with you,

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Insert code @EUCA-L or @EUCM-Z to receive important reminders.

**Please see the reverse side for an outline of the sacramental schedules*

First Eucharist/ Reconciliation Gathering Dates:

We are aware of the scheduling challenges we all face and therefore have provided the date requirements for the preparation process below. **Please enter these important dates into your calendars**, and add the class @EUCA-L or @EUCM-Z to your *Remind* app! 😊

Note: A parent/child preparation workbook will be given at the first gathering on December 15th which we ask be completed on April 24th. If for some reason you are not able to attend the first gathering you **MUST** pick up the book in the Faith Formation office.

Date	Time	Event	Location
December 15	6:30-7:30 PM	1st Eucharist Gathering (1)	church
January 5 OR January 9	6:30-7:30 PM 2:00-3:00 PM	Reconciliation Preparation	church
January 29 OR February 5	12:00pm 2:00pm	RECONCILIATION SERVICE	church
March 9	6:30-7:30 PM	1st Eucharist Gathering (2) (Please bring your book.)	church
April 24	After All Masses: Times will be assigned	1st Eucharist Gathering (3) (Please bring your book.)	Activity Building (GYM)
May 4	4:30-5:30 PM AND 5:30-6:30 PM	Practice ONLY for volunteers helping with Mass on May 7	church
May 7	11:00 AM AND 2:00 PM	1 ST EUCHARIST MASS	church
May 11	4:30-5:30 PM AND 5:30-6:30 PM	Practice ONLY for volunteers helping with Mass on May 14	church
May 14	11:00 AM AND 2:00 PM	1 ST EUCHARIST MASS	church

1st Eucharist Celebration Mass:

May 7th @ 11AM (A-D)

May 14th @ 11AM (L-Q)

May 7th @ 2 PM (E-K)

May 14th @ 2 PM (R-Z)