



2023–24 Children's Sacramental Preparation

Below is the preparation schedule for First Reconciliation at Christ our Light Catholic Church, and is the path to First Holy Communion. In addition to the dates below, you and your child will attend FIRE class on the 1st and 3rd Wed. of each month. Feeling at home at COL is important, so attending weekend Mass is vital to the process of growth in your family's faith. Please reach out if you have any questions. Contact Person: Wendy Rappé, wendyr@christourlightmn.org 763-389-2115*

First Reconciliation Preparation

Session 1: Sun., Sept. 24, 11:45am, in the Chapel, Parents ONLY meeting.

Session 2: "We begin with a conversation" This is an introduction session with each child, in person. (For a special reason it may be via Zoom.) Once registered in the FIRE program, you will schedule a **30 – 45 minute meeting with Wendy Rappé** during the weeks of **Sept. 24 – Oct. 6**. You choose a date and time in that week which fits your calendar. Parents will be with their child. It is an opportunity to get to know each other and to answer any questions. ***Please have all of your child's baptism information available.***

Session 3: Wed. Oct. 11, 6:30 pm. Parents ONLY meeting, IF you missed the Sept. 24 meeting.

Session 4: Mon. Oct. 23/Thurs., Oct. 26, 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Parents and Kids ALL TOGETHER! Kids who have had their intro conversation about sacramental preparation (see above) will be able to join in this class session. **PICK ONE OF THESE DATES THAT WORKS FOR YOU.**

Session 5: Thurs. Nov. 9, 6:30pm, Kids ONLY

This session will include meeting with Fr. Kevin, church tour, including reconciliation room practice.

***All FIRE Sessions: To enjoy all the formation provided, you and your child are to attend FIRE classes on the 1st and 3rd Wed. of each month.** Please consult the FIRE schedule for Kinder – 6th grade.

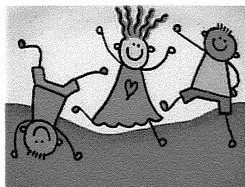
First Reconciliation Retreat Weekend:

Sat., Dec. 9, 3:00 – 4:45pm (then attend 5pm Mass)

Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Thurs. January 4, 2024, 3:00 – 5:30pm OR Sat. January 6, 10:00am - noon

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Information regarding First Communion preparation will be provided later.



Celebration of First Holy Communion Weekend: Sat., April 13, 5pm Mass OR

Sun., April 14, 8:30 Mass OR 10:30am Mass (You will pick the Mass that works for you.)