

## Sacraments – First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

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### **Important Dates to Remember 2020:**

**October: Bulb Planting for BSS** – For social-distancing purposes, instead of gathering all the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders on a Sunday morning, we will plant bulbs during school time this year, class by class.

**October 5: Bulb Planting for PSR** - For social-distancing purposes, we will not be gathering with the school 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to plant bulbs this year. PSR 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will plant their bulbs when the kids are at our in-person prayer service for October.

**October 15:** Parent Night for First Reconciliation, **PSR & BSS 2-B: 6:00-6:30 p.m., BSS 2-A & 2-C: 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Undercroft (parents only)**

**November 12:** Parent - Child Reconciliation Retreat, **6:00 -7:00 p.m., Church (parents & children)**

**December 10:** Celebration of Reconciliation, **PSR & BSS 2-B: 6:00 p.m., BSS 2-A & 2-C: 7:30 p.m., in the Church**

*To read what the Catechism of the Catholic Church says about Reconciliation:*

**[http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc\\_css/archive/catechism/p2s2c2a4.htm](http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/p2s2c2a4.htm)**

### **Important Dates to Remember - 2021:**

**February 4, 2021:** Parent Night for First Communion, **6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Church (parents only)**

**March 25:** Parent-Child First Communion Retreat, **6:00 – 7:30 p.m. - begins in the church (parents and children)**

**April 20:** Practice and Pictures, **6:00 -8:00 p.m. (PSR & BSS 2-B, meet in the church) (BSS 2-A & 2-C, meet in the undercroft) - Children should dress as they will for First Eucharist**

**April 24:** First Eucharist for **PSR and BSS 2-B, 4:00 p.m. in the church (meet at 3:30 p.m. in the Undercroft)**

**April 25:** First Eucharist for **BSS 2-A and 2-C, 1:00 p.m. in the church (meet at 12:30 in the Undercroft)**

### ***A word about First Communion attire:***

*There is often confusion about proper attire for first Holy Communion. While girls may wear white dresses and veils, and boys may wear suits or sport coats, this is not a requirement for sacramental celebration; nor is it required that clothing be expensive and ornate. On the contrary, emphasis should be on the reception of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament rather than on exquisite attire. Clothing that is modest, dignified, and formal, reflecting the solemnity of this very special occasion, may be any nice dress for girls and slacks, shirt, and a tie for boys.*

*To read what the Catechism of the Catholic Church says about Eucharist:*

**[http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc\\_css/archive/catechism/p2s2c1a3.htm](http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/p2s2c1a3.htm)**