



## Incarnation Catholic Church

### First Sacrament Preparation



As a part of our Elementary Religious Education program, we help to prepare our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders to receive their First Sacraments. This year is an important milestone in their faith journey and we at Incarnation are blessed to walk with them. In partnership with parents and guardians, we work to help form our children so that they continue to grow in their love and knowledge of Jesus and His Church.

#### **First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Program Components:**

- A full year in a Faith Formation program or Catholic school is required the year prior to participating in any Sacramental Programs (typically this is 1<sup>st</sup> grade).
- We begin the year with preparation for First Reconciliation followed by First Eucharist preparation in January.
- The First Reconciliation and First Eucharist programs are both a classroom and family based program in which parent participation is required.
- Large group parent meetings and parent/child events reinforce and enhance the lessons and are required parts of each program for all participants.
- Parents will be provided with materials to do sacrament preparation at home with their child for each sacrament.

Children who are older and wish to receive the Sacraments follow a similar process. If you would like to learn more please contact Molly Schorr, Director of Religious Education/Youth Ministry.

#### **First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Important Dates:**

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting: October 21, 6-7:15pm

First Reconciliation Practice: January 20, 6-7:15pm

Sacrament of First Reconciliation: January 23, 10am

First Eucharist Parent Meeting: February 8, 7-8pm

First Eucharist Parent/Child Retreat: March 30, 6-7:15pm

First Eucharist Practice: April 28, 6-7:15pm

Sacrament of First Eucharist: May 2, 9am Mass



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