

# Second Grade Sacrament Information

## First Reconciliation



- **Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 10 am at Saint Hilary Church:** Informational meeting for parents about First Reconciliation in the Church. Children are welcome, but need not attend.
- **Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 6 pm at Saint Hilary Church:** Alternate date for parents to attend for information about First Reconciliation. Children are welcome, but need not attend.
- **March 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2017 at 3 pm at Saint Hilary Church:** Children will receive the sacrament of First Reconciliation on one of these four Saturdays in February. Parents will select desired date via online signup which will be available in January 2017.
- **Guidelines for First Reconciliation attire:** clothes which are appropriate and comfortable for Church

## First Holy Communion



- **Sunday, March 5, 2017 at 10 am at Saint Hilary Church:** Informational meeting for parents about First Holy Communion. Children are welcome, but need not attend.
- **Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 6 pm at Saint Hilary Church:** Alternate date for parents to attend for information about First Holy Communion. Children are welcome, but need not attend.
- **Sunday, April 2, 2017:** Parents and children will take part in a ½ day retreat together from 1-5 pm in preparation for First Holy Communion. Our retreat day will include sessions and activities in the Church and the school classrooms.
- **Sunday, April 2, 2017:** Due date for your child's First Holy Communion banner. This is a special project which you and your child will create together. The banner is a keepsake which will commemorate this special milestone in your child's faith journey. Details about the project will be sent home in January. The banners created by the children will be displayed in the Church for First Holy Communion.
- **Wednesday, April 26, 2017:** Rehearsal in the Church from 4-5 pm for children receiving First Holy Communion at the 9 am Mass on First Communion day.
- **Thursday, April 27, 2017:** Rehearsal in the Church from 4-5 pm for children who will receive First Holy Communion at the 11 am Mass on First Communion day.
- **Saturday, April 29, 2017 at Saint Hilary Church:** Children will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion. We will offer two Masses for First

Holy Communion on that date: one at 9 am and one at 11 am. Parents will select the Mass they prefer for their child via online signup which will be available in early March 2016.

- **Sunday, April 30, 2017:** First Holy Communion reception for families in Tarantino Hall following the 9 am Mass.
  
- **Guidelines for First Holy Communion attire:**
  - **Girls:** white dress; white or flesh-colored tights, or white ankle socks; white shoes (no flip-flops, sneakers or backless shoes/sandals); veil, headband optional; no gloves, purses, rosaries or anything in hands while in pews--these items should be kept with parents until after Mass. Nothing should be in girls' hands, including gloves or rosaries, during Mass.
  - **Boys:** dress slacks; suit jacket/blazer; dress shirt; tie is optional; dress shoes (no sneakers).