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<u>First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Preparations at a Glance</u> Catholic baptized youth in the second grade and beyond are prepared for the early sacraments of Reconciliation (the celebration of God's mercy and forgiveness) and Eucharist (the reception of Jesus' precious Body and Blood in Holy Communion).

| Tuesday, October 15 | Parent and Child First Reconciliation Meeting (7pm in Fr. Mick Hall) |
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| Sun. Nov. 3- Sun., Dec. 8 | First Reconciliation Preparations for Parish School of Religion* (8am in Red School Building) |
| Tuesday, December 10 | Advent Penance Service and First Reconciliation |
| | (7pm in church, followed by a simple reception in Fr. Mick Hall) |
| Tuesday, February 18 | Parent and Child First Eucharist Meeting |
| | (7pm in Fr. Mick Hall) |
| Sunday, March 8 | First Eucharist Investiture with Parents and Candidates |
| | (9:30am Mass) |
| Sun. Mar. 8–Sun. Apr. 26 | All First Communicant Families Attend 9:30am Mass Together |
| | (with the exception of Easter Sunday, April 12) |
| Sun. Mar. 15 -Sun., Apr. 26 | First Eucharist Preparations for Parish School of Religion* |
| | (8am-9am in Red School Building, no session on Easter Sunday) |
| Tuesday, April 21 | An Evening with Jesus Retreat for First Communion Families |
| | (6pm to 8pm, Parish Center) |
| Saturday, May 2 | Rehearsal for First Communion Families |
| | (10:30am-11:30am, meet in Fr. Mick Hall) |
| Sunday, May 3 | First Communion Celebration |
| | (11:30am Mass, following celebration portraits by Lifetouch) |

*The Parish School of Religion (PSR) is designed to assist families of children in grades one through eight, attending public school with their religious education.