



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

## First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

### 2025-2026 Calendar

Parish Evangelist: 515-402-4733

Day	Month	Date	Activity
Wed	Sept	17	Introduction for <b>Sacramental Prep Mtg.</b> Mandatory for all parents who want their child to receive sacraments in the 2024-2025 school year. 6:30-7:30 PM in the church
Wed	October	15	<b>First Reconciliation Parent Meeting in Church</b> 6:30 - 7:30 PM mandatory for all parents
Sunday	February	1	<b>Reconciliation Parent/Child Retreat</b> 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM starts with 10:00 Mass; Parents will help children with activities
Saturday	February	21	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation in Church</b> 10:00 AM Parents are encouraged to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation with their children
Wednesday	March	11	<b>First Eucharist Parent Meeting in Church</b> 6:30 - 7:30 PM mandatory for all parents
Sunday	March	29	<b>First Eucharist Parent/Child Retreat in Church</b> 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM starts with 10:00 Mass; Families will tour church. Parents will help children with activities.
Saturday	May	2	<b>First Eucharist Rehearsal in Church</b> 9:30 -10:30 AM at least one parent needs to attend with child
Sunday	May	3	<b>First Eucharist Mass in Church</b> 2 PM

*Parents of children preparing for Reconciliation and Eucharist are expected to make Mass attendance a priority. This includes Holy Days of Obligation. Parents are also strongly encouraged to attend the Adult Faith Formation Sessions every first Wednesday of the month (except holidays) from 6:30-7:30 pm: Sep. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar. 4, Apr. 2, May 7, Jun. 4, Jul. 2, Aug. 6.*

*Please attend all of the events listed on this calendar and recognize your role as the main teachers and example of faith to your child. Children notice the priorities you place on your faith and follow your example. Your example is essential for their preparation.*