

Jr. High First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Calendar 2017-18

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| 9/11 | Monday | Mandatory Parent Meeting | 7-8 pm | A210 |
| 9/13 | Wednesday | Parent makeup meeting | 7-8 pm | A210 |
| 10/7 | Saturday | First Reconciliation Retreat | 10am-6:30 pm | Social Hall |
| Tentative 12/5 | Tuesday | Jr. High Reconciliation Celebration | 6 pm | Church |
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| 1/22 | Monday | Mandatory Parent Meeting | 7-8 pm | A210 |
| 1/24 | Wednesday | Parent makeup meeting | 7-8 pm | A210 |
| 2/24 | Saturday | First Eucharist Day of Preparation | 10 am -6:30 pm | Social Hall |
| 4/7 | Saturday | First Eucharist Retreat | 2-5 pm | B207 |
| 5/5 | Saturday | Rehearsal | 1-3 pm | Social Hall |
| TBA | Saturday | First Eucharist Celebration - English | | Church |
| TBA | Saturday | First Eucharist Celebration - Spanish | | Church |



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PARENT MEETINGS, SESSIONS AND RETREAT

ALL Sacrament Preparation Sessions/Retreat on page-I calendar are REQUIRED. Check your personal calendar carefully through the entire year to be sure you and your child will be available to make the commitment. THERE ARE NO MAKEUP SESSIONS.

Failing to attend required parent meetings in January, consequently delays preparation of student until next fall.

If child is currently in "School Year" Faith Formation classes, she/he must have expected attendance. SEE FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR FOR DATES AND TIMES, those are NOT INCLUDED in this calendar.

Parents and students must arrive at least fifteen minutes before the start time of their Day of Preparation and Retreat. This will also apply for Parent meetings. Arriving at retreat after doors are closed it will be consider tardiness. Tardiness can consequently contribute to postponement of preparation and or celebration until next year. Please contact Mrs. Marie Van Sickels in case of emergency or sickness: marievs@sbcglobal.net or 281-788-9297

UP-TO-DATE

We should have all student's Baptism certificates no later than February 1st of the current year. Not having this document on file will consequently delay preparation and/or celebration until a later time.

Please make sure your email address, home address, phone numbers are correct and up to date at all times.

"Remind" will be our primary way of group communication.

Email(s) listed in your registration form will be our primary way of individual communication. Please do not provide an email that you are not continuously monitoring. Unless you let us know you prefer a phone call, we will be assuming you are getting our messages at the email you had provided.

SPONSORS / GODPARENTS FOR THIS SACRAMENT?

CGS has no tradition of requesting/ requiring sponsors for First Eucharist. Not all parishes adopt this tradition as this is not part of the Rite of Eucharist.

However, if you already asked someone to be godparent, make sure he / she understands the following: he/she will not participate in a "special" way during the celebration or sit with the student (he/she can sit with parents), he/she's name will not be listed on the certificate for First Eucharist, he/ she will only be eyewitness of your child's celebration. It is important to clarify these points to prevent confusion or misunderstanding.

EUCHARIST CELEBRATION ATTIRE * Brand new attire is not required: **Girls*** White or light color dress must be at the knees or below, Shoes (no sneakers/ tennis shoes or flipflops!) Headpiece (veil, flowers etc.) are optional. Gloves are optional. Gloves will not be worn when they come up for Communion. Light lip gloss okay. No heavy make-up (Jr. High) . • **Boys*** White or light color shirt (short/long sleeve) Tie is optional. Dress slacks (black, white or navy blue) Shoes (no sneakers/tennis shoes or flip-flops!) Suit jacket & vests are optional.