



2023-24 FIRST COMMUNION SESSION DATES

The following sessions for First Reconciliation and First Communion are mandatory for all public-school children in Year 2 of preparation for First Communion and Catholic school children in Year 1. These dates are not for public-school children in Year 1 of preparation for First Communion. All sessions will be in person.

First Reconciliation Sessions **For Public School Children in Second Year of Formation** **and Children in Catholic School Year 1**

Who should attend? Children/Youth and their Parents
Wednesdays listed below from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Children must have their First Reconciliation before they receive their First Communion; therefore, these first sessions will prepare your child to do their First Reconciliation. Preparation for First Reconciliation will take place in person on the following Wednesdays *in addition to* the Sundays of Faith Formation listed on the Sunday Faith Formation Calendar. Parents **MUST** attend with the children (Sundays and Wednesdays)—this includes parents with children in Catholic School. All sessions will be in person.

- Wednesday, April 3, 2024—First Reconciliation, Session 1
- Wednesday, April 10, 2024—First Reconciliation, Session 2
- Wednesday, April 17, 2024—First Reconciliation, Session 3
- Wednesday, April 24, 2024—First Reconciliation, Session 4--Practice
- **Wednesday, May 1, 2024—First Reconciliations***

**Children/youth who do not receive their First Reconciliation this day, will not be able to start First Communion Classes in May.*

First Communion Session Dates **For Children/Youth in Second Year of Formation** **and Children/Youth in Catholic School Year 1**

Who should attend? Children/Youth and their Parents
Wednesdays listed below from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Preparation for First Communion will be on the following Wednesdays *in addition to* the Sundays listed for Faith Formation. These sessions are for Parents and Children/youth in their second year of formation and for Parents with children/youth in Catholic School. **Children must have received their First Reconciliation in order to start this process.** Parents **MUST** participate in the sessions with the children/youth (Sundays and Wednesdays)—this includes parents with children in Catholic School. All sessions will be in person.

- May 8, 2024—First Communion, Session 1
- May 15, 2024—First Communion, Session 2
- May 22, 2024—First Communion, Session 3
- May 29, 2024—First Communion, Session 4
- June 5, 2024—First Communion, Session 5--Practice

First Communions will be in June/July 2024.
The schedule will be available at the beginning of May sessions.