



FIRST RECONCILIATION 2016



Preparation Schedule

Date	Activity	Notes
Tuesday, Sept. 6 7:00 – 8:00 PM	Parent(s) and child receive materials and overview.	Prayer with Rite of Enrollment. Introductions; share experiences; overview of the Sacrament and the material; responsibilities; and prayer.
Weekend of Oct. 1 / 2	Outreach Collection at Mass (Offertory)	Compassion: Children are invited to bring donation for Sister Parish.
Wednesday, Oct. 19	Turn in Workbook for midpoint review <i>...through Chapter 3</i>	PSR, Homestudy and St. John Neumann: Turn in workbook anytime between 4:00 and 7:30 to either Brenda Neumann or Sr. Linda Mary. Bring any questions or concerns
Weekend of Oct. 29 /30	Pick up Workbook.	narthex/vestibule of home parish
Weekend of Nov. 5 / 6	Outreach Collection at Mass (Offertory)	Compassion: Children may bring goods for neighbors in need.
Wednesday Nov. 16	Turn in completed Workbook.	PSR, Homestudy and St. John Neumann: Turn in workbook anytime between 4:00 and 7:30 to either Brenda Neumann or Sr. Linda Mary. Bring any questions or concerns
Weekend of December 3/4	Pick up Workbook.	narthex/vestibule of home parish
Wednesday, Dec. 14	<u>Celebration</u> Held at St. Jerome during the communal penance service at 6:30 pm.	Come as a family and celebrate with the wider church community.

Looking ahead to First Eucharist:

Each candidate for First Eucharist will have the opportunity to sign-up for one of the week-end masses during the Easter Season for this special celebration. A calendar with available masses and church choices will be available in December. Your child will be an integral part of the parish community where you typically worship. Preparation will be similar to 1st reconciliation, with resources for parents. This will begin after the new year.

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