

Dear Second Grade Parents and Guardians:

You and your child are beginning a wonderful journey. Saying “Amen” when receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ for the first time, your child will become one with Jesus in a new way. In faith, you are bringing your child not just to the one moment of First Communion, but also to a more complete participation in St. Joseph’s Parish.

Second grade students in our Parish will receive two sacraments this year: **Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.**

**Group A: Students of: St. Joseph School and Remote Students with the Last Names of Aviles through Pappas**

Reconciliation: Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.  
Reconciliation Practice: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.  
First Communion: Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.  
First Communion Practice: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.

**Group B: Students of: 2A -Mrs. Crisco/Mrs. Meagher, 2B-Mrs. Davi/Mrs. Bender and Remote Students with the Last Names of Pareti through Valdes**

Reconciliation: Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.  
Reconciliation Practice: Thursday, January 19, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.  
First Communion: Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.  
First Communion Practice: Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.

**Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar now.** The celebration of First Holy Communion is an exciting moment for our entire parish community. We at St. Joseph’s Parish have taken great care to provide a Sacramental preparation process that, with your help, will not only enrich your child, but your family as well. You will have the prayers of the St. Joseph’s Parish Community as you prepare to bring your child to the Table of the Lord.

Kind regards,  
Mrs. Antoinette Gilligan  
Director of Religious Education