

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**.

Please complete the **First Holy Communion Information Form** so that we can be sure that we have complete information for our records, especially the correct spelling of your child's name in order to prepare sacrament certificates. Here is a link to the form <https://forms.gle/ZNuZA1uLcZVtxDfq5> and it can also be found on our webpage under the Sacraments tab <http://www.saintjosephreligiouseducation.org/sacraments>

St. Joseph's Parish will have **four** sessions for each sacrament this year as follows:

**Group A** Students in Religious Education with the last names: **Baran through Hong**

Reconciliation: Saturday, January 23, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.  
Reconciliation Practice: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.  
First Communion: Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.  
First Communion Practice: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

**Group B** Students in Religious Education with the last names: **Lazarov through Peyronel**

Reconciliation: Saturday, January 23, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.  
Reconciliation Practice: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.  
First Communion: Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.  
First Communion Practice: Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 4.00 p.m.

**Group C** **All Students in St. Joseph's School**

Reconciliation: Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.  
Reconciliation Practice: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.  
First Communion: Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.  
First Communion Practice: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

**Group D** Students in Religious Education with the last names: **Pogrebitskiy through Wuornos**

Reconciliation: Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.  
Reconciliation Practice: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.  
First Communion: Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.  
First Communion Practice: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

**Be sure to mark these date 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

