



Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist Preparation 2010-2011

Sunday October 3 **Parent Meeting** **12:00-1:00 p.m..**
Tuesday October 5 **Make-up Parent Meeting** **4:15-5:15 p.m.**

Mandatory Meeting. Parents who are interested in preparing their child(ren) to receive the initiation Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist, especially 2nd grade parents, must attend one of these meetings to receive an overview of the preparation program, and also to participate in discussions on the importance of initiation into the church to the mission of Christ.

Saturday, January 22 **Confirmation Retreat** **9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**
(Snow Date: Sunday, January 23rd 1:00-3:00 p.m.)

This retreat will include workshops on the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. **A parent or sponsor must attend with the child. Baptismal information and sponsor name are due at this retreat. Also, please bring a memento from your child's baptism to be shared during the retreat.**

Saturday, March 5th **Eucharist Retreat** **9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**
(Snow Date: Sunday, March 6th 1:00-3:00 p.m.)

This retreat will include workshops on the Mass and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. **A parent or sponsor must attend with the child. You can sign up for a family interview at this retreat.**

March-April **Family interviews** **by appointment**

The child(ren) preparing to receive Confirmation and First Eucharist and their parent(s) will meet for a 15 minute interview with Sharon Pilk to assess the receptiveness of the child for the Sacraments and answer any questions for the parents.

Thursday, April 21st **Holy Thursday Liturgy** **7:00 p.m.**

The children will be invited to participate in the Washing of the Feet ritual during the Holy Thursday Liturgy.

TBD **Rehearsal:** During the rehearsal, the children and their sponsors will go over everything they will say and do at the ceremony, including practicing to receive the Eucharist. **The sponsor or parent must attend the rehearsal with the child.**

TBD **Confirmation and First Eucharist Liturgy**