



SACRED HEART PARISH AND SCHOOL

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First Reconciliation Schedule 2017-2018 Sacramental Program

PARISH POLICY: Copy of Baptism certificate must be turned in to Faith Formation office **PRIOR TO** the October preparation date. If a copy is needed, you can contact the church where child's Baptism was celebrated and request one. Otherwise sacramental preparation will be postponed. Thank you.

Reconciliation/ Eucharist Parent Information Night – (Parish Hall)

*** PARENTS ONLY ***

Thursday, September 28, 2017 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Meeting to learn about the *Go Seek Find* Sacramental preparation materials as well as about Sacred Heart's family-based sacramental preparation and parents' key role in the process.

Copy of child's baptismal certificates is required to participate in Reconciliation/Eucharist sacramental program. Copies can be turned in this evening. Must be received before the first parent/child session in October.

First Reconciliation Preparation Sessions Parents & Children attendance together required

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>
Parent/Child At-Home Lesson Work	September: **Faith Formation Office will distribute to parents the Home Guide lessons for Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 at meeting on Sept. 28th. Please work together on these with child <u>prior to</u> the first group session at the end of October.
Parent/Child Reconciliation Group Sessions	October: Sunday, October 22nd 12:45 to 2:15 pm (Parish Hall) Please bring BLUE "Go Seek Find" Reconciliation Book/Folder, received at Sacramental Info. Night. We will cover Ch. 3 and Ch. 4 in this session. <i>Other materials will be distributed in the session, including the next Home Guide lesson for Chapter 5.</i>
Parent/Child At-Home	Weeks of November 6-25th ****Faith Formation Office will e-mail Home Guide lesson for Ch. 5 to parents' e-mail.** Please work together on this <u>one lesson</u> with child <u>prior to</u> the second group session at the end of November.

<p>Parent/Child Reconciliation Group Sessions</p>	<p>November: Sunday, November 26th 12:45 – 2:15 (Parish Hall) Please bring BLUE “Go Seek Find” Reconciliation Book/Folder, received at Sacramental Info. Night. We will cover Chapters 6 and 8 in this session.</p>
<p>Enrollment into First Eucharistic Process</p>	<p>December: Sunday, December 3rd 9:30 Mass in Church – children with their parents. Please see Julie by the baptismal font to pick up a cross that you will need for the Rite of Enrollment.</p>
<p>In-Classroom Reviews</p>	<p><u>December:</u> I will review the Sacrament with the students before Christmas break through “Confession Concentration” and “10 Commandments Tic Tac Toe” covering what they have been learning about. <u>January:</u> Following Christmas break I will review the <i>Rite of Reconciliation</i> procedure that will take place at 1st Reconciliation during that first week back to school, esp. helping the children with the Individual Confession of Sins and Receiving Absolution</p>
<p>Parent/Child At-Home</p>	<p>Weeks of December 4-January 6th ****Faith Formation Office will e-mail Home Guide lesson for Ch. 7 to parents’ e-mail.** Please work together on these <u>one final lesson</u> with child <u>prior to 2nd</u> week of January.</p>
<p><i>Feast of Epiphany/End of Christmas Season January 7th</i></p>	<p><i>“Go Seek Find” Reconciliation folder should now be completed.</i></p>
<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation</p>	<p>Saturday, January 20, 2018 @ 1:00 p.m. (Church) followed by hospitality in the Parish Hall</p>