

**Saint Patrick's/St. Columbanus Faith Formation**  
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**First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Information**

In addition to the regular Faith Formation sessions which begin on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>; we will have one class a month for Sacramental Preparation. These classes will typically be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month and will run from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Faith Formation building at St. Patrick's. A parent should always be in attendance with your child for these sessions. Each child will receive a Sacramental Preparation book for both Reconciliation as well as First Eucharist. The books will be completed at home with your child. Attached with this letter is also a Reconciliation/First Eucharist process sheet with more detailed information on the expectations and requirements for this program. Please take some time to look over the material and bring any questions you have to our first class.

Please note: First Reconciliation is a requirement for First Eucharist.

For your reference, here are the dates and times for the Sacramental sessions:

**October 17: First Reconciliation class #1; 6:00-7:00**  
**November 14: First Reconciliation class #2; 6:00-7:00**  
**December 12: First Reconciliation class #3 and Rehearsal; 6:00-7:30**  
**December 15: Celebration of First Reconciliation at St. Patrick's; 10:00 AM**  
**February 13: First Eucharist class #1; 6:00-7:00**  
**March 20: First Eucharist class #2; 6:00-7:00**  
**April 10: First Eucharist class #3; 6:00-7:00**  
**May 1: First Eucharist Rehearsal, 6:00-7:00**  
**May 5: Celebration of First Eucharist at St. Patrick's; 9:30 AM Mass**

God Bless,

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