

**Saint Patrick/St. Columbanus Churches  
Sacramental Preparation  
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**First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Information**

In addition to the regular Faith Formation sessions which begin on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>; we will have one class a month for Sacramental Preparation. These classes will be held on a Wednesday evening and will run from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Faith Formation building at St. Patrick's. This year will look a little bit different with scheduling. The children's First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be received about one month apart. That being said, it is crucial for your child and one parent/guardian to always be in attendance. Each child will receive Sacramental Preparation books for both Reconciliation and First Eucharist. The books will be completed at home and in class 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 12: Introduction/Class; 6:30-7:30 pm**  
**November 9: Class; 6:30-7:30 pm**  
**December 21: Class 6:30-7:30 pm**  
**January 18: Class 6:30-7:30 pm**  
**February 15: Class 6:30-7:30 pm**  
**March 1: Class 6:30-7:30 pm**  
**April 12: First Reconciliation Rehearsal; 6:30-7:30pm**  
**April 16: Celebration of First Reconciliation, 11:00am in St. Patrick**  
**May 3: First Eucharist Rehearsal, 6:30-7:30**  
**May 7: Celebration of First Eucharist at St. Patrick's; 9:30 AM Mass**

Peace and Blessings,

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