

2nd Grade Sacrament

Preparations

Instruction will begin during regularly scheduled classes:

- ✚ **SCHOOL** 2nd Graders will be instructed during school hours.
- ✚ **PARISH** 2nd Graders will follow the K-5 Faith Formation schedule.
- ✚ **BOTH (school and parish)** 2nd Grade families are asked to continue learning together using AT HOME resources for Family Catechesis.



Semester ONE Focus:
RECONCILIATION
(September-December)

- **Sept. 14 Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM**
(Reconciliation: At-Home Resource)
- **Dec. 14 Mini-Retreat
& 1st Reconciliation**
FF Gr. 2 (5-7:30 PM...church)
SJ Students (during school day)



Semester TWO Focus:
EUCHARIST
(January-May)

- **Feb. 8 Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM**
(Eucharist: Home Formation Resource)
- **April 1 First Communion Retreat &
Banner Making Day!**
Time: 12:30-6:30 PM
Place: Parish Center/Church
- **April 26 REHEARSAL, 6 PM Church**
- **April 30 First Communion Mass,
12:30 PM, St. Joe's Church**

Sunday Mass Participation

Families are asked to keep regular attendance at Sunday Mass. Participating at weekend Masses is our BEST teacher. A chance for school and parish families to join, together, in faith to celebrate the gift of JESUS's real presence.

Families, preparing a child for 1st Communion will have the opportunity to sign up to bring up the gifts during a Mass, at least 2 times during the year.

As we work together to help prepare our youth for their 1st Sacraments, may they know Christ's love through our actions at home and through our parish.

Retreat Help is Needed...

Sign Up at the FALL Parent Meeting to be part of one OR both retreats as:

- Station Leaders,
- Group Leaders
- Snack Help and Assistants
- Craft Support