



Confirmation

May 14, 2011 5:00 pm

Candidates in Grade Six or older **must be registered by November 3, 2010, and attend these events:**

Confirmation Schedule

Wed Sept 29, 2010 7:00- 8:30 pm
Registration/Orientation FOR PARENTS

Wed Nov 3, 2010 7-8 pm
PARENTS' & CANDIDATES' MEETING

Weekend of Nov 6 & 7 All Masses
COMMITMENT CEREMONY for Candidates

Thur Dec 16, 2010 7:30 pm
Parish Advent Reconciliation Liturgy

Sat March 19, 2011 1 pm to 4:45 pm
CANDIDATES' RETREAT and REHEARSAL

Tues April 12, 2011 7:30 pm
Parish Lenten Reconciliation Liturgy

Confirmation Celebration
Saturday, May 14, 2011 5:00 pm



RECONCILIATION

April 12, 2011 7:30 pm

Reconciliation is normally celebrated with children in Grade Three who have already celebrated their First Eucharist. The preparation will take place starting in January 2010

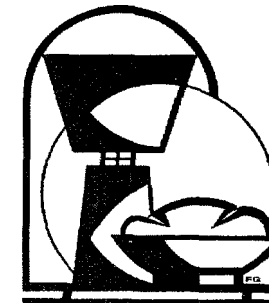
Reconciliation Schedule

Wed. Sept 29, 2010 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration/Orientation FOR PARENTS

Wednesday January 12, 2011 7-8 pm
PARENTS' & CANDIDATES' MEETING

Weekend of January 15 & 16, 2011
ALL MASSES: COMMITMENT CEREMONY FOR CANDIDATES

First Reconciliation Celebration
Tuesday, April 12, 2011 7:30 pm



FIRST EUCHARIST

May 7/8, 15 (Only) 21/22, 28/29 or June 4/5, 2011

First Eucharist is normally celebrated with children in Grade Two. When families take a primary, active role in preparing for Eucharist, they should be the ones to present their children for this holy sacrament. Children are invited to receive First Eucharist with their families during 4 weekends after Easter. If it is more convenient, a later date can be arranged.

First Eucharist Schedule

Wed Sept 29, 2010 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration/Orientation FOR PARENTS

Wed Feb 2, 2011 7-8 pm
PARENTS' & CANDIDATES' MEETING

Weekend of Feb 5 & 6, 2011
ALL MASSES: COMMITMENT CEREMONY FOR CANDIDATES

Wednesday April 6, 2011 6:30 -8 pm
CANDIDATES' RETREAT

Easter Season's First Eucharists
May 7/8, 15 (only) 21/22, 28/29 or June 4/5, 2011
at all Masses

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

St. Mary's Parish welcomes you as your child prepares for this special event in their spiritual life.

As Catholics, we believe that parents are the first and primary teachers of their children. Children need to see faith modeled in their families. We use an "at home" workbook for your preparation. The Catholic school and parish play a supporting role in the faith development of our children.

St. Mary's sacrament process is a journey to enhance activities and discussions at home in preparation for the celebration of the sacrament as a family.

REQUIRED REGISTRATION

Registration for all three sacraments will take place at the church on *Wednesday, Sept. 29 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm*. This is a **required** session for at least one of the parents. The candidates do NOT have to attend. This session will include registration for all the sacraments. A \$45 registration fee for each sacrament covers workbooks, hand-outs, certificates, program costs and refreshments.

PLEASE BRING (A COPY OF) YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE TO THIS MEETING

REQUIRED PREPARATION

The immediate preparation for each sacrament begins with a meeting for parents and candidates. This involves an introduction to the sacrament and the program material, as well as an opportunity to ask questions. Attending a Commitment Ceremony is required of all candidates. Candidates for First Communion and Confirmation must also attend a retreat.

Parents are also encouraged to ask any questions they may have by contacting the parish office.

St. Mary's follows the diocesan guidelines for the recommended ages to celebrate each sacrament. However, children who are older than the recommended ages, or younger if parents believe their children are interested, are also welcome.

OTHER SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Infant Baptisms are celebrated regularly throughout the year. Please phone the parish office to begin the journey of preparation.

Un-baptized Children of School Age - If you wish to have your school-aged child baptized, please call the church office to discuss a preparation process.

Older Children - Sometimes children reach their teen years and have not yet received one or more of the sacraments. A special process will be designed to meet their needs. Please contact the parish office.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process for non-Catholic adults, and children of catechetical age (7 years and older), who would like to know more about the Catholic faith. Come join other inquirers. Please phone the parish office for more information.

Sacrament Preparation 2010-2011



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FIRST RECONCILIATION

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*Please call the parish office with any questions,
or if you would like to help
with the sacrament programs.*

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