

Holy Trinity First Reconciliation Preparation 2020

Schedule for Family-Centered Catechesis

This schedule applies to all who are registered for First Reconciliation Preparation, whether you attend Sunday-morning RE or Holy Trinity School. Working through the sacramental text is done at home with parents. The classroom instruction supports the work done at home with parents.

- September **Book distributed**
- Use this week to introduce the Sacrament to your child, discussing your own memories of your First Reconciliation and setting up a schedule to complete the weekly assignments.
- Pray the Opening Prayer on pages iv-v in the Sacramental text.
- October 4 **Parent Meeting VIRTUALLY, 7:30 pm**
- or
- October 6 **Parent Meeting VIRTUALLY, 7:30 pm**
- Parents will select the date that fits their schedule
- October 13-19 Complete Chapter 1, *God Calls Us Friends*, in Sacramental text
- October 20-26 Complete Chapter 2, *Jesus Saves Us*, in Sacramental text
- Oct. 27 - Nov. 2 Complete Chapter 3, *Jesus Forgives Us*, in Sacramental text
- November 3-9 Complete Chapter 4, *Jesus Heals Us*, in Sacramental text
- November 10-16 Complete Chapter 5, *The Holy Spirit Guides Us*, in Sacramental text
- November 17-22 Complete Chapter 6, *God is Always with Us*, in Sacramental text
- Review the sacramental text and rehearse the Rite of Reconciliation
- Family/child will complete the packet that accompanies each Chapter that is in the green folder. The child is encouraged to write and interact with the sacramental text.

Additional Notes:

- At this time we do not have dates for celebration of First Reconciliation planned.
- Dress for celebrations: Gentlemen should wear dress slacks and shirts and good shoes; jackets/ties are not required. Ladies should wear dress clothes and good shoes.
- Information is always available on the parish web site under Sacraments/ Reconciliation.
- Questions? Contact Judith Brusseau by email at jbrusseau@trinity.org or by phone at 202-903-2807.

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