

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

St. John the Baptist-Arcadia St. Bernard-Breda St. Elizabeth Seton-Glidden
St. Augustine/Holy Angels-Halbur Our Lady of Mount Carmel-Mount Carmel Sacred Heart-Templeton
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IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018-2019

FIRST RECONCILIATION:

a. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Wednesday	12 December 2018	6:00 p.m.
b. St. John the Baptist Church	Sunday	16 December 2018	1:00 p.m.
c. St. Bernard	Sunday	16 December 2018	1:00 p.m.
d. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church	Sunday	16 December 2018	1:00 p.m.
e. Sacred Heart	Sunday	16 December 2018	1:00 p.m.
f. St. Augustine	Sunday	16 December 2018	1:00 p.m.

We will use Form II of the Rite of Reconciliation which is communal except for the private and individual confession of sin. During this Rite we will all gather at the designated start time with an opening hymn, greeting, and prayer. This will be followed by the proclamation of a Gospel [we will not do a First and Second Reading] followed by a short Homily. During the Rite of Reconciliation, the Act of Contrition your child is learning will be prayed as the "General Confession of Sin" followed by the Lord's Prayer prior to the private and individual confession of sin. During the time for private and individual confession of sin the children and adults will be invited to come to the Confessional to

- share with Christ through the priest the last time you went to confession or if this is your first confession
- confess the sins you wish to be forgiven for
- receive a few words of guidance
- receive the Prayer of Absolution

After all children, parents, and others have had the opportunity to confess their sins we will conclude together as a community for a prayer of praise and concluding blessing.

I encourage you to visit with your child about what he/she is learning. I hope you will take the opportunity to review the significance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, make your own examination of conscience, and take the opportunity to confess your own sins on the same day as does your child no matter how long it has been since your last confession. As Jesus said, do not be afraid, come to me.

FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT MEETINGS:

Wednesday 16 January 2019	7:00-8:00 p.m.	parish hall St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Glidden
Wednesday 23 January 2019	7:00-8:00 p.m.	parish hall St. John the Baptist in Arcadia

FIRST EUCHARIST/COMMUNION REHEARSAL

a. St. John the Baptist Church	Wednesday	24 April 2018	5:00 p.m.
b. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Saturday	TBA	
c. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church	Sunday	TBA	
d. St. Bernard Church	Sunday	TBA	
e. Sacred Heart	Saturday	TBA	
f. St. Augustine	Sunday	TBA	

FIRST EUCHARIST/COMMUNION

a. Sacred Heart	Saturday	27 April 2018	5:00 p.m.
b. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Saturday	27 April 2018	5:30 p.m.
c. St. Augustine	Sunday	28 April 2018	8:00 a.m.
d. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church	Sunday	28 April 2018	8:00 a.m.
e. St. John the Baptist Church	Sunday	28 April 2018	10:00 a.m.
f. St. Bernard Church	Sunday	28 April 2018	10:00 a.m.