

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Timeline

Class of 2019



Event or Deliverable	Summary	Event Date or Deliverable Due Date
First Reconciliation Retreat and Parent Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This retreat is for parents and 2nd grade student only, no siblings please. Second grade student will participate in hands-on activities to help them better understand the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Parents will meet separately to understand how they can help their child prepare to celebrate this sacrament. 	Sunday November 11, 2018; 12:30-3:00 pm Gather in cafeteria after 11:30 Mass.
<u>First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Registration</u> <i>Include your child's baptismal certificate if not baptized at St. Veronica.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will receive this form at the First Reconciliation Parent Meeting. This form officially registers your child for the sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion. You will also be selecting your date preferences for FHC. 	November 11 – December 12, 2018
Sacrament of First Reconciliation <i>(takes place during Parish Reconciliation Service)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a family event. Several confessors will be onsite for this Reconciliation Service. Celebrating this sacrament with our parish community reinforces the communal nature of our actions. 	Thursday December 6, 2018; 7:00pm Gather in Church.
First Holy Communion Parent Meeting and Church Tour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This event is for parents and 2nd grade student only, no siblings please. At least one parent must attend with student. Parents will receive helpful advice to explain and discuss the meaning of Eucharist. 2nd grade students will be given a tour of the church led by Fr. Del. 	Wednesday February 22, 2019; 7:00pm Children in church. Parents in cafeteria.
Jesus Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This event is for parents and 2nd grade student only, no siblings please. Second grade student will participate in hand-on activities to help them better understand the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. FHC practice will take place during Jesus Day. Order forms for picture day (Wed 5/1) will be distributed during Jesus Day. 	Sunday, Mar. 31, 2019 12:30 – 3:00 pm Gather in cafeteria after 11:30 Mass.
Pictures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This event is for 2nd grade students. FHC Pictures will be taken before the Parish May Crowning event. This will be the only session for professional photos (individual and FHC group). Students who wish to be photographed should come to the church in their FHC attire. 	Wed. May 1, 2019 5:45-individual photos in cafeteria 6:40-group photo in church
Sacrament of First Holy Communion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a family event. Celebrating the sacrament at a regular weekend mass reinforces the importance of our communal worship in the parish. 	Options: 1: Sun, 4/28/19, 11:30 am 2: Sat, 5/4/19, 4:00 pm 3: Sat, 5/5/19, 9:30 am