



Journey to Initiation Sacramental Formation First Sacrament Preparation Calendar 2011-12

First Reconciliation

✚ “Households of Faith” A retreat for parents

~ Wednesday, August 17, 2011

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. ~ Matthews Hall

Required attendance ~ Your intro to the year

✚ First Session: “God chooses me”

Growing up Catholic begins at Baptism!

~ Wednesday, September 14, 2011

Meet in Parish Life Center:

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

✚ Second Session: “I Grow Closer to Jesus”

Growing up Catholic means living as a friend of Jesus

~ Wednesday, September 28, 2011

Meet in Parish Life Center:

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

✚ Third Session: “I Learn About the Rules of Love”

God teaches us what is right and wrong through the Bible

~ Wednesday, October 19, 2011

Meet at the Parish Life Center:

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

✚ Fourth Session: “I Disobey the Rules Sometimes”

Even when we disobey the rules, God still loves us - and the Church does, too!

~ Wednesday, October 26, 2011

Meet at the Parish Life Center:

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

This will be a **special practice session** night. Father will meet with the parents for half of the time and then meet with the children the other half. **(Attendance Mandatory!)** The lessons for this evening will be taken home for you to complete.

✚ Fifth Session: “Being Sorry; Asking Forgiveness”

We must be sorry for our sins. When we are truly sorry, we agree not to sin again.

~ Wednesday, November 9, 2011

Meet at the Parish Life Center:

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

✚ First Reconciliation Learning Centers (Attendance Mandatory!)

~ Wednesday, November 16, 2011

Parish Life Center 3:30 p.m. ~ 7:00 p.m.

**** Please note: Learning Centers take approximately 1½ hours. You may come at ANY TIME during the 3½ hour time slot above to participate in them. PLEASE ALLOW YOURSELF TIME TO COMPLETE THE CENTERS BY 7:00 P.M.**

CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION!

✚ Sixth Session ~ Parent and First Communicant Retreat: “Let’s Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation!”

First Reconciliation will be celebrated on two separate dates this year. You will be encouraged to sign up on the date of your choice. However the space will be limited.

Location:

We will be in the Parish Life Center located across the street from the church for the retreat and move to the church for the celebration of the sacrament of reconciliation.

Saturday, December 3, 2011

9:00 am – 11:30 am

OR

Saturday, December 10, 2011

9:00 am – 11:30 am

Lunch served following the celebration.

Questions? Kevin Kroeber 387-6928 or fammin@hickorytech.net

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Holy Eucharist

✚ First Session: “Everyone Arrives for Mass”

We gather as God’s family

~ Wednesday, December 14, 2011

Meet at the Parish Life Center:

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

✚ Second Session: “We Listen to the Readings and Homily”

The bible is God’s word

~ Wednesday, January 4, 2012

Meet at the Parish Life Center:

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

✚ Third Session: “We Offer Ourselves and All that We Have”

The Offertory: We offer our gifts to God

~ Wednesday, January 18, 2012

Meet at the Parish Life Center:

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

✚ Fourth Session: “We Pray in Thanksgiving”

At Mass we say “Thank you” to God

~ Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Meet at the Parish Life Center:

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

This is a special night. Father will conduct a slow motion mass. Father will be showing and teaching us all aspects of the liturgy. **(Attendance Mandatory!)**

The lessons for this evening will be taken home for you to complete.

✚ Fifth Session: “We Receive Holy Communion”

We practice and prepare ourselves for Holy Communion

~ Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Meet at the Parish Life Center:

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

✈ Sixth Session: “We are Sent Out to Change the World”

We are sent

~ Wednesday, March 7, 2012

Meet at the Parish Life Center:

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

✈ First Eucharist Learning Centers (Attendance Mandatory!)

~ Wednesday, March 21, 2012

Parish Life Center: 3:30 p.m. ~ 7:00 p.m.

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✈ First Communicant Retreat and Rehearsal!

Saturday, April 14, 2011 9:00 a.m. ~ 11:30 a.m.

Bring your first communicant to the Parish Life Center located across the street from the church before 9:00 a.m. We will start promptly at 9:00 a.m.

*** Parents – join us at 10:45 a.m. in the church for rehearsal. ***

You can turn your banners in at that time.

****Note:** We will have a Q and A session about 11:00 a.m. to answer any **questions you may have regarding your child’s First Communion.** Please hold your questions until then. This will help the rehearsal run much quicker.

✈ Celebration of First Holy Communion!

(Date may change due to Confirmation scheduling)

Saturday, April 14, 2012 5:15 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 15, 2012 8:00 a.m. Mass
 10:00 a.m. Mass

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