

## 2023-2024 Calendar of Special Events/Meetings for First Penance and First Communion Preparation Sacred Heart Parish

Dear Families,

It is our privilege to partner with you in this exciting year of sacrament preparation. Please see the summary below to make sure all relevant events are on your family calendar.

<b>Fall 2023</b>	
Sunday, October 15, 1pm	Parent-Only Meeting on Zoom
Sunday, November 19, 1pm	Parent and Child Meeting on Zoom
Sunday, December 3, 1pm	First Penance at Sacred Heart

<b>Spring 2024</b>	
Sunday, January 21, 1pm	Parent and Child Meeting on Zoom
Sunday, March 3, 1pm	Parent and Child Meeting on Zoom
Friday, April 5, 6:30-8:30pm	Parent and Child First Communion Retreat at Our Lady's
Sunday, April 7, 1:00-3:00pm	Parent and Child First Communion Retreat at Sacred Heart
(Choose 1 of 2 Retreat Dates)	

<b>First Communion Mass and Required Rehearsal</b>		
Sunday, April 28, 9:30am	Sacred Heart	Rehearsal: Saturday, April 27, 12:30-2:00pm
There will be a special rehearsal on Tuesday, April 23, at 4:00pm for those students who are participating in a special ministry (lector or gift bearer) at First Communion Mass.		

Also to note: for any children who were not baptized at Sacred Heart or Our Lady's, we will need a copy of their baptismal certificate before the end of November.

Please be in touch with any questions!

Peace,

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