



# ST GERARD'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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All program gatherings are **in-person** to be held on **Saturdays from 8:30 am – 10:00 am as indicated below**. Candidates for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist must complete all (8) eight gatherings prior to celebrations. Gatherings are 1.5 hours depending on activity. **Extended to register: October 6** for all sacraments (First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation)

## **FIRST RECONCILIATION DATES (September 2025– January 2026)**

**\*Parent information session: September 27 at 9:30 am**

**Gatherings are Saturdays from 8:30 am – 10:00 am as specified:**

Gathering 1: October 18©	Gathering 4: December 6©
Gathering 2: November 8©	Gathering 5: December 13
Gathering 3: November 15	Gathering 6: January 10

**Reconciliation Retreat: January 17, 2026\* from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

*\*Fellowship to follow, sign up for snacks to be sent prior to date, please advise any allergies. (Lunch TBD from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm)*

**First Reconciliation Celebration Saturday, January 17, 2026  
at 11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

*Notes: © is for Confirmation gathering starting @10:30 am*



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### **FIRST EUCHARIST DATES (February - May 2026)**

***Parent information session:*** February 7 at 10:00 am

**Gatherings are Saturdays from 8:30 am – 10:00 am as specified:**

Gathering 1: February 14

Gathering 4: March 14

Gathering 2: February 21©

Gathering 5: April 18

Gathering 3: March 7

Gathering 6: April 25

*Notes: © is for Confirmation gathering starting @10:30 am*

**Gathering Retreat: May 2, 2026\* 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

*\*Fellowship to follow, sign up for snacks to be sent prior to date, please advise any allergies.*

**First Eucharist Celebration at 5:00 pm**

**Saturday, May 9, 2026**