

St. Louis Church

2023-2024 Sacramental Preparation Calendar

v. 9/20/2023

Sacramental Prep Guidelines

- Attendance at **ALL** sessions is **mandatory**.
- Family sessions are for parent and child together.
- All sessions begin in Church promptly at 6:30pm.

First Penance/First Holy Communion

- **Parent Only Session -- Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.**
Attendance by at least one parent is **mandatory**.
- In addition to the in-person sessions, there is a **required** at-home portion of preparation.

First Penance Sacrament Calendar

All sessions 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Family Session #1	Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2023
Family Session #2	Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2023

First Penance Opportunities

First Penance time slots will be scheduled via Sign Up Genius

Saturday, Dec. 9, 2023	9:30-11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2023	6:00-7:30 p.m.
Addtl. Opportunities	By Appointment

First Eucharist Sacrament Calendar

All sessions 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Family Session #1	Wednesday, Mar. 20, 2024
Family Session #2	Wednesday, Apr. 10, 2024
Family Session #3	Wednesday, May 1, 2024

First Eucharist Celebrations*

First Eucharist time slots will be scheduled via Sign Up Genius

Saturday, May 11, 2024	4:30pm
Sunday, May 19, 2024	10:30am

* Celebration dates subject to change.

Confirmation

- **Parent/Candidate Program Overview Meeting -- Monday, October 30, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.**
- In addition to the Candidate, attendance by at least one parent at each session is **mandatory**.
- For Confirmation Year 2 sessions only, Sponsors are encouraged to attend.
- In addition to the in-person sessions, there is a **required** retreat for both Year 1 and Year 2.

Confirmation Year 1 Sacrament Calendar

All sessions 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Family Session #1	Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2023
Family Session #2	Wednesday, Apr. 17, 2024*
Backup date for Session #2	Wednesday, Apr. 24, 2024

*Backup date dependent upon Confirmation date set by Diocese.

Confirmation Year 1 Retreat

In-Person Retreat

Date TBD

Confirmation Year 2 Sacrament Calendar

All sessions 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Family Session #1	Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023
Family Session #2	Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2024
Family Session #3	Wednesday, Mar. 6, 2024

Confirmation Year 2 Retreat

In-Person Retreat

Saturday, Feb. 10, 2024	11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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*Retreat concludes with Mass at St. Louis at 4:30 p.m.
Families are encouraged to join.*

Confirmation Celebration: TBD

Confirmation dates have not yet been assigned by the Diocese.