

**2026-2027 First Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation Calendar
Ascension and St. Edmund Parish**

Parent Informational Meeting Required	Thurs., 09/23	7:00-8:00 pm, Pine Room
First Communion Enrollment Service (entire family) children receive their Gold Book 10:30 Mass	Sun., 10/18	10:30 am Mass Ascension Church
Gold Book Together , Ch. 1 (parent/child) <i>Required</i> - sign-up** for ONE of the following dates and times.	Wed., 11/11 Sat., 11/14	6:30-7:30 pm ASC Pine Room 9:30-10:30 am St. Edmund's/Murphy Hall
Exploring Mass - <i>Required</i> - sign-up** for ONE of the following dates and times. (parent/child)	Thurs. 12/3 Sat. 12/12	6:30-8:00 pm, SE Church 9:30-11:00 am, ASC Church
1st Reconciliation Retreat (parent/child) Chapter 5 Completed <i>Required</i> - sign-up** for ONE of the following dates and times.	Thurs., 01/21 Sat., 01/23	6:30-8:00 pm ASC Pine Room 9-10:30 am ASC Pine Room
First Reconciliation Service* - <i>Required</i> (parent/child- family to attend)	Sat., 02/06	10-12:00 pm Ascension Church
First Communion Retreat Day <i>Required</i> - sign-up** for ONE of the following dates and times. (parent/child)	Thurs. 3/11 Sat., 03/13	6:30-8:00 pm ASC Pine Room 9:30-11:00 am ASC Pine Room
First Communion Practice <i>Required</i> - sign-up** for ONE of the following dates and times. Banners are due	Thurs 4/15 Sat. 4/17	6:30-7:30 pm ASC Church 9:30-10:30 am ASC Church
First Communion Mass - sign-up** for ONE of the following dates and times. Children arrive 15 minutes before Mass time. 1 st Communion mass 5/1 changed to afternoon (annually alternate w/Giles)	Sat., 04/24 Sun., 04/25 Sat., 05/01 Sun., 05/02	5:00 pm- St. Edmund 10:30 am- Ascension Church 1:00 pm- Ascension Church 10:30 am- Ascension Church

***First Reconciliation** - If you cannot make the February 6th Reconciliation service, please email tmonaco@spiritandlightcenter.org. There will be an opportunity for your child to make their first reconciliation experience after the March retreats or for another scheduled time.

****Sign-up** - In early November, an email will be sent to register for events that have a select of a date and First Communion Mass. These selections will be a first-come, first-served basis. For this form you will need necessary baptismal information: date, name, mother's maiden name and address of the parish at which your child was Baptized, copy of Baptismal certificate if not baptized locally.

Completed Gold Books

RE students: Turned in with your Catechist on before April 18th

Ascension School students: turn into your teacher at their request

Sacramental Preparation Fee for 1st Communion is \$90.00