

# FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

## At Home Enrichment

Encountering Him, Growing in Faith, Witnessing the Good News!

### October

Make Mass a priority (or [attend online](#)). After all, it's your child's First Communion Year!

Purchase & read with your child/ren "[Jesus Speaks to Me About Confession](#)."

Watch this [Kerygma Song for Children](#).

Set up a [First Communion Prayer Space](#).

### November

Go to Mass and Adoration with the following intention: to pray for all the First Communicants in our parish family.

[Reconciliation Read](#) for adults that reflects on the Prodigal Son.

### December

Humility is the disposition of the heart in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. When we offer Acts of Kindness, and do so with a humble soul, this "tills the soil" in our hearts in preparation for First Confession.

Participate in Advent Buddies:

- Draw names on Sunday (keep them secret)
- Offer random acts of kindness for your buddy (make their bed, do one of their chores, put happy notes on their pillow, etc.)
- "Reveal Sunday." Share Buddies and draw names again.
- Repeat through Advent.

### January

Attend Religious Formation [Reconciliation Retreats & Services](#).

### February

Go to Confession as a family and celebrate after.

Start "ramping up" for First Communion! Check out [5 Ways for Parents to Prepare Children for First Holy Communion at Home](#).

### March

Purchase and read with your child/ren "[Jesus Speaks to Me About the Mass](#)."

Talk about it! Eucharist is AWESOME! Here are [Three Ways to Teach Children About the Eucharist](#).

### April

Attend a [First Communion Retreat](#).

Start practicing! [Parents' Guide to Practicing Receiving Communion at Home](#).

### May

[Sign up your child/ren](#) to receive First Holy Communion with our parish family at one of our regularly scheduled weekend Liturgies.

Read about [Blessed Imelda](#), Patron Saint of First Communicants.

### June

Share the Good News!

Assist your child/ren in writing/drawing a note to a family member or friend to share the good news of their First Holy Communion!