

SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR

First Penance Preparation 2025-26

Reconciliation Mini Retreat 6:30-7:30 Parish Hall

Monday January 5, 2026

Students of Tuesday Religious Education Classes

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

Students of St. Bartholomew School

Students of Thursday Religious Education Classes

First Penance 7:00 Church

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Students of St. Bartholomew School

Students of Thursday 4:30 Religious Education Classes

Thursday, January 15, 2026

Students of Tuesday Religious Education Class

Reminders:

This is a celebration. Be sure to wear your "Sunday Best".

***Please arrive and register by 6:45, so that everyone is seated and prepared for the Service to begin promptly at 7:00pm.**

***Children and Parents will be ushered to a seat.**

***Reverence and Respect is expected in the Church at all times.**

***Should you not be able to attend the assigned date of your mini retreat or penance service, you may choose the alternate evening. In the event of inclement weather on your scheduled date please attend the other services offered.**

Certificates will be distributed in the Narthex following the ceremony.

First Eucharist Preparation

Enrollment Ceremony 7:00pm Mass

Monday February 2, 2026

Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord-Blessing of the Candles

Students and a parent will attend mass and be blessed and welcomed as our First Communion Class. All are welcome to attend this parish celebration.

Mini- Retreat 7:00pm Mass

Monday, March 2, 2026

Monday, March 9, 2026

Teaching Mass to prepare for First Holy Communion.

We will be collecting photos, prayer tree tags and Information Sheets.

Please attend one of the days offered. A brief meeting in the Parish Hall to address any questions of the First Holy Communion.

First Eucharist Dates 10:00am Mass

April 18, 2026

Students of Tuesday Religious Education

Rehearsal is Wednesday April 15, 2026 at 6:30.

April 25, 2026

Students of Saint Bartholomew School

Rehearsal is Wednesday April 22, 2026 at 6:30.

May 2, 2026

Students of Thursday 4:30 Religious Education

Rehearsal is Wednesday April 29, 2026 at 6:30.

All Rehearsals for First Holy Communion are mandatory for the children and at least one parent. They will be on the Wednesday before the Communion date at 6:30pm.

If you need to change the date of your assigned date for First Eucharist, please make the request in writing by sending a note or email to the Office of Religious Education, (bfitzgerald@stbartseb.com) by March 25, 2026.