**St. Therese of Lisieux Sacramental Preparation Calendar 2023-2024**

**First Reconciliation / First Eucharist**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Milestones**

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Time** | **Location** | **Notes** |
| October 16, 2023 | Parent Meeting | 6:30 – 7:30 pm | Social Hall | Overview of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist programs |
| October 16-Dec. 2023 | First Reconciliation At Home packet | Complete at Home | Pick up at meeting | **Complete with your child PRIOR to First Reconciliation**  |
| Nov. 4, 2023**-OR-**Nov. 11, 2023 | \*First Reconciliation Workshop | 10 am -12:30 pm | Social Hall | Child and one parent attend. Pizza lunch is provided. **Pick one date (11/4 or 11/11)** |
| Nov. 5, 2023 | Rite of Enrollment | 11:45 AM Mass | Church | Children called forward for a blessing during Mass |
| November 12, 2023 until First Reconciliation | First Reconciliation Practice and Pointers Video  |  | More information to follow | All children and parents should view video at least one time prior to the celebration of First Reconciliation.  |
| Family’s choice, **prior to First Eucharist**. | First Reconciliation | Family’s choice | Family’s choice | Children and their families are invited to celebrate together at an Advent Communal Reconciliation Service or at other times. Dates TBD. |

**Sacrament of First Eucharist Milestones**

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Time** | **Location** | **Notes** |
| Dec. 2023-March 2nd or 9th, 2024 | First Eucharist At Home packet | Complete at Home |  | This packet should be completed with your child **by their First Eucharist Workshop date.** |
| Mar. 2, 2024**-OR-**Mar. 9 2024 | \*First Eucharist Workshop | 10 am – 2:00 pm | Social Hall/Church | Child and one parent attend. Lunch is provided. **Pick one date (3/2 or 3/9) PLEASE BRING A WALLET SIZED RECENT PHOTO OF YOUR CHILD.** |
| Mar. 9, 2024-Apr. 26, 2024 | First Eucharist banners completed at home | Complete at Home and return to church by 4/26/24 |  | Details and felt for banner making will be provided during the workshop. Your child should turn completed banners in by April 26, 2024. |
| May 3 2024 | First Eucharist Rehearsal | 6:30- 8 pm | Church and Social Hall | All First Communicants must attend practice in order to participate in the group celebration.  |
| May 4, 2024 | First Eucharist Celebration | 11 am celebration; children arrive at 10:30 am | Church and Social Hall | Children should be dropped off in the Social Hall at 10:30 am sharp. |

\*SignUpGenius will be used to register for the Reconciliation and First Eucharist workshops. Details to follow. Questions: Julie LaBrecque at juliel@stol.church.