**St. Therese of Lisieux Sacramental Preparation Calendar 2024-2025**

**First Reconciliation / First Eucharist**

**Children prepare for and celebrate First Reconciliation prior to First Communion.**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Milestones**

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Time** | **Location** | **Notes** |
| October 16, 2024 | Required Parent Meeting | 6:30 – 7:30 pm | Social Hall | Important instructions for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist preparation. |
| October 3-Dec. 7, 2024 | First Reconciliation At Home packet | Complete at Home | Pick up at parent meeting | **Complete with your child PRIOR to First Reconciliation, turn in by 12/7/24.**  |
| Nov. 2, 2024**-OR-**Nov. 9, 2024 | \*First Reconciliation Workshop | 9:30 am -12:00 pm | Social Hall | Child and one parent attend. Continental breakfast is served. **Pick one date (11/2 or 11/9)** |
| November 9, 2024 until First Reconciliation | First Reconciliation Practice and Pointers Video  |  | More information to follow | Children and parents should view video at least one time prior to the celebration of First Reconciliation.  |
| Family’s choice, **prior to First Eucharist**. Communal service is 12/7/24 at 1 PM at St. Therese. | First Reconciliation Sacrament | Family’s choice | Family’s choice | **Children and their families are invited to celebrate together at an Advent Communal Reconciliation Service at St. Therese on 12/7/24 at 1 pm, or at other times/locations.**  |

**Sacrament of First Eucharist/Communion Milestones**

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Time** | **Location** | **Notes** |
| Dec. 2024-March 1st or 8th, 2025 | First Eucharist At Home packet | Complete at Home |  | This packet should be completed with your child **and turned in by/on their First Eucharist Workshop date.** |
| Jan 12, 2025 | Rite of Enrollment | 9:45 am Mass | Church | Children called forward for a blessing during Mass |
| Mar. 1, 2025**-OR-**Mar. 8 2025 | \*First Eucharist Workshop | 10 am – 2:00 pm | Social Hall/Church | Child and one parent attend. Pizza lunch is provided. **Pick one date (3/1 or 3/8) PLEASE BRING A WALLET SIZED RECENT PHOTO OF YOUR CHILD.** |
| Mar. 8, 2025-Apr. 14, 2025 | First Eucharist banners  | Complete at home, return to church by 4/18/25 |  | Details for banner making will be provided during the workshop. Turn in completed banners in by April 14, 2025. |
| April 24, 2025 | 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. Drop off event, child only.** |
| April 26, 2025 | First Eucharist Celebration | 1030 am celebration; children arrive at 10 am | Church and Social Hall | Drop children off in the Social Hall at 10:00 am sharp. |

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