

## First Reconciliation & First Communion Calendar 2017-18

- Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Reconciliation Parents' Meeting at 9:40 am in the Vanderzanden Center Library**  
At home packets will be distributed.
- Dec 10<sup>th</sup> Parents' Meeting at 9:40 brief-** we will meet in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom at the beginning of class and join the children in walking to the church to visit the reconciliation room.
- Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Parents' Meeting at 9:40 am in the Vanderzanden Center Library.**  
Father Chuck will be meeting with the children in their classroom.
- Jan 20<sup>th</sup> Reconciliation Service followed by individual Confessions at 3pm in the church**  
Root Beer Floats to celebrate in Van Center Library following.
- Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1st Communion Parents' Meeting at 9:40 am in the Vanderzanden Center Library**  
Information on the activities and Mass for First Communion, including suggested attire, photos, etc. At-home study materials and banner supplies will be distributed
- Feb 25<sup>th</sup> "Church Search" Family Activity at 12:30 pm in the Church**  
You are welcome to eat your sack lunch in the Parish Hall before the project begins.
- Mar 4<sup>th</sup> 1st Communion Parents' Meeting at 9:40 am in the Vanderzanden Center Library**
- Mar 18<sup>th</sup> Blessing Cups activity at 12:30 pm in the Vanderzanden Center**  
You are welcome to eat your sack lunch in the Vanderzanden Center Library before the project
- Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> Final First Communion Parents' Meeting at 9:40 am in the Vanderzanden Center**  
Completed First Communion Banners are due
- Apr 28<sup>th</sup> First Communion Rehearsal 10:00 am in the Church**  
Rehearsal will take about 45-60 minutes. Please arrive on time so we can start promptly.
- April 29<sup>th</sup> First Communion – 11:00 am Mass**  
Seats will be reserved in the front pews –for children, parents, siblings and whomever else you'd like who will fit in one pew. Other guests may be seated in the general pews. We plan to have a picture taking session before Mass begins (starting around 9:30). This will include a group photo, we ask that your child be present for the group photo. There will be cake and punch reception after the Mass for guests and the parish. This is a nice place to open gifts and have Father bless them.

**Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.**

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