

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Preparation at All Saints Parish

Congratulations! Your son or daughter is at the age of reason! (WHAT?! They are sometimes not reasonable at all!!!) Well.... Then there's that!

But they are at a beautiful age of coming to realize that there is a God who loves them just the way they are, and is dying (has ACTUALLY DIED!) to be in relationship with them! So let's get them ready to realize that they are

BLESSED!!

This year's First Eucharist program is called just that- Blessed! Each 2nd grader will have a beautiful set of books that they keep in a special place and they will (with your help) choose a special time each week, or each night that you curl up and read about just how blessed you really are!

On Sunday mornings, your family will come on down to All Saints parish and surround yourselves with other Catholic families for our Family Faith Formation program (see the calendar!)

4 times this year INSTEAD OF (or in addition- you decide!) coming to the session, a parent and your second grader will come to a special BLESSED!! Retreat beginning at 10AM until 1PM. During this retreat program, we will do some pretty amazing things to get your kiddos prepared to receive their Sacraments!

Grandparents, Godparents, aunts, uncles, special neighbors.... They are all welcome to come to the retreat days with your 2nd grader.

These retreat days are very important to the preparation process. Please see the calendar and mark the dates now:

- Sun. Oct 27, 2019 10 am - 1 pm
- Sun. Jan 12, 2020 10 am - 1 pm
- Sun. Apr 26, 2020 10 am - 1 pm

As a mother of 5 kids ranging in age from 7-14, all athletes and musicians, and club members who have 101 activities.... I KNOW it's hard to skip a game or a practice, but I also know it's worth it! We are so grateful that you are taking your child's faith so seriously!

If you are interested in being more involved by joining our First Eucharist team, please don't hesitate to reach out! What a wonderful gift to give to your son or daughter!!