

Saint Columbkille Parish
Religious Formation Office

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION and FIRST COMMUNION

In our second grade classes through Religious Formation or St. Columbkille School, the first part of the year will focus on preparation for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. The second half of the year will focus on preparation for First Communion. In these pages, you will find a schedule, information about the sacraments, tips on your role as a parent, and information regarding requirements.

The following items will be needed at the first parent meeting on Sunday, Oct 22, 2017
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- ◆ **Baptismal Certificate:** we must have a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate (unless baptism took place at St. Columbkille Parish).
- ◆ **Registration and Information Form:** This form will be available for completion at the first meeting.
- ◆ **Sacramental Fee:** There is a \$25 sacramental fee due from all 2nd grade families.
Please make checks payable to St. Columbkille RE.

Eligibility

To be eligible to enter preparation to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion at St. Columbkille Parish, the student must meet the following qualifications:

1. Be baptized
2. Be registered in St. Columbkille School or Religious Formation program.
3. Have attended Religious Education classes or School Religion classes for one year prior to the sacramental preparation year.
4. Families must be registered parishioners.

Preparation Requirements

1. The student must be receiving formation/instruction for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion.
2. Parents will attend the mandatory parent meetings
3. The student and a parent will attend the practice for First Communion.