



The Church of Notre Dame

Mother Church of the Chippewa Valley

Fall, 2021

Parents of Notre Dame Second Graders,

The second grade is an exciting time for your son or daughter who will be receiving their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Dates to Remember for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion:

- Parent Meeting immediately following the 10:00 am Mass on January 9, 2022, in the GREC.
- First Reconciliation Rehearsal Notre Dame after Mass Sunday, January 30, 2022, at 11:00 am.
- First Reconciliation Notre Dame after Mass Saturday, February 12, 2022, at 9:00 am.
- First Holy Communion Retreat and Rehearsal Notre Dame Saturday, April 23, 2022, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm beginning with Mass at 8:00 am. At least one parent must attend the retreat/rehearsal with their child.
- First Holy Communion Notre Dame Sunday, April 24, 2022, at the 10:00 am Mass.

Sacramental Preparation

Please assist your child with the memorization of the prayers required for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The 2nd Grade Prayer Progress Chart with stickers are a fun way to help you track your child's Progress. Attaching a sticker to the chart when your child can recite each prayer is a nice way to recognize him/her for learning their prayers.

Video on Formed.org

(Instructions to sign up for formed.org are below if you have not already signed up.)

- Presence - For Children: The Miracle of the Mass. Please have your child view this brief video before First Reconciliation on Saturday, February 12, 2022.

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5. Enter your name and e-mail address, click sign up

You will now have 24/7 access to a wonderful Catholic resource!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text me at 608-697-0527 or e-mail at: religioused@thechurchofnotredame.org.

May God Bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

Renee Zimmerman, Coordinator of Religious Education