



Dear second grade parents,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 Religious Education year! This is a big year for you and your second grader, and we are excited to walk this journey with you. I would like to take this opportunity to share some important dates with you and encourage you to engage with your child's upcoming religious education.

Your student will receive two books this year for catechesis. There will be a small First Reconciliation workbook and a small First Eucharist workbook. Please make sure you review the small workbooks weekly with your child.

If you are looking for an additional instructional recourse, I strongly suggest the Dynamic Catholic Program Blessed. It is free and can be found at <https://dynamiccatholic.com/blessed>. Blessed has a short video series for both First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. These are great options for when your child wants to watch a show or needs entertainment while you are waiting at appointments or practices. The theology is sound and engaging!

Finally, please make sure you mark your calendar for the parent meetings. These meetings are opportunities for your personal formation and provide you with the general information regarding sacrament reception. The dates are below, and you can always find a copy of the calendar and other religious education resources on the second grade page at <https://stmarypinckney.org/religious-education/>. Self-paced parent catechesis will occur online before each meeting.

#### Important Dates

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting: October 11th @10am (live and zoom)

*First Reconciliation: Wednesday, November 18th @ 6:30pm*

First Eucharist Parent Meetings: Sunday, February 21st @ 10am (location tbd)

Wednesday, April 28th @ 6:30-8pm (practice & ice cream)

*First Eucharist: Sunday, May 2nd @ 11:30am*

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. God bless you and your family on this journey. We are praying for you!

God bless,

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