



St. Mark Church First Sacraments 2017 – 2018 Lesson Overview & Schedule

First Reconciliation Parent Information: Parents will go through pages 2-8 in the student book the week following the first session. Parents will also work on Chapters 5 and 6 in the student book at home throughout the preparation time. All lessons should be completed by **Wrap-Up Session on November 29th**. *Children should bring their books to all Reconciliation sessions.*

Wednesday September 13, 2017 1st parent/ candidate Reconciliation session 6:30-7:30

Catechists will do Chapter 1 and the first part of chapter 3 in class. Parents will meet in the auditorium after taking their child to their Reconciliation classroom for the parent session.

Wednesday September 27, 2017 2nd parent/ candidate Reconciliation session 6:30-7:30PM

Catechists will do the 2nd half of Chapter 3 and Chapter 4 in class. Parents will meet in the auditorium after taking their child to their Reconciliation classroom for the parent session.

Wednesday October 18, 2017 First Reconciliation Workshop 6:30-7:30PM

Parents should bring the children to the chapel between 6:20 and 6:30PM as we will begin promptly at 6:30PM. Pick up will be in the Narthex 7:30PM Chapter 2 will be covered throughout the workshop. Parents do not need to stay for this session but are welcomed to sign up to volunteer. All Volunteers must be Shield the Vulnerable trained. Please contact Sheila Bateman for more information sbateman@saintmarkfallston.org

Wednesday November 29, 2017 Wrap Up Session 6:30-7:30PM

Parents and children will gather in the auditorium for this final session which will allow time for questions and offer a fun overview of all the material. *First Eucharist preparation materials will be distributed at this session.

Saturday December 9, 2017 First Reconciliation group celebration at 10AM in the church.

First Eucharist Parent Information: Parents will go through pages 28 and chapter 1 in the student book prior to the first session. Parents will also work on Chapter 6 with their children and look over Chapter 5 prior to the *Wrap Up session on April 4, 2018*

Wednesday January 10, 2018 1st parent/ candidate Eucharist session 6:30-7:30PM

Catechists will do Chapter 2 and the first half of Chapter 3 in class. Parents will meet in the auditorium after taking their child to their Reconciliation classroom for the parent session.

Wednesday February 21, 2018 2nd parent/ candidate Eucharist session 6:30-7:30PM

Catechists will do the 2nd half of Chapter 3 and Chapter 4 in class. Parents will meet in the auditorium after taking their child to their Reconciliation classroom for the parent session.

Wednesday March 21, 2018 First Eucharist Workshop 6:30-7:30PM

Chapter 5 is covered during the workshop (Msgr. McCall Auditorium) but the children *do not* need their books.

Wednesday April 4, 2018 Wrap Up Session 6:30-7:30PM

Parents and children will gather in the auditorium for this final session which will allow time for questions.

Saturday April 28, 2018

First Eucharist Group Celebration at 10:00AM *A rehearsal for the families participating in the group celebration only is on Thursday April 26th at 6PM in the church

Sunday May 13, 2018

May Procession at the end of the 11AM Mass

Saturday April 28, 2018 through Sunday June 3, 2018 Families may choose to celebrate their child's First Eucharist during regularly scheduled Masses each weekend.