

St. Mary's Visitation Sacrament Calendar for 2024-2025

First Reconciliation Schedule

<p>Parent Session</p> <p>Includes prayer, adult formation, and information to help you prepare your child. You will receive materials to work on at home.</p>	<p>Rehearsal</p> <p>Will be led by Erica Nelson and Catechists during CF class time. Parents should attend.</p>	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation</p> <p>Parents and family members are encouraged to receive the Sacrament with your child.</p>
<p>Tuesday Sep. 17, 2024</p> <p>6:30 – 7:15 PM</p> <p>Senior Center</p>	<p>Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2025</p> <p>6:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>Church</p>	<p>Saturday, Jan. 18, 2025</p> <p>10:00 AM</p> <p>Church</p>

First Eucharist Schedule

<p>Bread of Life Day Retreat</p> <p>Includes prayer and activities for deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Eucharist. Child attends with parent(s).</p>	<p>Rehearsal</p> <p>Will be led by Erica Nelson and Catechists during CF class time. Parents should attend.</p>	<p>First Holy Eucharist Mass</p> <p>The special day!</p>
<p>Saturday, April 13, 2024</p> <p>10:00 – 11:30 AM</p> <p>Atrium</p>	<p>Tuesday, April 29, 2024</p> <p>6:00 – 7:00 PM</p> <p>Church</p>	<p>Sunday, May 4, 2024</p> <p>9/10:30 AM Masses</p> <p>Church</p>

First Holy Communion Clothing Guidelines

First Eucharist is a solemn religious occasion. Clothing should be simple, yet special. Outfits should be dignified, modest, and appropriate. White clothing is a symbol of our Baptism in which we are clothed with Christ. The clothing signifies our new life in Christ, by sharing at the Table of the Lord

First Holy Communion Clothing Guidelines	
Boys	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dark dress pants● White dress shirt● Tie● Dress shoes● Sport coat or suit is optional, but not required.
Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● White dress - with top of shoulders covered● Head accessories are optional, i.e. veil, flowers or similar adornment.● No gloves will be allowed during reception of the Eucharist.● White dress shoes

Role of Godparents/Extended Family

Godparents can be involved in the preparation of First Eucharist by sharing the story of their own first experience of the sacrament. Godparents can share the importance of Eucharist and faith in their lives. Grandparents and other extended family can participate in similar ways.