

2017-2018

## SACRAMENTS – IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD



If your child is baptized, at least in second grade, at least in their second year of religious education (whether through CRE or Catholic School), and the family is practicing Catholic, the child is eligible for First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion this year. What an exciting year in their spiritual lives!

1. **First Reconciliation** (“First Confession”) **Parent Meeting**: Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm-7:30 PM at the parish center
  2. **Make-up for Parent Meeting**: Sunday, December 3rd, 10:45-11:45 AM at the parish center
- These are the **ONLY** two dates the Parent Meeting will be offered for this sacrament.
  - If you have not had a child go through this process here at OLS within the past four years, please remember that this meeting is MANDATORY

**If you have had a child go through this process here at OLS within the past four years**, instead of attending this meeting you may pick up your child’s book and fill out the paperwork requesting a date **beginning November 30. However, you MUST contact Traci, assistant DRE, ahead of time** so that she can put your book at the front desk (of the parish office). [Traciq@olsparish.com](mailto:Traciq@olsparish.com) or (direct line) 477-9607

She works Mon-Wed, so if you email her on a Thursday, please realize that she won’t get the book to the front desk until the following Monday.

- Contact Traci by **November 27<sup>th</sup>** if you will need Child Care at the parent meeting on Tuesday or Sunday. [traciq@olsparish.com](mailto:traciq@olsparish.com)
3. **First Reconciliation Retreat: Wednesday January 24<sup>th</sup>** (after the school Mass for O.L.S. school children; after school, 3:45-5:15 for CRE children)
  4. **First Reconciliation dates**: Saturday, January 27, 10 AM at the church  
Saturday, February 3, 10 AM at the church  
At the parent meeting (or when you pick up your child’s book), you will sign up for your date. Everyone receives their choice of date.



### Sacraments – Important Dates continued

1. **Mandatory First Communion Parent Meeting**, even if you have had other children go through the process here at O.L.S: **Sunday, March 4, 10:45-11:45** at the parish center
2. **Make-up for Parent Meeting**: Monday, March 5, 6:30-7:30 PM at the parish center
- These are the **ONLY** two dates the Parent Meeting will be offered for this sacrament.

Contact Traci by **Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>** if you will need Child Care at the parent meeting on Sunday or Tuesday. She works Mon-Wed. [Traciq@olsparish.com](mailto:Traciq@olsparish.com) or (direct line) 477-9607

3. **First Communion Retreat: Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>** (during the school morning for O.L.S. school children; after school, 3:30-5:30 for CRE children)
4. **First Communion dates: beginning the weekend of April 21<sup>st</sup><sup>h</sup> and continuing through the weekend of May 19<sup>st</sup>**. At the parent meeting, you will sign up for your first, second, and third choices of day and Mass time. More details will be given at the Parent Meeting.

## Baptism



- For children in first grade or younger – Parents attend the baptism meeting on the second Thursday of the month at 7 PM at the church. (Please register beforehand through the parish office, 323-6894 x 500)
- Children in second grade baptized after October 1<sup>st</sup> will need to wait until third grade to make their first communion.
- **If your child is not yet baptized, and is in third grade or older**, please talk to us ASAP, as their formation begins **Sunday, October 15<sup>rd</sup>**. Whether they go to our school or to CRE, if not baptized, they will attend these monthly classes with a parent. All are welcome!

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