

## First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Schedules 2020-2021

<b>First Reconciliation</b>	
<b>DATE/LOCATION</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
<p>Wednesday September 16, 2020</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DUE DATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter of Intent</li> <li>• \$40 Sacramental Preparation Fee</li> <li>• Baptismal Certificate (if not baptized at St. Jude)</li> <li>• Photo of your child for slideshow emailed to michaelynm@stjudecatholic.org</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>* Please return to Michaelyn McGinnis (Director of Christian Formation) at the church office, your child's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher at St. Jude School, or your child's PSR Teacher</i></p>
<p>Wednesday September 2, 2020 Via Flocknote</p>	<p><b>MANDATORY PARENT MEETING VIDEO EMAILED</b></p>
<p>Wednesday November 11, 2020 6:00-7:30 PM Church</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FIRST RECONCILIATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please arrive by 5:45 PM so everyone is seated by 6:00 PM.</li> <li>• Dress in church attire (no jeans, shorts, or flip flops)</li> </ul>

<b>FIRST EUCHARIST</b>	
<b>DATE/LOCATION</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
<p>Saturday April 17, 2021 1:30-4:00 PM Parish Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FIRST EUCHARIST RETREAT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will be dismissed at 3:45 PM to sit with their families for the 4:00 PM Mass</li> </ul>
<p>Wednesday April 28, 2021 5:30-6:30 PM Church</p>	<p><b>FIRST EUCHARIST REHEARSAL</b></p>
<p>Sunday May 2, 2021 3:00-4:30 PM Church</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CELEBRATION OF FIRST EUCHARIST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detailed information will be announced as the date approaches</li> </ul>



# St Jude 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Reminders

## Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 + 6:00 PM

**Please take a few moments to review these important reminders and instructions concerning your child's 1st Reconciliation:**

- Please dress in church attire.
- Please take care of any bathroom needs before the ceremony begins.
- Please arrive in church by 5:45 PM so that everyone is seated by 6:00 PM.
- Please sign in when you enter the church.
- We respectfully ask that all socializing take place outside of the church.
- No photography or video.
- Please silence your cell phones during the ceremony.
- Please have your child bring an appropriate religious book to read while waiting.
- Please sit as a family and remain in your pew until a teacher directs you and your child to a reconciliation station.
- Introduce your child to the priest and then step back, allowing appropriate distance for the sacrament.
- After your child has been to reconciliation, please walk with them to the front table where they will light a candle and then return to your pew for a brief moment of reflection/prayer.
- VERY IMPORTANT – In order to preserve the holiness of the sacrament, please refrain from visiting with family/friends in the body of the church during the service and as the children are going to confession.
- There is no formal closing to the service, so you are free to leave after praying and reflecting.

**We look forward to celebrating this very special sacrament with your children. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the church office.**

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- Register
- Click on Community
- Click on Forgiven

## FORGIVEN: Embracing God’s Mercy in Confession

Forgiven is a dynamic and engaging series that helps parents deepen their understanding of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and encourages and empowers them to prepare their children for their First Confession and to make Confession a regular part of their life of faith.

### FORGIVEN Sessions:

**Session 1: Where Are You?:** Discusses how we all face our sinfulness, but God always responds with his merciful love if we only turn to him. The name of God is mercy and his mercy is most fully revealed in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Session 2: An Encounter of Mercy:** This session explores the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a real and amazing encounter with God’s mercy. In this sacrament, we don’t just confess our sins to a priest, but Jesus himself is truly present and working through the priest in this powerful encounter.

**Session 3: Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained** This session takes us through a step by step overview of the Rite of Penance and the nuts and bolts of how to go to Confession. Each step is explained with rich catechesis and testimonials from both priests and everyday Catholics.

**For Children: How to Make a Good Confession:** Walks children through the steps to making a good Confession.

### A Parent’s Prayer

All praise to You, Lord Jesus,  
Lover of children:  
Bless our family,  
And help us to lead our children to You.

Give us light and strength,  
And courage when our task is difficult.  
Let Your Spirit fill us with love and peace,  
So that we may help our children to love You.

All glory and praise are Yours, Lord Jesus,  
For ever and ever.

Amen.