



2022 - 2023 Children's Sacrament Preparation



These are sessions to help parents prepare children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation (confession) and Eucharist (Holy Communion).

All Saints, St Andrew, St Francis and St Mathias children will attend this preparation together **at St Francis Church**. Sacrament preparation is incorporated into the basic faith formation classes on **Wednesday evenings from 6:15 to 7:30**.

The first session for Reconciliation preparation will be **December 7** and parents attend with their child. There will be three sessions plus one retreat for each sacrament.

Schedule on next page.

**St Francis of the Lakes Catholic School students as well as homeschool students who belong to any of the four parishes also attend these preparation sessions.

Parents

There will be opportunities for you as well on these evenings!

We hope you will find these to be a great way to grow in your own faith, as well as receive important information regarding the preparation of your child to receive these sacraments.

Parents are expected to attend.

Requirements:

- ❖ Attend Mass in person every weekend (unless illness prevents attendance).
- ❖ One year of basic faith formation before attending sacrament preparation. This would be either parish based *or* through St Francis of the Lakes School *or* Catholic based home school.
- ❖ Attendance at either parish faith formation, St Francis of the Lakes School, or Catholic based home school to receive basic teaching during their 2nd grade year.
- ❖ A copy of child's baptismal certificate **if not** baptized at All Saints, St Andrew, St Francis, St Mathias or St Thomas.

Older children/youth

Each family and situation are unique!

If you have a child older than second grade who has not received the sacrament of Baptism, Reconciliation and/or Eucharist please call me to see what would be the best fit in preparing your child.

If you have any questions please call or email me at: 218-839-9205 cbadger@lakescatholic.org

I look forward to seeing you and your child this fall!

Celeste Badger

**2022 – 2023 Second Grade
Sacrament Preparation Schedule
Parents and Students**

Date	Event	Time	Location
Wednesday, Dec 7, 2022	Reconciliation Preparation Session	6:15 – 7:30	St Francis Church
Wednesday, Dec 14, 2022	Reconciliation Preparation Session	6:15 – 7:30	St Francis Church
<i>Wednesday, Dec 21, 2022</i>	<i>no session</i>		
<i>Wednesday, Dec 28, 2022</i>	<i>no session</i>		
Wednesday, Jan 4, 2023	Reconciliation Preparation Session	6:15 – 7:30	St Francis Church
Saturday, Jan 7, 2023	Reconciliation Preparation Retreat	12:00	St Andrew Church
Sunday, Jan 22, 2023	Celebration of First Reconciliation	2:00	St Andrew Church

Date	Event	Time	Location
Wednesday, March 22, 2023	Eucharist Preparation Session	6:15 – 7:30	St Francis Church
Wednesday, March 29, 2023	Eucharist Preparation Session	6:15 – 7:30	St Francis Church
<i>Wednesday, April 5, 2023</i>	<i>no session</i>		
Wednesday, April 12, 2023	Eucharist Preparation Session	6:15 – 7:30	St Francis Church
Saturday, April 15, 2023	Eucharist Preparation Retreat	12:00	St Andrew Church
Sunday, April 30, 2023	Practice for children attending First Communion Mass at St Mathias	After Mass	St Mathias Church
Monday, May 1, 2023	Practice for children attending First Communion Mass at St Francis	6:15	St Francis Church
Tuesday, May 2, 2023	Practice for children attending First Communion Mass at St Andrew	6:15	St Andrew Church
Thursday, May 4, 2023	Practice for children attending First Communion Mass at All Saints	6:15	All Saints Church
Sunday, May 7, 2023	Celebration of First Holy Communion	8:00 10:00 10:30 2:00	St Mathias St Andrew All Saints St Francis