



**St Mary of the Woods Catholic Church**  
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Dear Parents of Second Grade Children,

Celebrating a Sacrament is an important step in the life of your child as a Roman Catholic Christian. To make these celebrations joyful and successful, the following dates and times have been set for formation. Early preparation allows the families to take the time necessary to plan and organize their calendars to alleviate any potential conflicts and to help to make another great year of Sacramental celebrations.

There is paperwork included in this mailing that must be returned by the Parent Meeting. There are no exceptions. If your child was baptized at St. Mary's those dates can be found by me, you do not need to call the office, however, please indicate it on the form. If your child was baptized at a different Church, we do need a copy of the certificate please. Please bring this certificate to the Parent Meeting.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Important Dates:

**First Reconciliation**

Thursday	09/16/21	Parent Meeting	6-7 pm.	Parish Hall
Saturday	10/30/21	Prayer Day	9am-12	Horn Center Activity Room
Saturday	11/06/21	Reconciliation Service	9 am	St. Mary of the Woods

**First Communion**

Thursday	03/10/22	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Mtg.	6-7 p.m.	Parish Hall
Friday	04/29/22	Retreat/ Practice	5-8 pm	Horn Center Activity Room
Sunday	05/01/22	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Mass	2 pm	St. Mary of the Woods

One or both parents need to attend the Parent Meetings for the Sacraments. All our youth preparing for the Sacraments must have also participated in formal religious education for the past two years at St. Mary of the Woods School, Parish Religious Education Program, or an approved home school program. A wonderful gift is given to us through Jesus Christ our Lord. We look forward to working with our youth and their families.