SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR

First Penance Preparation 2026-27

Reconciliation Mini Retreat 6:30-7:30 Parish Hall

Monday January 4, 2027
Students of Tuesday Religious Education Classes

Wednesday, January 6, 2027
Students of St. Bartholomew School
Students of Thursday Religious Education Classes

First Penance 7:00 Church

Wednesday, January 13, 2027
Students of St. Bartholomew School
Students of Thursday 4:30 Religious Education Classes
Thursday, January 14, 2027
Students of Tuesday Religious Education Class

Reminders:

This is a celebration. Be sure to wear your "Sunday Best".

***Please arrive and register by 6:45, so that everyone is seated and prepared for the Service to begin promptly at 7:00pm.**

***Children and Parents will be ushered to a seat.**

***Reverence and Respect is expected in the Church at all times.**

***Should you not be able to attend the assigned date of your mini retreat or penance service, your may choose the alternate evening. In the event of inclement weather on your scheduled date please attend the other services offered.**

Certificates will be distributed in the Narthex following the ceremony.

First Eucharist Preparation

Enrollment Ceremony — 7:00pm Mass

Monday February 1, 2027

Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord-Blessing of the Candles

Students and a parent will attend mass and be blessed and welcomed as our First Communion Class. All are welcome to attend this parish celebration.

Mini- Retreat — 7:00pm Mass

Monday, March 1, 2027

Monday, March 8, 2027

Teaching Mass to prepare for First Holy Communion.

We will be collecting photos, prayer tree tags and Information Sheets.

Please attend one of the days offered. A brief meeting in the Parish Hall to address any questions of the First Holy Communion.

First Eucharist Dates — 10:00am Mass

April 10, 2027

Students of Tuesday Religious Education

Rehearsal is Wednesday April 7, 2027, at 6:30.

*Gather in Parish Hall

April 17, 2027

Students of Thursday 4:30 Religious Education

Rehearsal is Wednesday April 14, 2027, at 6:30.

*Gather in Parish Hall

April 24, 2027

Students of Saint Bartholomew School

Rehearsal is Wednesday April 21, 2027, at 6:30.

*Gather in Parish Hall

All Rehearsals for First Holy Communion are mandatory for children and at least one parent. It will be on the Wednesday before the Communion date at 6:30pm.

If you need to change the date of your assigned date for First Eucharist, please make the request in writing by sending a note or email to the Office of Religious Education, (bfitzgerald@stbartseb.com) by March 15,2027.

May Crowning Sunday May 2, 2027, 10am Mass