

Sacramental Preparation Year 2

2018-2019

Calendar at a Glance All at St. Maximilian Kolbe

Calendar Indepth

Forgiveness and The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Parents and children will explore God's forgiveness of our sins through the sacrament of reconciliation. We will talk about how to make an examination of conscience and practice how to receive the sacrament of reconciliation.

Sunday, November 4th @ 2:00 - 4:00pm

Reconciliation Service: Children receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time with a brief Liturgy of the Word preceding.

Sunday, December 9th @ 2:00 - 4:00pm

The Sacrament of Confirmation: In this session we learn more about the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Holy Trinity and His important work in us and in our Church. We will also learn about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how we can see the effects of His life in us. Children will learn how the Holy Spirit calls us to serve and love others as they plan and complete a Community Service project chosen by them and their gifts.

Sunday, February 3rd @ 2:00 - 4:00pm

Jesus, the Bread of Life & The Sacrament of The Eucharist: Parents and children will learn about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and how God himself wants to nourish us and feed us spiritually. We will hear how God wants to dwell in us.

Sunday, March 24th @ 2:00 - 4:00pm

Order of the Mass Parents and children learn the Order of the Mass and how to more fully engage in the liturgy.

Sunday, May 5th @ 2:00 - 4:00pm

Family Consultations:

Parents and children have an interview with a member of the pastoral staff to assess readiness to be fully initiated into the church community.

May/June by appointment

Banner Kit Potluck: Children will receive and complete their banner kit at a potluck gathering. **September TBD**

Rehearsal:

Sponsors (if able) and the children preparing for Confirmation and First communion attend a rehearsal in order to practice for the ceremony. Children must bring their completed banner and service project poster.

Confirmation and First Communion Ceremony:

We will notify families immediately as soon as we hear back from the Bishop's Office in early January regarding the 2019 dates for the Sacrament ceremonies

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October TBD
During the week before the Ceremony
Rehearsal

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