

September 7, 2016

Dear Parents:

Greetings to our families and candidates who are eligible for First Penance and First Communion preparation! Enclosed, is the form for enrollment in the Nativity Parish Sacrament Preparation process. Please adhere to the following directions for the enrollment of your child in this preparation process:

- ✓ **Complete the enclosed form, in its entirety** (both front and back sides)

**Bring the completed form and the fee of \$50 to the Parent Orientation Meeting on either *Tuesday, September 20* OR *Thursday, September 22* in Social Hall A/B at 6:30 p.m. (At least one parent must attend one of the orientation meetings; students are welcome but do not need to attend.)**

- ✓ **Do not send the form with your child to school or Religious Education.**

**Note: You are asked to choose either a Tuesday or Thursday schedule and follow the same for both Penance and Eucharist Preparation.**

Participation in all of the sessions, completion of the family activity book and additional projects are requirements for celebration of the Sacraments.

For your planning convenience, session dates are as follows:

**Tuesday evening Sessions:**

- #1 October 11 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- #2 October 25 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- #3 Penance retreat: Saturday, January 14, 2017 (9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)

**Thursday evening Sessions:**

- #1 October 13 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- #2 November 3 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- #3 Penance retreat: Saturday, January 14, 2017 (12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.)

**February 5, 2017 – after morning Masses in Social Hall beginning at 8:00 a.m. – pick up First Communion Materials and choose your child’s First Communion Date and Mass time.**

**Tuesday evening Sessions:**

- #1 February 13-17 On-line Lesson
- #2 March 7 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- #3 March 28 6:30—7:30 p.m.
- #4 First Communion retreat: Saturday, April 29 (9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)

**Thursday evening Sessions:**

- #1 February 13-17 On-line Lesson
- #2 March 9 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- #3 March 30 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- #4 First Communion retreat: Saturday, April 29 (12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

**Celebration of First Penance: 9:30 am-Saturday, January 21, 2017 or 6:30 pm-Monday, January 23, 2017**

*You will have an opportunity to schedule your family for either the Monday or Saturday celebration.*

**Celebration of First Communion: Saturdays, May 6 and 13--Mass times to be announced**

*You will have an opportunity to choose your family’s Celebration date and time on February 5, 2017 when Communion Preparation materials are distributed in the social hall beginning at 8:00 a.m.*

Please call us in the Office of Faith Formation (689-9101) if you have any questions regarding the above information.

Sincerely,

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Director of Faith Formation -RCIA

Cc: Frs. Tapp, Gonzalez and Nelson  
Sacrament Preparation Facilitators  
Gr. 2 Catechists/Teachers, Principal, Asst. Principal