

# St. Mary's Visitation Sacrament Calendar for 2023-2024

## First Reconciliation Schedule

<b>Parent Session</b>	<b>Rehearsal</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
Includes prayer, adult formation, and information to help you prepare your child. You will receive materials to work on at home.	Will be led by Erica Nelson and Catechists during CF class time.	Parents and family members are encouraged to receive the Sacrament with your child.
<b>Tuesday Sep. 26 , 2022</b> 6:15 – 7:15 PM Senior Center	<b>Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2023</b> 6:15-7:30 PM Church	<b>Saturday, Jan. 20, 2023</b> 10:00 AM Church

## First Eucharist Schedule

<b>Parent Session</b>	<b>Bread of Life Day Retreat</b>	<b>Rehearsal</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Mass</b>
Includes prayer, adult formation, information to help you prepare your child. You will receive materials to work on at home.	Includes prayer and activities for deeper understanding Sacrament of Eucharist. Child attends with parent(s).	Will be led by Erica Nelson and Catechists during CF class time.	The special day!
<b>Tuesday, Sep. 26, 2022</b> 6:15 – 7:15 P.M. Senior center	<b>Saturday, April 20, 2023</b> 10:00 – 11:30 AM Atrium	<b>Tuesday, April 30, 2023</b> 6:00-6:45 PM Church	<b>Sunday, May 5, 2023</b> 9/10:30 AM Masses Church

### ***First Holy Communion Clothing Guidelines***

First Eucharist is a solemn religious occasion. Clothing should be simple, yet special. Outfits should be dignified, modest, and appropriate. White clothing is a symbol of our Baptism in which we are clothed with Christ. The clothing signifies our new life in Christ, by sharing at the Table of the Lord

<b>First Holy Communion Clothing Guidelines</b>	
<b>Boys</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Dark dress pants</li><li>● White dress shirt</li><li>● Tie</li><li>● Dress shoes</li><li>● Sport coat or suit is optional, but not required.</li></ul>
<b>Girls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● White dress - with top of shoulders covered</li><li>● Head accessories are optional, i.e. veil, flowers or similar adornment.</li><li>● No gloves will be allowed during reception of the Eucharist.</li><li>● White dress shoes</li></ul>

### ***Role of Godparents/Extended Family***

Godparents can be involved in the preparation of First Eucharist by sharing the story of their own first experience of the sacrament. Godparents can share the importance of Eucharist and faith in their lives. Grandparents and other extended family can participate in similar ways.