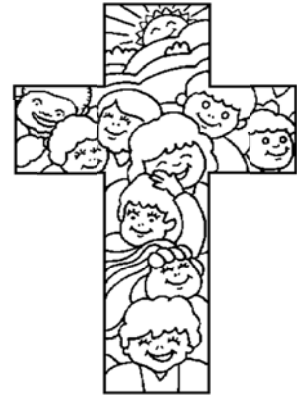


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"Let the children come to me...  
for the kingdom of heaven belongs  
to such as these." (Mt. 19:14)

Sept. 1, 2011

Dear Parents,

Sacraments are shared celebrations for the family and the parish community at St. Stephen the Martyr. We are pleased to announce the schedule for the celebration of the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion.

Following is the calendar of dates and times for parent meetings, rehearsals, Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Please note that First Holy Communion Masses will be at 9 am, 12 pm and 3 pm this year. Sacrament assignments are made by class, and are listed by the teacher's name throughout the following schedule. It is required that at least one parent attends the Reconciliation and First Communion Parent meetings.

**In order to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist, we must have a copy of your child's Baptism certificate on file in the Religious Education office.** If your child was not baptized at St. Stephen's, please have a copy of your child's Baptism certificate turned into the Religious Education office by Nov. 30, 2011. Many parishes will fax a copy of the baptism certificate to us, at your request. Our fax number is (402) 861-4590.

Thank you for allowing us to assist you in the religious formation of your child. We look forward to celebrating the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion with your family. If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education office at 896-5683.

In Christ's love,

Rev. James Tiegs  
Pastor

Mary K. Maguire  
Director of Religious Education

Dr. Roseanne Williby  
Principal

## **Reconciliation Parent Meeting**

**(Parents only)**

**Sun., Oct. 9, 2011 at 7:30 PM (Dining Room)**

This informational meeting is for all parents of second graders in the school and Religious Education that will be receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

First Reconciliation will be celebrated during the Parish Advent Reconciliation services. Family and friends are encouraged to celebrate the sacrament together. A reception will follow in the Dining Room.

**Mon., Dec. 5, 2012 at 7 PM**

(2A) Mrs. Angela Christensen  
(2B) Mrs. Marlene Roduner  
(2BT4) Susie Dotson/Michele Hybner  
(2AT5) Tammy Miles/Danielle Adair  
(2BW7) Daniel Clemens/Christine Wojtas  
(2AT4) Sue Knier/Karen Acri  
(RCIC) Mary Maguire

**Tues., Dec. 6, 2012 at 7:00 PM**

(2C) Mrs. Arlene Winkler  
(2AW4) Sara Klein/Jennifer Pieper  
(2BW4) Jennifer Hustedt/Amy Grennan  
(2CW4) Patricia Iske/ Patti Kankousky  
(2AW5) Cynthia Upah/Jonathan Maier  
(2BW5) Brian Fontana/Carrie McAdams  
(2CW5) Sandra Fleissner/Sarah Fleissner  
(2AW7) Heather DeMaria/Joseph DeMaria

## **First Communion Parent Meeting**

**(Parents only)**

**Sun., Jan. 22, 2012 at 7:30 PM (Dining Room)**

This informational meeting is for all parents of second graders in the school and Religious Education who will be receiving First Holy Communion.

## **First Communion Rehearsal**

Rehearsals will start right at the assigned time. A parent needs to attend the rehearsal with the child.

**Thurs., April 19, 2012 at 7:30 PM**

(2A) Mrs. Angela Christensen  
(2AT4) Sue Knier/Karen Acri  
(2BT4) Susie Dotson/Michele Hybner  
(2AT5) Tammy Miles/Danielle Adair

**Fri., April 20, 2012 at 6:30 PM**

(2B) Mrs. Marlene Roduner  
(RCIC) Mary Maguire  
(2AW4) Sara Klein/Jennifer Pieper  
(2BW4) Jennifer Hustedt/Amy Grennan  
(2CW4) Patricia Iske/ Patti Kankousky  
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## **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

First Holy Communion is celebrated at special Masses in the Worship Space. Communicants sit with their families. Please have your child at church one hour before the First Communion Mass.

**Sun., April 22, 2012 at 9:00 AM**

(2A) Mrs. Angela Christensen  
(2AT4) Sue Knier/Karen Acri  
(2BT4) Susie Dotson/Michele Hybner  
(2AT5) Tammy Miles/Danielle Adair

**Sun., April 22, 2012 at 12:00 PM**

(2B) Mrs. Marlene Roduner  
(RCIC) Mary Maguire  
(2AW4) Sara Klein/Jennifer Pieper  
(2BW4) Jennifer Hustedt/Amy Grennan  
(2CW4) Patricia Iske/ Patti Kankousky  
(2BW7) Daniel Clemens/Christine Wojtas

**Sun., April 22, 2012 at 3:00 PM**

(2C) Mrs. Arlene Winkler  
(2AW5) Cynthia Upah/Jonathan Maier  
(2BW5) Brian Fontana/Carrie McAdams  
(2CW5) Sandra Fleissner/Sarah Fleissner  
(2AW7) Heather DeMaria/Joseph DeMaria