

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION 2011-2012

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

October 3, 2011 – *Initial Parent Information Meeting* – (Church – 7:00-8:00pm) All parents of children preparing to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion. Parents will receive First Reconciliation Materials and Communion information packets including the *First Communion Celebration Request Form*.

October 15 & 16, 2011 – *Rite of Enrollment* – Saturday & Sunday – 5:00pm, 9:00am, and 11:00am Masses (*no Rite at the 7:00am Mass*). First Communicants and their parents along with Confirmation Candidates and their sponsors should attend one of these Masses and return their Family Enrollment Covenant during Mass after the homily.

November 1, 2011 – *Deadline to turn in First Communion Celebration Request Form* – Deadline for turning in requests to celebrate First Communion at a regular parish liturgy.

November 8, 2011 – Confirmation letters will be sent home to verify all First Communion celebrations.

January 7, 2012 – *First Reconciliation Family Day* – (Church – either 9:00-11:00am -or- 1:00-3:00pm). A two hour experiential workshop where families can learn about the Sacrament of Reconciliation in a fun and engaging environment. Instruction materials for First Communion will be distributed after the meeting.

March 31, 2012 – *First Communion Family Day* – (Church – either 9:00-11:00am -or- 1:00-3:00pm). A two hour experiential workshop where families can learn about the Sacrament of Communion and the Mass in a fun and engaging environment.

FIRST RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION OPTIONS

First Reconciliation Service – Saturday, January 21, 2012, at 10:00am in the church. A special celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation designed specifically for young children and their families. This special experience provides a supportive and welcoming environment for first reconcilers.

Parish Reconciliation Services – Tuesday, March 13, 2012, at 7:00pm (Church) – Another group option for those who are not able to attend the First Reconciliation Service. Please advise the Faith Formation Office of your intent to celebrate using this option - so that we may give you additional information.

Individual Reconciliations may be made any Saturday after January 21, at the Church at 10:00am, or by appointment with any of our priests. Please advise the Faith Formation Office of your intent to celebrate using this option - *before you visit with the priest* - so that we may give you additional information.

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION OPTIONS

Parish Liturgy (Sunday Mass) celebrations of First Communion are at weekend Masses on April 28 & 29, 2012, or May 5 & 6, 2012. Please use the *First Communion Celebration Request Form* to request a celebration for you and your family to attend. Rehearsal for these options is on Thursday, April 26, 2012, at 6:30pm at the church.

Large Group Celebration of First Communion is scheduled for Sunday, May 6, 2012, at 2:00pm. Rehearsal for this option is on Wednesday, May 2, 2012, at 6:30pm at the church.

Note: All dates and times are subject to change. Please read the Parish Bulletin or check the Formation page at: <http://www.stpatrickofhudson.org> for any updated information or additional details.