**2020-2021 First Sacraments Calendar**

Classes at church take place other week on Sundays at 9:00-10:15 a.m. in the chapel. If you have any questions please contact me at 561-779-6488 or tmsblum@gmail.com

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| **First Penance** A Catholic Mom in Hawaii: 11/7/10 - 11/14/10 |
| **Date**  | **Class/Event**  | **Content**  |
|  **10/4/20** |  | *Penance & Reconciliation* *Class #1*: Session 1 |  | * God is a Trinity of Persons
* Begin Ten Commandments Journal: 1st Commandment
* Chapter 1 & 2 *King of the Golden City*
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| **10/11/20**  | *Penance &* *Reconciliation Class #2*: Session 2 | * God Calls Us to Love Him Above All Else
* Chapter 3 *King of the Golden City*
* Ten Commandments Journal: 2nd Commandment
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|  **10/18/20** |  | *Penance & Reconciliation Class #3*: Session 3  |  | * God’s Loving Plan for Creation
* Chapters 4 and 5 *King of the Golden City*
* Ten Commandments Journal: 3rd Commandment
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| **10/25/20**  | *MANDATORY PARENT MEETING DURING CLASS (in the basement commons)**Penance &* *Reconciliation Class #4:* Session 4 | * Original Sin
* Chapter 6 *King of the Golden City*
* Ten Commandments Journal: 4th Commandment
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|  **11/1/20** |  |  *Penance & Reconciliation Class #5*: Session 5 |  | * Baptism Removes the Stain of Original Sin
* Chapter 7 and 8 *King of the Golden City*
* Ten Commandments Journal: 5th Commandment
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| **11/8/20** | *Penance &* *Reconciliation Class #6:* Session 6 | * Heaven, Purgatory, and Hell
* Chapter 9 *King of the Golden City*
* Ten Commandments Journal: 6th Commandment
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| **11/15/20** | *Penance &* *Reconciliation Class #7: Session 7* | * Jesus Gave His Apostles the Power to Forgive Sins
* Chapter 10 and 11 *King of the Golden City*
* Ten Commandments Journal: 7th Commandment
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| **11/22/20** | *Penance &* *Reconciliation Class #8: Session 8* | * God Loves Us Even When We Sin
* Chapter 12 *King of the Golden City*
* Ten Commandments Journal: 8th Commandment
* Begin Memorizing Act of Contrition at Home
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| **12/6/20** | *Penance & Reconciliation Class #9*: Session 9 and Practice | * The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation
* Chapter 13 and 14 *King of the Golden City*
* Ten Commandments Journal: 9th Commandment
* Examination of Conscience and First Penance Practice
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| **12/09/20** | *Begin Novena for First Penance*  | Novena Prayer to the Sacred Heart: * [https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novenaprayer-to-the-sacred-heart-311](https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-prayer-to-the-sacred-heart-311)
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| **12/12/20****Our Lady of Guadalupe** | *First Penance Retreat* **10am-12 in the basement** | * Brother Francis video about First Penance
* Works of Mercy Activity
* Snack
* Practice Confession and Act of Contrition with parents
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|  **12/13/20** |  | *Penance & Reconciliation Class #10:* Session 10 | * How to Make a Good Confession
* Chapter 15 *King of the Golden City*
* Ten Commandments Journal: 10th Commandment
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| **12/19/20** |  | FIRST PENANCE: 9:30 AM   |

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| **First Communion** St. Michael the Archangel Parish: First Communion ... |
| **Date**  | **Class/Event**  | **Content**  |
|  **1/24/21** |  | *First Communion Class #1:* Session 24**Mandatory Parent Meeting** |  | * Old Testament Roots of the Eucharist, Part I
* Chapter 16 *King of the Golden City*
* Review of First Communion Program
* Review Assessment Sheet
* Discussion and questions
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| **1/31/21** | *First Communion Class #2*: Session 25 | * Old Testament Roots of the

Eucharist, Part II * Chapter 17 *King of the Golden*

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|  **2/7/21** |  | *First Communion Class #3:* Session 26  |  | * The Eucharist is Jesus’ Body and Blood
* Chapter 18 *King of the Golden*

*City* |
| **2/14/21** | *First Communion Class #4*: Session 27 | * The Mass is the Re-Presentation of Christ’s Sacrifice
* Chapter 13 *King of the Golden*

*City*  |
| **2/21/21** | *First Communion Class #5:* Session 28  | * Transubstantiation
* Chapter 19 *King of the Golden City*
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| **2/28/21** | *First Communion Class #6:* Session 29 | * Discuss *King of the Golden City*
* How to Receive Holy Communion
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| **3/7/21**  |  | *First Communion Class # 7: Review* |  | * Review and Practice
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| **4/25/21** | *First Communion Class #9:* Assessments and Practice in Church (Parents Required) |  |
| **4/28/21** | *Begin First Communion Novena and First Communion Journal at Home (found in the back of Spirit of Truth workbook)* | Two novena options will be provided at the First Communion Parent Meeting |
| **5/1/21** **(SAT)**  |  | **First Communion Retreat at Holy Comforter** 9am-noon |  |  |
| **5/8/20 (SAT)**  |  | **\*\*FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DURING 5pm MASS\*\*** |  |

**Curriculum links for First Penance and First Communion (another list of resources will be provided at orientation):**

Lesson Guides: <https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/sotpeabsent>

Parent Newsletters for each session: <https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/sotpecatchthespirit>Sophia Sketchpad Videos for First Sacraments: <https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/sketchpad>

Saint Cards to print and discuss: <https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/uploads/blog/SOT_SaintCards_2018_COMPLETE.pdf>

Pocket guide for receiving First Communion:

[https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/uploads/lessons\_approved/Gr2S29PocketGuideforReceivingHoly Communion.pdf](https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/uploads/lessons_approved/Gr2S29PocketGuideforReceivingHolyCommunion.pdf)