**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](mailto: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* |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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) |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 | |
| **1/31/21** | *First Communion Class #2*: Session 25 | | | * Old Testament Roots of the   Eucharist, Part II   * Chapter 17 *King of the Golden*   *City* | |
| **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* | |
| **2/28/21** | *First Communion Class #6:* Session 29 | | | * Discuss *King of the Golden City* * How to Receive Holy Communion | |
| **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)