

1st Reconciliation – grade 2

All 2nd grade students, whether attending parochial, public, or home schools, will attend classes and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation together at St. Cecilia. Parents are the primary witnesses for their children. Therefore, the parents are highly involved in our sacramental preparation programs.

Preparation Program Elements:

- **PARENT classes** - Sundays @ 9:35 am
- **PARENT/STUDENT classes** - Sundays @ 1:00 pm
- **FORMS** - complete & provide:
 - St. Cecilia Youth Catechetical Registration form (*1 per family per school year*)
 - Certified Baptismal Certificate (*from church at which your student was baptized*)

Schedule for 2023-24 school year

Sun. July 9 at 1:00 pm - Parent only meeting.

Sunday	Parent Classes 9:35 am	Parent / Student Classes 1:00 pm
Oct. 15		1
Oct. 22		2
Oct. 29		3
Nov. 5		4
Nov. 12		5
Nov. 19		6
Nov. 26	1	7
Dec. 3	2	
Dec. 10	3	1st Reconciliation 1 – 3 pm

1ST Reconciliation: Sun. Dec. 10, 2023 1 – 3 pm

Fr. Gibbons will remain in the confessional from 1 – 3 pm to administer the Sacrament of Reconciliation to the 2nd graders & their family. This is not a group service – just a reserved time for your family and your child to receive the Sacrament in a quiet, non-rushed atmosphere. It is a very solemn, yet relaxed event.

- Each family will be scheduled for a ¼ hour time slot.
- You should arrive in time to pray and get settled.
- The parent(s) will receive the sacrament first.
- When the parents are finished, the 2nd grader may receive the sacrament.
- Older siblings can receive before or after the 2nd grader - at your discretion.
- After all your family members have received the sacrament, be sure to commemorate the event by taking a family photo in front of the crucifix and perhaps doing something special after you leave the church.

Dress Code Men / Boys - Dark pants, dress shirt & tie (jacket - optional)
Women / Girls - Pants or dress / skirt (below the knee), shoulders covered, modest shoes