To: Parents and Guardians of Faith Formation

From: Sr. Joanne

Date: Week of October 22, 2023

Re: First Eucharist Dates, Confirmation Date, Faith Formation Schedule, First Eucharist

Parent Meetings

First Eucharist Dates

First Eucharist Dates have not been placed on the calendar yet because a new Mass schedule is just being announced this weekend. We are going to work on the First Eucharist Dates and times to line them up with the new Mass schedule for our family of parishes this coming week and will have them available for parents at the upcoming parent meetings.

Confirmation Date

The date of Confirmation is contingent upon the Bishop's Office. After Christmas we will submit three possible dates for the reception of the Sacrament and the Bishop will choose which one best fits his schedule. As soon as we know the date of Confirmation we will communicate it with you.

Faith Formation Schedule

There are **NO Class Breaks this year until Thanksgiving Break.** Please follow the calendar that can be found at sydparish.org under the faith formation tab or the hard copy that we gave you at the beginning of the school year.

First Eucharist Parent Meetings

Grade 3 Parent Meetings will be held during the month of November which is quickly approaching us. At these meetings you will be able to sign up for the date, time and location of your child's First Holy Communion. These meetings in preparation for First Eucharist will be held on the following dates and times:

Sunday, November 12, 2023 -10:15 – 11:15 AM - First Eucharist Parent Meeting

Thursday, November 16, 2023 - 6:30 - 7:30 PM - First Eucharist Parent Meeting

If you are a parent of a 3rd grader you must attend one of the above 3rd grade meetings. Please make every effort to attend your designated meetings. If you do not attend, you will have to meet with Sr. Joanne at another mutually convenient time.

Basket Auction

Mark your calendar for the date of our annual faith formation Basket Auction. Our event, **Shades of Summer**, will be held on **Sunday, February 4, 2024**. Keep your eye out for the sales on Black Friday and beyond and consider donating a prize or basket. Thank you in advance for your generosity.