

St. Monica Parish  
Christian Formation for Children

**2008-09 First Reconciliation Program Schedule**

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**\*Reconciliation Family Retreat\***

(At least one parent must be in attendance with their 2<sup>nd</sup> grader. All family preparation materials will be distributed at the retreat, not through classrooms.)

\*Attend **one** of the following and check that date on the Sacramental Fee & Volunteer form attached.

Sunday, October 5  
3:30 - 4:45 PM  
Donovan Hall

Wednesday, October 8  
7 - 8:15 PM  
Donovan Hall



**\*Reconciliation Review and Pizza Gathering\***

Tuesday, November 18  
6 PM

Donovan Hall

(We have added a nominal fee in order to cover cost of food.)



**\*Sacrament of First Reconciliation for 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders and Parents\***

Saturday, November 22

9:30 - 10:45 AM

Church

This is the first year our parish has offered the sacrament ceremony to our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. If you are unable to attend, you may take your child to the Communal Penance Services offered during Advent and Lent.

\*Advent Communal Penance Service: At St. Eugene's Parish, December 9, at 7 PM

\*Lenten Communal Penance Service: TBA

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**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FEE & RECONCILIATION VOLUNTEER FORM**  
*Day School Families*

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Regarding First Eucharist: The First Eucharist Masses are scheduled for the weekend of Saturday, May 2 {Bautista/Wong}, and Sunday, May 3 {Hinz/Kuhnmuensch}, 2009. You will receive additional information about First Eucharist in February.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed my sacramental fee for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist preparation for \$70.00.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, we will be attending the Reconciliation Review and Pizza Gathering on Tuesday, November 18, at 6 PM. I have added the nominal fee of \$5.50 to my total to cover the cost of food.

My total enclosed is: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (*Checks should be made out to St. Monica Parish*)



My child was baptized at St. Monica Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
(If your child was baptized at another parish, please provide Annette O'Brien, Ministry Center Adm. Asst., a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.)



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Clean Up: \_\_\_\_\_ October 5 \_\_\_\_\_ October 8

Pizza Gathering: \_\_\_\_\_ Set Up \_\_\_\_\_ Clean Up

Please return to your child's teacher or the Ministry Center at 5681 N. Santa Monica Blvd. no later than Wednesday, October 1. Thank you!

Contact Peggy Hynes Porter, Director of Child Ministry, with any questions: 964-8780.

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