



St. Gilbert Religious Education Program  
September 8, 2024

Dear Parents,

It is an exciting year for you and for your son/daughter who will prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. I will do my best to make the celebration of Reconciliation meaningful for your son/daughter and ask you to work with me and your son/daughter.

Please mark your calendars for the following date:

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Parent Meeting: (Parents only)**

**Thursday, September 26, 7:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room**

**It will consist of a reflection on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, information on the Rite that will be used, and a project to be completed before the celebration.**

**The two dates for the Celebration of Reconciliation are as follows:**

**Friday, November 15 at 6:00 pm in the Church**

**Saturday, November 16 at 10:00 am in the Church.**

**You will be asked to choose a date at the Parent Meeting on September 26.**

There is a \$60 Sacrament Fee that can be paid through GiveCentral under Sacrament Fee 2024. It will be used to cover the costs involved in the preparation and reception of First Reconciliation and First Communion including materials, retreats, etc. If you would like to pay \$30 now and \$30 in January, that is certainly acceptable.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 847-223-3071.

May the Lord Jesus be with you as you help prepare your child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion.

In Christ,  
Sister Donna  
Director of Religious Education

