

# *First Reconciliation Schedule* *2011*

## **Adult session**

**First Option-Wednesday, October 5th at 6:30PM in the Parish Living Room of St. Pius**

**Second Option- Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the Parish Living Room of St. Pius**

This session is for parents only. Registration will take place at this session as well as information to further your understanding of the sacrament. Please have ready the following:

Check for \$50 made at to St. Pius X

A photocopy of your child's baptismal certificate

## **Large Group Family Retreat –**

**First Option - Monday November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Church at St. Pius**

**Second Option- Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Church at St. Pius**

All families in the program will join together in a Family Forgiveness Ritual and other various activities involving the sacrament of reconciliation.

## **The Celebration of First Reconciliation –**

**St. Bernard's celebration- Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM Church**

**St. Pius' Celebration- Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM Church**

First Reconciliation candidates are to arrive at the church approximately 15 minutes prior to the start of the service. All family members are invited to this service.



# First Eucharist Schedule

## 2012

### Adult session –

**First Option- Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30PM in the Parish Living Room of St. Pius**

**Second Option- Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30pm in the Parish Living Room of St. Pius**

This session is for parents only. At this meeting both the particulars of the preparation time and the meaning of the sacrament will be covered.

### Large Group Family Retreat–

**First Option- Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30am in the Church of St. Pius**

**Second Option- Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30am in the Church of St. Pius**

All families in the program will join together in prayer, activities, a video and discussion. Individual child pictures will be taken for the bulletin board for all to see.

### Bread Sunday – Saturday and Sunday, April 21/22 Liturgies for both Parishes

All families will share bread made with the congregation of the student's parish.

**Banner** – Each child/family will need a homemade banner to be used at the celebration on his/her church pew. Banners are due at the First Communion Practice. Directions will be given out at the parent meeting.

**Memory Boxes-** These boxes should be decorated as with Communion symbols like the banner. The memory boxes are to keep any Communion memorabilia. (Cards, special gifts...) The child may decorate it any way they wish. Boxes are to be completed and brought to the Family Retreat.

### First Communion Practice

**St. Bernard Parish: May 5<sup>th</sup> 8:30am in Church**

**St. Pius Parish: May 5<sup>th</sup> 10:30am in church**

We will practice the procedure for entering mass, how to receive the Eucharist, and the various roles the children volunteer for. More information on this will be discussed at the parent meeting.

### First Eucharist Celebration

**St. Bernard Parish: May 6<sup>th</sup> 10:00am mass**

**St. Pius Parish: May 6<sup>th</sup> 1:30PM in Church**

Arrive 30 minutes early. Children as well as their parents will gather in the back of church to line up.

### May Crowning

**St. Pius Parish: May 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00am mass in Church**

**St. Bernard Parish: May 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00am mass in Church**

Communicants are asked to arrive 30 minutes early to line up.

### Eucharist Celebration Planning Team

If you are interested in assisting in the planning of this liturgy please see Heather to arrange a meeting date: 453-3875 ext. 19 [hlukaszewskih@stpiusparish.org](mailto:hlukaszewskih@stpiusparish.org)

