



Precious Blood Catholic Church

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Dear Second Grade Family,

This year will be an important sacramental year for your family. Second graders are invited to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion.

This packet includes information about the upcoming year as well as a sacrament registration form for your child. Please complete the form, attach your child's Baptismal certificate (if baptized somewhere other than Precious Blood) and return the form to the parish office as soon as you are able.

Precious Blood's First Reconciliation will be Sunday, November 22, 2026, immediately following the retreat. Our First Communion Mass will be on **Sunday, May 2, 2027, at 10:30am**. Go ahead and mark your calendars now.

Preparation for these sacraments will include the activities listed below. A parent or guardian must attend all activities with the second grader.

Sun, Oct 11, 2026	First Reconciliation Workshop	11:30am – 12:30pm
Sun, Nov 22, 2026	First Reconciliation Retreat with Lunch; Students end retreat by receiving the sacrament	11:30am – 1:30pm
Sun, Mar 7, 2027	First Communion Retreat with Lunch	11:30am – 1:30pm
Sun, Apr 11, 2027	First Communion Open House	11:30am – 1:30pm
Wed, Apr 28, 2027	First Communion Rehearsal + Pictures	6:30pm
Sun, May 2, 2027	FIRST COMMUNION	10:30am Mass

Workshops, Retreats, and Open House

One parent should attend each session with your child. All events are arranged so that you may attend the 10:30am Mass before the activity. We will have a snack at the Oct 11 workshop, and we will have lunch at the Nov 22 and Mar 7 retreats.

The March retreat will include time for you to remember occasions that your family has celebrated Sacraments. It would be appropriate to bring photos of your child's Baptism and any memorabilia that you have (gown, candle, special gift, etc.). You may also choose to bring photos or memorabilia from other Sacraments, such as other family members' Baptisms, First Communions, weddings, etc.

April 11 will be an open house. You and your child may drop in at any time to make the First Communion banner and review how to receive Communion.

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Dress Rehearsal and Pictures

The rehearsal for First Communion will be on Wednesday, April 28. We will take pictures this evening. There will be a professional photographer to take the group picture and individual pictures for those who desire one. Details will be shared as the date gets closer.

Attire for First Communion on May 2

Girls:

Dress (traditionally white)

Veil

White dress shoes

White anklet socks or stockings

Please NO purses, gloves, rosaries, or scapulars

Boys:

Dark slacks

White long-sleeve dress shirt

Tie (may be clip-on)

Black shoes with black shoestrings (no tennis shoes)

Black socks

Please NO rosaries or scapulars

If you have any questions about First Reconciliation or First Communion, please reach out to me. I look forward to walking with your family during this sacramental year!

Blessings,

Emily Ketzner

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Sacrament Registration Form: Precious Blood Parish

2026 - 2027

Please complete this sacrament registration form and sign the bottom. Your signature indicates that the named child will be receiving the sacrament(s) listed below at Precious Blood during the 2026-2027 school year.

Return this form and a copy of the child's Baptismal certificate (if baptized somewhere other than Precious Blood) to the parish office as soon as you are able.

Sacrament(s) (Circle):

(2nd Grade) First Reconciliation and First Communion

(9th or 10th Grade) Confirmation

Youth Full Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Date and Place of Birth: _____, (city, state) _____

Date and Place of Baptism: (baptismal certificate required)

Father Name: _____

Mother Name: _____ Mother Maiden Name: _____

Email(s) for updates, reminders: _____

Phone(s): _____

Youth's School: _____

If youth is a registered member of a parish other than Precious Blood, please list that parish here: _____

I understand that I will need to contact that parish and let them know that this child will receive his/her sacrament(s) at Precious Blood. _____ (Initial)

Signature: _____

Questions, contact Emily Ketzner, Faith Formation Coordinator: eketzner@evdio.org.