



Dear Parents,

We have scheduled several important dates this school year to help you and your child prepare for their upcoming Sacraments. Some meetings are for parents only, while others include both you and your child. We request that at least one parent attend each meeting related to your child's Sacraments throughout the year. Thank you for your participation, and we look forward to spending time with all of you during our planned activities. Please mark these dates on your calendar now.

Important Sacramental Preparation Dates 2026-2027

Date	Name of Meeting	Who Attends	Time	Location
9/20/26	Personal Journey & Domestic Church (option 1)	2nd & 8th grade Parents Only	6:15-8:00 PM	St. Columbkille McWilliams Parish Center
10/11/26	Personal Journey & Domestic Church (option 2)	2nd & 8th grade Parents Only	6:15-8:00 PM	St. Columbkille McWilliams Parish Center
10/25/26	Introductions to Sacraments (2nd-grade parents)	2nd-grade parents only	6:15-8:00 PM	St. Columbkille McWilliams Parish Center
11/08/26	Introductions to Sacraments (8th-grade parents)	8th-grade parents only	6:15-8:00 PM	St. Columbkille McWilliams Parish Center
11/21/26	Reconciliation Centers (option 1)	2nd grade Parent and Child	10:00 AM-1:00 PM (Each family will sign up for a 45-minute time slot.)	St. Columbkille Social Level of the Church

12/5/26	Reconciliation Centers (option 2)	2nd grade Parent and Child	10:00 AM-1:00 PM (Each family will sign up for a 45-minute time slot.)	St. Columbkille Social Level of the Church
12/9/26	First Reconciliation	2nd grade Parent and Child	6:30 PM (St. Columbkille School students)	St. Columbkille Church
12/10/26	First Reconciliation	2nd grade Parent and Child	6:30 PM (RE students)	St. Columbkille Church
2/2/27	All About the Eucharist & First Communion Practice	First Communicants & parents (St. Columbkille School)	6:15-7:15 PM	St. Columbkille Church
2/4/27	All About the Eucharist & First Communion Practice	First Communicants & parents (St. Columbkille RE)	6:15-7:15 PM	St. Columbkille Church
2/6/27	First Holy Communion	First Communicants and families	10:00 AM (St. C School students) 12:00 PM (St. C RE students)	St. Columbkille Church
2/21/27	Carrying on the Faith	8th-grade parents and students	6:15-8:00 PM	St. Columbkille Social Level of the Church
4/9/27	Confirmation Retreat	Parent and Candidate	4:45-8:45 PM	St. Columbkille Upper Gym
4/17/27	Confirmation Practice	Candidate and Sponsor	9:00-10:00 AM (School) 10:30-11:30 AM (RE)	St. Columbkille Church
4/18/27	Confirmation	Candidate, Sponsor, family	2:00 PM (St. Columbkille School) 5:00 PM (St. Columbkille RE)	St. Columbkille Church