

First Reconciliation Preparation Process Saint Linus Parish, 2019-2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your child(ren) will be preparing to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation this year. This special sacrament of God's outpouring love and forgiveness is a pivotal time in your child(ren)'s faith formation. The parish of St. Linus will assist you in this process.

Parent/Guardian Meeting

▶ **September 23 7:00 PM ALL Parents, meet in Church**

(this session is primarily for parents, however children may attend)

▶ Family Reconciliation Experiences

(Choose ONE of the following sessions, use the separate form enclosed)

Monday November 4th 5:30-7:00 PM Family Small Group Session A (children and parents)

Tuesday November 5th 5:30-7:00PM Family Small Group Session B (children and parents)

Thursday November 14th 5:00-6:30PM Family Small Group Session C (children and parents)

Saturday November 16th 10:30-Noon Family Small Group Session D (children and parents)

Monday November 18th 5:30-7:00 PM Family Small Group Session E (children and parents)

Other session (make up-date TBA)

▶ First Reconciliation Celebration

Saturday, December 7th at 9:30 AM in Church Celebration of Reconciliation. This is a "dress up" event. No "sport team" clothes please. Picture taking while the child is repenting sins to the priest will not be allowed. Photos afterwards will be fine.

LOOKING AHEAD. . . Please mark your calendars

First Eucharist Parent meeting (ALL parents) in church on Monday, January 20th, 2020 at 7:00 PM. Retreat will be Saturday, March 7th from 9 AM until Noon. Details will be forthcoming.

Web site is stlinusoaklawn.org/ReligiousEducation.

e-mail is religioused@stlinusschool.org

Any questions or concerns, please contact me at 708-636-4373.

Dr. Cheryl Antos
Pastoral Associate/DRE

Registration for Small Group Family Experiences

Reconciliation

Please indicate your choice for the Small Group Family Experience. We will accommodate the group, so location of the Small Group Session will be in the library on the first floor depending on the size of the group. Entrance will be the gym door for all sessions. *You will need to bring a family photo or snapshot to this session. The picture should fit in the same heart pattern that is attached to the registration form.* *This is for the activity that is done at the session and not at home.*

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Telephone _____

Number of people attending ____ (at least ONE adult must accompany each child)

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Circle your choice

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Please return this reservation this evening or by October 6th to Dr. Cheryl Antos at the Office of Religious Education. Group size is limited because of activities planned for the event and the space available. Thank you.

We will post your child's name on the web site under Reconciliation. Please inform the RE office if you cannot make your session and need to attend a different session.

