

February 25, AD 2019

Dear First Holy Communion Parents,

Greetings in Christ!

First Confession is rapidly approaching – Saturday, March 2nd, and we want to make sure you are preparing your child for this important day.

Whether your child is in St. Mary's School or in the Sunday morning classes, you, the parents, are the primary teachers of your children, and it is vital that you remain involved in what your child is learning.

We want to make you aware of a great resource on FORMED.org to help you prepare your child and yourself for these important sacraments.

Go to: **FORMED.org** (to sign up, go to: stmarys-aiken.formed.org)

Hover over **STUDY** (top left) and click on **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Click on the **FORGIVEN** study

Scroll over to the two sessions **FOR CHILDREN** (13 min) and **FOR PARENTS** (45 min)

There are similar sessions for First Holy Communion Prep in the **PRESENCE** study.

To receive the sacraments, we need to have the following items:

First Holy Communion registration was due December 7th

Baptismal Certificate was due December 7th

My Booklet About God's Love and Forgiveness was due January 11th

My Booklet About the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist due April 27th

Date Reminders:

First Confession in the Church: Saturday March 2nd at 10:00am

First Holy Communion Practice in the Church: Saturday, April 27th at 10:00am

First Holy Communion in the Church: Saturday, May 5th at 10:00am

May Procession and Parish Picnic: Sunday, May 6th

God bless you all,

Mary Ellen Jackson

Karen Henry