

August 26, 2018

Dear Parents:

Your child has reached the age (2nd grade or above) at which our diocese customarily prepares our children to receive their sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist. We joyfully invite you to walk through this process with us at Saint Augustine Parish.

Our Sacramental Preparation program will begin at the end of September with a parent meeting. This meeting will be offered at two times:

**Sunday, September 30, 2018, 10:00 a.m.**

**Tuesday, October 2, 2018, 6:00 p.m.**

You are only required to attend one of these two meetings. These meetings will be held in the Parish Hall (Pearson). **Please note that attendance at the Parent Meeting required for all parents who wish to have their children receive the sacraments this year.** I have attached a preliminary schedule with other important dates for this year.

**Important change:** In the past, most families at St. Augustine Parish prepared their children for First Reconciliation in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. However, this year, we transition to the standard practice of our diocese, according to which children receive this sacrament prior to receiving the Eucharist, (i.e. in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade). We will talk about this change at the first meeting, and I am also happy to meet with you individually if you have any questions.

Thank you for your commitment to raising your children in the faith. Please never hesitate to contact me at (509) 747-7972 or [imullner@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:imullner@dioceseofspokane.org).

In Christ,

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