## Re: Students preparing for Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Hello to all of the parents and/or guardians of our sacramental preparation students. This is a very special time in their lives; receiving the sacraments is a momentous occasion for all Catholics and we want to help prepare our young people to the best of our ability.

Please mark your calendars for an important meeting for the parents of these students. Your presence is requested; it is important to be at the meeting because we will be discussing many aspects of the upcoming year. You need to only attend one meeting.

Wed., Nov. 1, 2023 St. Mary's Catholic Church, Willmar MN 5:30-6:45pm

Wed., Nov. 8, 2023 Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Spicer MN 5:30-6:45pm

Sacraments are special events in your child's life and we want to help you to prepare with your child to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. This meeting will be an opportunity for you to voice any questions or concerns about the year's preparation. We hope to make this time special and give ideas to take home in order to help you and your child grow in love and faith!

We will be sending home the Parent & Child Reconciliation Booklet the night of the meeting. You will also receive a calendar of the sacramental year's important events.

If you have decided not to have your child prepare and receive the sacraments this year, please let us know so we can update our records.

For any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you soon. Blessings,

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