



SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 15, 2019

Dear Parents of 2nd graders at St. Louis School:

It is a great privilege to work with you and your child's teacher/catechist to prepare him/her to receive two sacraments this year: First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion (FHC). It is my prayer that as your son or daughter prepares for these sacraments your family will experience an outpouring of Christ's love and mercy exemplified by both of these great sacraments.

In order to ensure that everyone is on the same page regarding reception of these sacraments this year, Fr. O'Hare and I will be holding a mandatory informational meeting for parents on Tuesday, February 5th. The meeting will take place in the church and begin at 7pm. We ask that at least one parent be in attendance, but both parents are welcome to attend.

During the meeting we will go over how reception of these sacraments will work, and answer any questions you may have about the process. If possible we will end with a holy half hour that will allow you time before our Lord, to ask for, among other things, a greater desire for the reception of these wonderful sacraments by people of all ages, and for your students' teachers as they continue preparing them.

Should you have any questions before our meeting, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely in Christ,

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