

St. Thomas More Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sacramental Preparation Guidelines First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation

- Parents are the first teachers of their children!
- The best preparation for receiving any Sacrament is regular attendance at Mass!
- **Children must have TWO years of UNINTERRUPTED WEEKLY attendance at MASS and CCD.**
- No more than **THREE** missed **CCD** sessions. Must have a legitimate excuse.
- Must attend Mass every week at St. Thomas More or bring a bulletin from the Church at which you attended Mass instead.

Second Year of Preparation First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation

- There will be an **Enrollment of Names, Sunday, September 23rd** at the noon Mass followed by a reception. All children need to be present and bring the white card with their name handwritten on it.
- Parents must attend 2 Mandatory Parent Sessions.
- Parents and children must attend 5 Mandatory Meditations.
- Children must attend 2 retreats, one for First Reconciliation and one for First Holy Communion.
- All dates are listed on the Calendar and the Church Calendar.
- Please place all on your calendar so you will not have any conflicts.