

**Saturday, May 17, 2025
at 11:45AM**

2-001
2-004
2-Tuesday-106

Reconciliation Service
Saturday, January 11 at 12:30PM
St. Rose of Lima Church

Rehearsal
Tuesday, May 13 at 5:15PM
St. Rose of Lima Church

**Sunday, May 18, 2025
at 10:00AM**

2-014

Reconciliation Service
Saturday, January 4 at 11:00AM
St. Rose of Lima Church

Rehearsal
Wednesday, May 14 at 4:00PM
St. Rose of Lima Church

First Holy Communion Rehearsal

An email reminder will be sent the day prior to your child's scheduled rehearsal. The doors will open 15 minutes before the start time. We ask that you remind your child to enter the church reverently and bless themselves with holy water. You will bring your child's banner to the rehearsal so that we can show you how this is to be placed on the pew for the First Holy Communion celebration. Banners will be taken home at the end of the rehearsal.

First Holy Communion Day

The church doors will open 25 minutes before Mass is to begin. We will be inside making sure the church is clean and presentable for you. Please *quietly* enter the church, making sure to dispose of any water bottles, coffee, gum, etc. before entering, and bless yourself with holy water. Bring your banner with you and place it at the end of the pew, as done in rehearsal. The communicant will sit closest to the main aisle. A staff member will come to greet you.

An announcement will be made before Mass begins. This means all cameras are to be put away and all phones are to be turned off, as there is no picture taking from this point on, out of respect for the Sacrament. After Mass, you are welcomed to take pictures inside or outside the church. The St. Rose of Lima statue in the Narthex and the front of the church are two places most people take pictures.

Additional Dates to Remember

A First Reconciliation Retreat will be held on **Thursday, November 14** and **Tuesday, November 26** both at **6:30 in the school auditorium**. Parents may choose the preferred date to attend. This will help your child understand the sacrament and the process. A sign up will be sent to all parents via email on November 4. **Sanctuary Sessions** will take place in April. Parents will select the date/time of their choice and will attend with their child.

****IMPORTANT - Requests for Communion date changes will be scheduled for Sunday, May 18 at 10:00AM***

Communion Attire

Girls

- The Communion Dress is usually white or off-white, like a baptismal outfit to represent purity.
- Shoulders must be covered in church. If the dress has spaghetti straps, please bring a covering/shawl.
- The dress may have color in it as well. The dress should be no longer than 3/4 length, allowing the girls to walk comfortably.
- Please do not allow the girls to wear high-heels or flip flops. Sandals must have a back strap.
- Veils are permitted, but can be no longer than the dress.
- Anklets, stockings, bare legs and knee high socks are permitted.

Boys

- Boys wear either a suit or dress pants and a sports jacket. The color does not matter.
- A white button down dress shirt is suggested as a symbol of purity, as in Baptism.
- A tie must be worn.
- Dress shoes are to be worn.
- A boy may wear an armband if the family chooses and should be worn on the left arm.

General Information

To be able to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion, baptized Catholics must be in a state of grace, which means free of mortal sin. All families preparing for First Holy Communion should attend Reconciliation as a family. Reconciliation is held each Saturday from 4:00-5:00 PM and after 9:00 AM Mass each week day. Confessionals are located inside the Church.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening: 5:15 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (Family Mass), 12:00 PM, and 5:15PM (Contemporary Music)

Special **2nd Grade liturgies** will be held on October 6, November 10, December 8, January 5, February 2, March 2, March 30, April 13 and May 11 (May Crowning) at the 10:00 AM Mass, and June 8. All 2nd grade students are invited to participate in the procession at the start of Mass on these dates.

***First Holy Communion
2025***

***The Sacrament of
First Holy Communion
will be celebrated at ten liturgies
in April and May***



***The liturgy assignments are indicated
in the box under the individual
date by class names - view name label
to confirm class name.***

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**Saturday, April 26, 2025
at 9:45AM**

2-Tuesday-101
2-Tuesday-113

Reconciliation Service
Saturday, January 4 at 11:00AM
St. Rose of Lima Church

Rehearsal
Thursday, April 24 at 4:00PM
St. Rose of Lima Church

**Saturday, May 3, 2025
at 11:00AM**

2-003
2-007
2-012
2-Saturday-109

Reconciliation Service
Tuesday, January 7 at 7:00PM
St. Rose of Lima Church

Rehearsal
Tuesday, April 29 at 4:00PM
St. Rose of Lima Church

**Saturday, May 3, 2025
at 3:00PM**

2-008
2-Tuesday-104
2-Saturday-113

Reconciliation Service
Saturday, January 4 at 12:30PM
St. Rose of Lima Church

Rehearsal
Wednesday, April 30 at 4:00PM
St. Rose of Lima Church

**Saturday, May 10, 2025
at 11:45AM**

2-011
2-Saturday-106
2-Saturday-111

Reconciliation Service
Wednesday, January 22 at 7:00PM
St. Rose of Lima Church

Rehearsal
Tuesday, May 6 at 5:15PM
St. Rose of Lima Church

**Saturday, April 26, 2025
at 11:45AM**

Group A-111
2-SN-Kohlbrener

Reconciliation Service
Tuesday, March 25 at 4:15PM
Fr. Graham Chapel

Rehearsal
Thursday, April 24 at 5:15PM
St. Rose of Lima Church

**Saturday, May 3, 2025
at 1:00PM**

2-009
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2-Saturday-110

Reconciliation Service
Tuesday, January 14 at 7:00PM
St. Rose of Lima Church

Rehearsal
Tuesday, April 29 at 5:15PM
St. Rose of Lima Church

**Saturday, May 10, 2025
at 9:45AM**

2-005
2-006
St. Rose of Lima School

Reconciliation Service
Tuesday, January 21 at 7:00PM
St. Rose of Lima Church

Rehearsal
Tuesday, May 6 at 4:00PM
St. Rose of Lima Church

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