St. Francis de Sales Parish
Holland, Michigan
Our diversity reflects the richness of our Creator.

First Reconciliation (Confession) Parent Check List

We are excited to walk with you and your family as all of you grow as passionate disciples of Jesus! We have created this checklist as a way to help you complete all the necessary steps for your child's First Reconciliation this fall.

Expectation of all families

Attend and participate in weekly Sunday Mass with your family. Our celebration of the Eucharist as a community is the "source and summit" of all that we do.

September – October 2018 (Parent and Child Retreat)

- ❑ Attend Parent/Child Retreat #1 on one of these dates:
  - Friday, September 28, 2018, St. Francis de Sales at 5:45 – 8:00 p.m.
  - Saturday, October 6, 2018, St. Francis de Sales at 8:45 – 11:00 a.m.

September – November 2018 (at home workbook)

- ❑ Parents and Children - complete First Reconciliation workbook at home and return the completed workbook no later than Wednesday, November 7 to the parish office or your child's catechist.

Due October 6, 2018

- ❑ Form with baptismal information (and a copy of baptismal certificate for children baptized at a church other than St. Francis de Sales)
- ❑ Form stating preference for date of First Reconciliation

November 2018 (Parent and child at First Reconciliation (Confession))

- ❑ Celebrate First Reconciliation (and retreat #2) on one of the following dates:
  - Friday, November 9, 2018, St. Francis de Sales at 5:45 p.m.
  - Saturday, November 17, 2018, St. Francis de Sales at 8:45 a.m.

October 2018 – March 2019 (Covenant Retreat)

- ❑ If you have not already attended the day-long Covenant Program (8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.), attend one of these times (see schedule sheet for registration information for this program):
  - Saturday, October 20, 2018, St. Francis de Sales
  - Saturday, March 16, 2019, St. Francis de Sales

March 1-2, 2019 (Lenten Retreat)

- ❑ ***All parents*** with children or teens preparing for First Communion participate in the St. Francis de Sales Lenten Retreat. A retreat option for high schoolers (grades 9-12) is also offered. This is a Friday evening and Saturday morning event.

Questions or concerns? ¿Preguntas o preocupaciones?
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