

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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Dear Parish Families,

Over the past few years, Covid 19 has made life more difficult. Even the things that we would prioritize or call non-negotiables had to be put to the side. Tough decisions have had to be made to assure the health and well-being of our families. This has caused some families to be sidetracked in the areas of faith formation, and life in the church in general. Be assured it is never too late to come back.

Traditionally preparation for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and Holy Communion begins by participating in faith formation for first grade. Then in second grade, they would take part in both faith formation and sacramental preparation that leads to the reception of Holy Communion during the Easter season.

We invite those of you with first or second grade students to join us in our formation process. If your child has yet to be enrolled in faith formation in first or second grade, or an older student who has yet to receive First Eucharist, please contact the Office of Faith Formation at [faithformation@ihmparish.net](mailto:faithformation@ihmparish.net). We will work with you, or the family, to create a plan appropriate for the needs of your family. ***We would also invite you to share this information with other family members who might find themselves in this situation.*** Deferred, displaced, or out of the groove, we want to welcome you back to faith formation.

Peace,

Fr. Mike  
Pastor IHM Parish



John McGuire  
Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation

