



ST. PATRICK FINE ARTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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April 13, 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to announce our upcoming **Grade 2 Sacramental Retreat**. This experience is a wonderful opportunity for students to strengthen and deepen their faith and understanding of the Sacraments within the Catholic Church while connecting with students from other schools. The retreat is scheduled for **Thursday, April 23, 2026 at St. Martha’s Church from 9:00am to 2:00pm**. Students will participate in mass with Father Valentine and then move to activities led by their teachers and AJ Barrows, our Family & Youth Ministry Coordinator. Students are to **dress for the weather**, as they will be walking across the street to Children of St. Martha’s School for outdoor physical activities and games for a portion of the day. A nut-free snack will be provided at the church, and students are asked to **bring a lunch that does not require the use of a microwave**. Students with specific allergies or dietary concerns may wish to bring their own snacks.

Students will be riding a school bus to and from the church, leaving at 8:50 am and returning at 2:00 pm. **We need parent volunteers** for this event, so if you can participate, *even for a portion of the day*, **please reach out to your child’s teacher**. An itinerary for the day is attached for your convenience.

Sincerely,

Brenda Forrest and Jennifer Pellerin

Please return this portion to the school by Friday, April 17, 2026

Field Trip Consent Form - Gr.2 Sacramental Retreat 2026

I give _____ (your child’s name) permission to attend the Grade 2 Sacramental Retreat on **Thursday, April 23, 2026 at St. Martha’s Parish from 9:00am - 2:00pm**.

If necessary, I authorize alternative transportation should the posted plan be unavailable.

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____

The following is a list of my child’s medical conditions (including allergies, conditions requiring medication, etc.), a list of medication that my child must take, and any special instructions regarding medication storage and administration:

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____



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Time	Activity
8:50	Bus pick-up to go to St. Martha's Church, arriving around 9:00 am
9:00-9:15	Settle in and get seated for Mass
9:15-10:15	Mass @ St. Martha's Church
10:15-10:30	Snack - Provided at the Church by CSM
10:30-10:40	Transition/Walk to CSM
10:40-11:20	Outdoor Activities at CSM Field/Playground
11:20-11:30	Transition/Walk back to Church
11:30-12:10	Round 1 - Sessions on Reconciliation and First Communion
12:10-12:15	Clean-up/Transition
12:15-12:45	Lunch (students bring their own - no microwave)
12:45- 12:50	Clean-up/Transition
12:50- 1:30	Round 2 - Sessions on Reconciliation and First Communion
1:30-1:40	Clean-up/Transition
1:40-1:50	Grab belongings and pack up
1:50	Bus pick-up to go back to the school, arriving around 2:00 pm