



Dear Faith Formation Families.

We are sharing some important information and updates for the months of January and February.

This month, we continue our focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. What a beautiful sacrament the Church provides us with! As you go through this month's lessons, remember to focus on the many parts of Reconciliation.

We had a beautiful Prayer Services for BREAD 2 -Families and Bread 3-6 Families celebrating First Holy Communion in May 2026, this past week.

THIS SATURDAY, January 24th - WAt 10:30am and 1:30pm, BREAD 2 families will be celebrating the ***Sacrament of First Holy Reconciliation / Penance.***

Saturday, January 31st - We invite Post Holy Communion (if you already have celebrated First Holy Communion in past years) to come and participate in this wonderful Healing Sacrament.

- ❖ In February, we focus on the gift of the Eucharist. We are honored to have Fr. Joseph Catafongo to lead us in the English presentation and I will present in Spanish. We also have a wonderful activity set up for the children in CODE auditorium on February 2 at 5pm or 7pm OR Wednesday February 4 at 6pm.
- ❖ **Review Questions/Survey**
 - ❖ Remember, the Review Questions **must** be answered each month and need to be completed by the end of the month. You can find the review question for prior months in the following link on the website at: <https://saintbrigid.net/faith-formation-items/2625-bread>
 - ❖ We share with you information about a topic so you are better prepared to work as a family in the months ahead, so that when your child is doing the activities, you can share with them, it is a family experience.
 - ❖ The links for the Review questions for January are here: [January 2026 Review Questions](#)
- ❖ **We sent a special First Holy Communion Letter** for all candidates for First Holy Communion for May 2026. Please note dates for **Reconciliation, Retreat and Rehearsals** are also listed. If you can not attend any of these dates, please contact the office to reschedule. Attendance at these events is required for BREAD 2, but we can work together to re-schedule.
- ❖ Please stay on top of the requirements in the Mass journal, including Mass reflections so it is not a rush at the end
- ❖ Journal Due dates **Apr 29, 2026** -there are 16 Sundays before the due date
- ❖ Based on some feedback and concerns expressed by families, we have updated the Schedule for 2026, please see attached

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at faithformation@saintbrigid.net or 516-334-0021

Check our [parish bulletin](#) for the latest information on how to participate in activities in the church and for families to do service.

For peace in families

Bless the homes in which your people live,

O God, and strengthen the bonds of love between husband and wife, parent and child, sisters and brothers.

Make our homes places of refuge and sources of strength where we support and encourage each other.

When conflict and tension arise, help us to work out our differences in honest dialogue, trusting that you will give us grace to forgive and strength to love in even the most difficult times. Amen.

Sincerely,

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Director of Family Faith Formation

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St. Brigid BREAD Schedule 2026



JANUARY ENERO

5th 5pm or 7pm BREAD Session #4 OR
7th 6pm BREAD Session #4
BREAD - 2
12th 5pm OR 7pm Reconciliation Preparation Service OR
14th 6pm Reconciliation Preparation
24th 10:30am OR 1:30pm BREAD Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church
BREAD - 3-6
31st 1:30pm BREAD Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church

FEBRUARY FEBERO

ALL LEVELS
2nd 5pm OR 7pm Bread Session #5 OR
OR 4th 6pm Bread Session #5
BREAD - 2
9th 5pm or 7pm Bread Level 2 Parent Meeting -Eucharist
ALL LEVELS (Invited and encouraged - not required)
25th 6pm BREAD FAMILY HOLY HOUR -Our Lady's Chapel

MARCH MARZO

ALL LEVELS
2nd 5pm OR 7pm Bread Session #6 OR
4th 6pm Bread Session #6
Bread 2 ONLY
21th 10am OR 1:30pm Retreat First Holy Communion

APRIL ABRIL

ALL LEVELS
20th 5pm OR 7pm Bread Session #7 OR
22th 6pm Bread Session #7
***Wednesday April 29th Journals Due
***Entrega de los diarios el miércoles 29 de abril

MAY MAYO

ALL LEVELS
4th 5pm OR 7pm BREAD Session # 8 OR
6th 6pm BREAD Session #8
BREAD - 2
First Holy Communion Celebrations
(See FHC letters for details)

This and all calendars are subject to change; please read your email for latest changes in schedule
Este calendario, al igual que todos los demás, está sujeto a cambios; consulte su correo electrónico para
conocer las últimas modificaciones en el programa.

We are here: Sundays 10:30-1:30 + Mondays -Wednesdays 1-7pm