

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

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This is a required Sacramental Preparation program for all students – regardless of enrollment in a public school, private school, Catholic school, or homeschool.

Students must have completed *Family of Faith: Level I* (or equivalent, Grade 1 Faith Formation, or Grade 1 Catholic School) in order to enroll in the First Communion Preparation program.

Catholic Baptism is also a pre-requisite to the celebration of First Holy Communion. If your student has not been baptized, please inquire with the Office of Faith Formation for the most appropriate course.

Students will be prepared to celebrate their Sacraments of First Reconciliation (winter) and First Communion (spring).

The program will consist of:

1. Mass Attendance Requirement
2. Several Parent and child meetings throughout the year

Important Dates for 2026-2027:

- The program dates will be finalized by mid-Summer. Please check back for meeting and retreat dates at that time.
- Fall Parent & Child Meeting Date TBD *Baptismal Certificates Due
- Fall Parent & Child Meeting Date TBD
- First Reconciliation Service Saturday, December 12, 2027 (10:00 am)
- Spring Parent & Child Meeting Date TBD
- Spring Parent & Child Retreat Date TBD
- First Holy Communion Mass Saturday, May 15, 2027 (10:00 am)