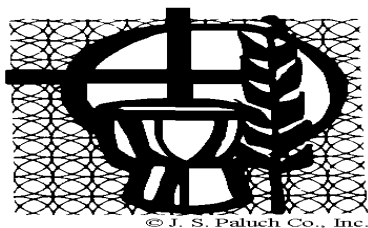


All parents of children preparing for sacraments of 1st Communion and Confirmation are expected to update their knowledge of the faith

You **must** fulfill 20 hours of faith formation before your child can celebrate his/her sacrament. These 20 hours are per family and are NOT Service hours.

Please pick up a list of the many opportunities offered here at St. Frances to fulfill your own Faith Formation.

Celebration
of First Eucharist
Will take place
June 10, 2017



**First Eucharist
Parent & Child Sessions**
10:00AM - 11:30
Parish Center

September 10, 2016
October 8, 2016
November 5, 2016
December 3, 2016
January 7, 2017
February 4, 2017
March 4, 2017
April 1, 2017
May 6, 2017

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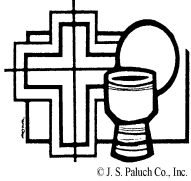
*First
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Reconciliation*

*Preparation for
children
grades 3-5
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First Eucharist

A Sacrament with more than 1 name

- First Holy Communion
- Sacrament of Initiation
- Coming to the Table of the Lord



To begin preparation for your child's 1st Communion and 1st Reconciliation he/she must be at least in the 2nd grade or 7 years old.

There are 6 components of preparation for First Eucharist

1. Attend RE classes for 2 years
2. Celebrate 1st Reconciliation
3. Attend 9 additional classes with parents the 2nd year
4. Work at home with parents
5. Attend children's *Liturgy of the Word* during 9:00 or 11:00 mass
6. Successfully complete an Interview



You have your choice of when you want your child to attend regular religion (catechism) classes:

- * **Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm**
- * **Family Catechism twice a month 7:00-8:30pm**
Thursday-Spanish
Friday- English



First Reconciliation also has other names, you will sometimes hear it called Penance or confession.

Preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation is done in the first year during general RE classes. Your child will receive a new textbook and his/her catechist will help with preparation. A 3 hour Retreat is included. 1st Confessions will take place on May 10, 2017

We need to have a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate. Without this certificate you child cannot receive First Holy Communion



As a parent you will be your child's teacher for Eucharist preparation. You will receive the text book and all other materials you will need to prepare your own child. The 9 Eucharist sessions are designed to help you so you can help your child. The calendar dates are for Saturday sessions. There will NOT be any other makeup sessions. Your child must successfully pass an "interview" before they can celebrate. Your child must show that he/she has...

- ⇒ Memorized prayers
- ⇒ Knows answers to questions
- ⇒ Completed textbook
- ⇒ Completed Faith Journal
- ⇒ Saved "FOOTPRINTS"