

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church's Sacramental Preparation Program Outline

for students preparing to receive their Sacraments of
First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Sacramental Preparation is for any student who is seven years of age or older, who is a registered member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, and who has a desire to receive First Communion.

Interested students need to register through St. Francis' Faith Formation Office.

These students must first be enrolled in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Family Formation, or St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School.

In addition to classroom formation in any of the three aforementioned programs, ALL candidates for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will follow the outlined program below.

Please contact the Faith Formation Office for questions or unique situations.

Preparation for First Reconciliation [Oct - Jan]

First Reconciliation Learning Centers

October 16-20, 2023

NEW

ALL Sacramental Students & Parents...

- Sign up for ONE 60 minute slot per child. A **Sign-Up Genius** link to be emailed on **Friday, September 8 at Noon**.
- Parent and student will meet with the Coordinator for the first 15 minutes, then they will work through six Learning Centers for the last 45 minutes.

6 - 8 weeks of home study

- Parents will receive materials and program instructions at the First Reconciliation Learning Centers.
- Home study will include online or book lessons and homework in the Discussion Booklet.



First Reconciliation

- Parents can choose from five dates in December and January for their child to make First Reconciliation.

Preparation for First Communion [Jan - May]

First Communion Learning Centers

January 29-February 1, 2024

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ALL Sacramental Students & Parents...

- Sign up for ONE 60 minute slot per child. A **Sign-Up Genius** link to be emailed on **Friday, December 8 at Noon**.
- Parent and student will meet with the Coordinator for the first 15 minutes, then they will work through six Learning Centers for the last 45 minutes.

6 - 8 weeks of home study

- Parents will receive materials and program instructions at the First Communion Learning Centers.
- Home study will include online or book lessons and homework in the Discussion Booklet.

Bread Sunday!

February 10-11, 2024

First Communion Workshops

*for non-SFA school students



First Communion Practice & Prayer Service

Wednesdays, April 17 & 24

Celebrating the Sacrament of

FIRST COMMUNION

April 20-21 & 27-28, 2024

- Rehearsal, a practice walk-through of the First Communion Mass and a Prayer Service for students to ready their hearts for Jesus.
- Also includes important notes for parents. More details to come.

- For **St. Francis School students**, you will be assigned a Mass time depending on your classroom.
- For **Family Formation and CGS students**, a Sign-Up Genius will be sent out on Friday, September 8 at Noon to reserve your child's spot.