

2016-2017 First Eucharist Preparation

For students, and the parents of students, who would like to celebrate First Eucharist in May 2017.

1. Children seeking to celebrate first Eucharist must:
 - a. Be baptized and provide proof of baptism at time of registration.
 - b. Must be at least in 2nd grade
 - c. Have attended faith formation for at least one year, either at:
 - i. St. Francis Elementary School
 - ii. St. Francis Children's Faith Formation Program
 - iii. Or another parish's or school's faith formation program.
 - d. Enroll in and attend the first Eucharist preparation classes, retreats, and events listed below.
 - i. Dates listed below are included in the regular class dates for students registered in Faith Formation.
 - ii. St. Francis Elementary School students **only** attend on the dates listed below.
 - e. Complete registration process
 - i. Complete on-line registration at www.stfrancisparish.com on the Children's Faith Formation page
 - ii. Pay tuition and sacrament fee
 - iii. Submit baptismal certificate copy (sacraments **cannot** be celebrated without baptismal certificate)
 - f. Students who meet all requirements for sacramental preparation will automatically be enrolled in the appropriate sacramental preparation class upon registration, unless otherwise indicated by parent.
2. All **parents** of students preparing to celebrate first Eucharist in May 2017 attend on **all** dates listed below.
 - a. One parent for each student must attend the parent session while the child is in class.
 - b. Parents sign student into class and then come to the cafeteria.
 - c. Location will be in the school cafeteria unless otherwise noted or previously notified.
3. Contact the Director of Faith Formation and sacrament coordinator
 - a. If you or your family has other or special faith formation needs
 - b. For further information regarding your child's sacramental preparation
 - c. All other faith formation questions

2016-2017 First Eucharist Preparation Calendar

1st Sunday of the Month from 11:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.: student classes & parent sessions

Other Dates & Events Noted Below

Date for Parent Meeting & Student Classes	Student First Eucharist Chapters	First Eucharist Parent Meeting Topics
Sunday October 2, 2016	1	Introduction to the program & general information
Sunday November 6, 2016	2	Rite of Blessing at 9:30 a.m. mass for all first Eucharist children, followed by Making Peace Service @ Parish Center Chapel
Sunday December 4, 2016	3	Priest Talk: Liturgy of the Word
Sunday January 1, 2017		No Class: New Year's
Sunday February 5, 2017	4	Priest Talk: Liturgy of the Eucharist
Sunday March 5, 2017	5	Sacraments of Initiation & Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday April 2, 2017	6	First Eucharist Mass Sign Up & Picture Orders Priest Classroom Visit
Saturday May 13, 2017	Retreat	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Retreat w/1 st Eucharist Rehearsal One parent/adult with each child 5:15 p.m. - Mass with the community and recognition
Saturday May 20, 2017 or Sunday May 21, 2017	First Eucharist	Choose Saturday 5:15 p.m., Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., or Noon Masses to be selected at April parent meeting

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