



2022 Schedule for First Communion Preparation

Wed, January 19

Registration Form Due:

Please complete the registration form and return it to the Religious Education Office. If your child was not baptized at St. Francis, please include a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with the registration form.

First Eucharist Handouts (worksheets) given out. Family Prayer Sheets given out. Please return asap.

~(2" by 3")-sized Photo:

Please send in with your registration form a small (about 2" by 3" sized) photo of your child to be included in the picture display. **Please write your child's first and last name on the back of the photo.**

Wed, March 23 at 6:30pm

Parent and Child Preparation Meeting:

The second and concluding parent/child meeting includes activities on the Mass, the readiness interview, and work on the banner to be used at the First Communion Masses.

TBD

Rehearsals for Mass

Sat/Sun, May 7/8 and 14/15

First Communion Masses:

Families may choose to celebrate First Communion within the Sunday Parish Liturgies on **Saturdays, May 7 or 14 at 5 p.m. or 7 p.m. (Spanish) or Sundays, May 8 or 15 at 8:30am, 10:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. (or 5pm Sun, May 15)** All Communion Masses include seating by family (*assigned pews per family*), and reception of First Communion by family. **Please indicate your Mass preference and the number of family members/guests you expect will attend the Mass at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/FirstEuchMassSignUp2022>**

Dress Guidelines:

Girls: Mostly white dress and light colored tights or socks and shoes. Veils, gloves, purses, and other accessories are optional.

Boys: White or light colored shirt with tie, dress pants, and dress shoes. Jackets are optional.

Flash Photos during First Communion Mass:

Please do not use a flash for photos during Mass. Pictures taken during Mass should respect the solemnity of the occasion.

Certificates in Pew:

Certificates for First Communion children will be available in your family's assigned pew

Our Family Prayer

Name of Child: _____
First Name *Last Name*

Tell a little about yourself. Who is in your family? What do you do together as a family? What do you like to do? What is your favorite part about being at/or doing at St. Francis? Use the back of the sheet as needed.

*Children: What would you like to tell Jesus as you get ready to receive him in Holy Communion?
Parents: What would you like your child to know about receiving Jesus in Communion?
Write down your answers in the form of a letter below:*

Dear Jesus,
(child's letter)

(Parent's letter)

Love, _____

Write Your First and Last Names on the line above.