

First Reconciliation and First Communion

It is parish policy that a child must either be enrolled in a Religious Faith Formation program or attend a Catholic school for at least one (1) year before attending the sacrament preparation sessions for First Reconciliation and First Communion.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are normally received in the 2nd grade. Our sacrament preparation is open to all children wanting to receive these sacraments. If child is in 3rd grade or higher, please contact PCL.

Candidate and his/her family are expected to attend Masses on every Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation.

First Year Prerequisite

- Candidate is expected to attend all Faith Formation Sessions.
- Candidate is expected to recite ALL prayers listed on the 1st grade list before starting sacrament preparation sessions in September. Prayer list is found in student's faith formation folder and faith formation website. Call or email PCL to setup an appointment: 979-335-4071 holycross.pcl@hotmail.com
- Starting September 2016 Candidates and their parents are expected to attend an Enrollment Ceremony. This is a formal commitment of the family to prepare the candidate for First Reconciliation and Communion. The ceremony is scheduled for September. Please arrive early to sign your enrollment card used in the ceremony. Pews will be reserved. Check the 2016-17 schedule for exact date.

Second Year

- Candidate is expected to attend all Sacrament Preparation Sessions offered during regular Faith Formation Program.
- First Reconciliation will be received in November. See schedule.
- First Communion will be at the 11 A.M. Mass on the first Sunday of May.

****The above expectations are to benefit the child's sacramental preparation experience. If not met, your child will have the opportunity to start prep classes the following year. [Church guidelines do not state that a child must receive these sacraments in the 2nd grade.]