

Fees

Sacramental Preparation Fees cover the cost of the resources used in the program. **No one will be denied access to the sacraments because of financial hardship.** Please talk with program director to discuss any need for scholarships. Families who commit to volunteering on a weekly basis will not be required to pay fee.

*First Reconciliation/First Eucharist
Sacramental Preparation Program
2011-2012 Fees:
\$30 for each student**

** Families with 2 or more children in any Faith Formation Program (Children's Faith Formation Pre-K-5, Middle School/Youth Group, or Sacramental Preparation [2nd Grade]) can pay just \$50; Families with 3 or more children/youth pay \$75 maximum.*

** Please provide a copy of child's baptismal certificate by November 1, 2011. If child was baptized at IHM, please provide month/year on registration form. This information is necessary for reporting and recording sacraments. Thank you for your cooperation!!!



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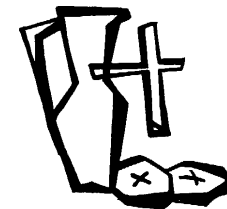
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**First Eucharist &
First Reconciliation**

2011-2012



Sacramental Preparation Program

- Children typically receive First Communion in second grade after having attended one full year of Faith Formation. If students in second grade or higher have not yet completed on full year of Faith Formation or religion classes through Holy Family Catholic School, they will need to do so prior to enrolling in Sacramental Preparation sessions. Discuss situation with director.
- Parish second-graders, except for Holy Family Catholic School students, will participate all year long in Faith Formation on Wednesday nights 6:00p.m.-7:00p.m., beginning September 7. They will attend their regular grade level faith formation classes during the year when Sacramental Preparation sessions are *not* taking place. Students of Holy Family will receive ongoing catechesis as part of their curriculum, and are thus exempt from regular Wednesday classes.
- ALL STUDENTS & PARENTS will be required to participate in the specific Sacramental Preparation sessions, retreats, and practices.



Important Dates

FIRST RECONCILIATION SESSIONS

Sunday, 10/9/11 @ 11:30 a.m. Parent Meeting with Fr. John

Sessions for Parents & Children: Wednesdays, @ 6-7 p.m.

10/12/11, 10/19/11, 10/26/11

(11/2/11 @ 6 P.M. Attend Mass for All Souls),

11/9/11, 11/16/11 (after retreat)

11/13/11 12:00 p.m.-3:00p.m. First Reconciliation Retreat

11/30/11 @ 6:00 p.m. First Reconciliation

FIRST EUCHARIST SESSIONS

Sunday, 1/29/12 @ 11:30 a.m. Parent Meeting with Fr. John

Sessions for Parents & Children: Wednesdays, @ 6-7 p.m.

2/1/12, 2/8/12, 2/15/12, 2/29/12, 3/7/12

4/29/12 @ 12p.m. -3p.m. First Eucharist Retreat

5/5/12 @ 4:00 p.m. First Eucharist

5/6/2011 @ 10:00a.m. & 6:00p.m. First Eucharist

5/13/12 @ 10:00 a.m. First Eucharist Overflow

Please consider supporting this ministry by:

- *Supporting Hospitality (arrive early to set up coffee, beverages, welcome people, clean up, etc.)*
- *Planning/Leading a Craft or Activity*
- *Helping with Retreats*

Fee is waived for volunteers who give 15+ hours to this ministry. Please contact Nicole if you are interested in serving in this important ministry.

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