

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The preparation period for a child/teen to receive First Holy Communion is ALWAYS two years at Corpus Christi Parish, regardless of when the child begins the program.

1. Preparation can begin in the first grade. If the child does not begin the Religious Education Program until they are in the second grade, they will go into the FIRST YEAR (Not first grade) class for Communion. This class will have first and second graders in the class.
2. SECOND YEAR (not second grade) Holy Communion is for second and third graders who are in their SECOND year of Religious Education.
3. If a child begins Religious Education in the third grade or higher, they will be placed in that same grade here at the Parish for their first year of preparation.
4. ALL Children who are in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades, and who are in their second year of preparation, will have their classes on Monday at 4:30. We use a text book designed for older children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.
5. Middle School students, who are in their second year of preparation, will transfer to the Monday classes in January to prepare them to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

SCHEDULE FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION for 2017-2018

The schedule of classes is as follows, there are six classes each session. A child attends one class per week.

Monday 4:30-5:30 1st year communion, two second year communion classes (for children in the 2nd and 3rd grades, and three communion class for children in the 4th, 5th and 6th grade.

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 4:30 to 5:30 K thru 5th grade including a 2nd year communion class.

Tuesday 6:00 to 7:00 there are three 7th grade and three 8th grade classes

Wednesday 6:00 to 7:00 1st thru 5th grade, with two 2nd year Communion classes

Thursday 6:00 to 7:00 1st grade, a second year Communion class and three 6th grade classes

Preparation for first Holy Communion is ALWAYS a two-year program, regardless when the child begins the program. Preparation for first Holy Communion should begin in the First Grade and cannot begin any sooner. For Confirmation, 9th through 11th grades, please contact Peggy Tacchino at youth@corpuschristicatholic.org

Please go to the Parish web site at www.corpuschristicatholic.org and see what you need to bring with you for registration. For the registration fee, we accept cash, checks and most credit cards.

YOUR FAMILY MUST BE REGISTERED IN THE PARISH FOR TWO MONTHS BEFORE YOU CAN MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION. Appointments are available ONLY through e-mail with Mike Wickham at RelEd@corpuschristicatholic.org Mike's office is on the second floor of the Aquinas Center (Parish Hall), closest to the pre-school.

Appointments are available beginning Monday, June 5. Most weeks, this is the registration appointment schedule, with appointments being on the hour and the half hour:

Monday from 2:30 to 6:00

Tuesday 8:45 to 12:00 and from 1:30 to 5:00

Wednesday from 8:30 to 12:00 and from 1:30 to 5:00.

Thursday from 8:00 to 11:30 and from 1:30 to 6:00

Friday and Saturday from 8:00 to 12:00

Please give three days/times and Mike will work you in as soon as possible for an appointment. Please note, that if you miss an appointment, it will be at LEAST two weeks before you can get another time. We have more than 1,200 students in our Religious Education Program. Classes close quickly, so please REGISTER EARLY.