

Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church

First Confession and First Communion

Although all of us should exhibit appropriate respect and dignity when receiving the Sacraments at any Mass, the first reception of these Sacraments marks specific milestones in your Candidate's faith journey. Please adhere to the following dress code on these occasions:

Dress Code for First Confession

Day/Date: First Confessions will be heard on Saturday, March 21, 2026 at 9:00 AM. A parent/guardian must be present in church with the Candidate.

Acceptable: nice slacks or jeans; dress shirt or polo shirt; modest skirt and blouse with sleeves; modest dress with sleeves; socks or stockings, clean closed toe/closed heel shoes

NOTE: A clean school uniform shirt and pants (**not** shorts) is acceptable!

Unacceptable for receiving Sacraments: distressed jeans, capris, shorts, t-shirts, athletic clothing; flip flops



Dress Code for First Communion Mass

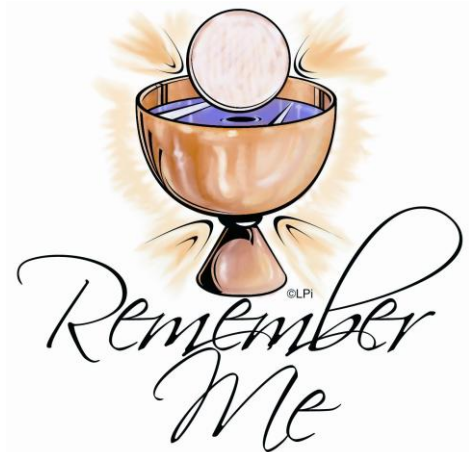
Day/Date: First Communion Mass is scheduled for 5:00 PM on Divine Mercy Sunday; April 12, 2026.

Girls: modest white dress with sleeves, white Communion veil, white socks or stockings, white closed toe and closed heel shoes; gloves are optional only because the Blessed Sacrament is received directly on the tongue at First Communion Mass

REMINDER: Gloves are not allowed when receiving Holy Communion in the hand at any Mass.

NOTES: No purses or dangling earrings. Teenage candidates may wear a very light application of makeup.

Boys: black dress pants; white long-sleeve, button-down dress shirt; black socks; black dress shoes (no tennis shoes); black tie



Cupcake/Punch Reception to immediately follow the First Communion Mass in the Church Parish Hall.

*We will have a professional photographer to take individual pictures and a group photo. Photos will be available to order directly from the photographer. More information will be provided.