

Holy Family Catholic Church  
Office of Religious Education  
Director, Joseph H Munning IV

*Youth & Family Religious Education*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Communion Preparation Schedule*  
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**Registration Due Monday, January 16, 2023.** Please turn your registration form in by this date.

**Saturday, January 28, 10:30 - 11:30, 1st Reconciliation Preparation.** Please meet in the Church.

**Saturday, February 4, 10:30 - 11:30, 1st Reconciliation Service.** Please meet in the Church.

**Wednesday, April 19, 6 - 7:00 pm, 1st Communion Preparation #1.** Please meet in the Church.

**Wednesday, April 26, 6 - 7:00 pm, 1st Communion Preparation #2.** Please meet in the Church.

**First Communion, Sunday, April 30, 10:30 am, Mass & 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion.** Please meet in Fellowship Hall by 9:30 am.

Children are eligible to receive their 1st Holy Communion when they are baptized and at the age of reason. In this diocese, we typically reserve 1st Communion to second grade students with some exceptions. The children must have received instruction on the sacraments of communion and reconciliation and received their 1st reconciliation prior to their 1st communion. If your family cannot attend our 1st reconciliation service in February, please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment with Father Jeff, or attend a 1st reconciliation service at another parish.

This year we have two 1st Communion preparation sessions in April which are mandatory for a parent and child to attend prior to 1st Communion. All of the rehearsal and preparation sessions for 1st communion and 1st reconciliation require a parent with the child. Both parents are encouraged to come if possible. These are not classes, with workbooks and videos. Rather, they are structured to provide your child the tools to grow spiritually in the sacrament of the Eucharist with help and guidance from the whole family. **This year we will put a greater focus on practicing reception of communion & reconciliation so the children have more practice & confidence when they do.** If you have questions or concerns about any of this, please feel free to contact Joseph H Munning IV at [jmunning@evdio.org](mailto:jmunning@evdio.org) or 812-482-3076 ex 304. He will be happy to work with you to address your family's needs in preparation for the sacraments.

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*1<sup>st</sup> Communion Registration Form*  
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Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Child lives with \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Registered Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Child's Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check One:

- ☐ My child attends Holy Trinity
- ☐ My child attends release time
- ☐ My child is homeschooled
- ☐ None of the Above

Child's Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Was your Child baptized at Holy Family? \_\_\_\_\_

If not then what parish? \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

This must be complete for your child to be enrolled for 1st Communion. Contact the director for help.

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of your child's baptismal certificate is necessary for his or her enrollment for 1st Communion. If your child was baptized at Holy Family we already have it, otherwise you must submit a copy of it. If you do not have this document we can contact the appropriate parish for it. Please submit this form by January 16 to give us time to request and receive the baptismal certificate.