

Holy Family Catholic Church  
Office of Religious Education  
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*Youth & Family Religious Education*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Communion Preparation Schedule*  
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**Tuesday, December 3**, 6:30 pm, 1st Reconciliation Preparation. Please meet in the Church.

**Tuesday, December 10**, 6:30 pm, 1st Reconciliation. Please meet in the Church.

**Tuesday, March 3**, 6:00 pm, 1st Communion Preparation #1. Please meet in Fellowship Hall.

**Tuesday, March 31**, 6:00 pm, 1st Communion Preparation #2. Please meet in Fellowship Hall.

**Wednesday, April 22**, 6:00 pm, 1st Communion Rehearsal. Please meet in the Narthex.

**Sunday, April 26**, 10:30 am, Mass & 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion. Please meet in Fellowship Hall by 9:30 am.

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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 December, please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment with Father John, or attend a 1st reconciliation service at another parish.

Parents are required

- To fill out the registration form on our website and submit it the Parish Office or to the director.  
<http://www.holyfamilyjasper.com/First-Reconciliation--First-Communion>
- To schedule an appointment to meet with the director in October or November. Appointments can be during work days, evening, or weekends to accommodate your schedule.
  - The appointment is a short meeting between the parents and the director. Your child's attendance is welcome but not required.
- To observe the proper attire for students. The dress code is available on our website.

This year we have two 1st Communion preparation sessions in March 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. 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.