

# First Communion Preparation 2025-26

The current practice of the Church is that ***preparations for First Reconciliation are to precede preparation for First Communion.*** Preparations for First Reconciliation take place in the fall; preparations for First Communion in the winter/spring.

Families are invited to enroll their children for sacramental preparation beginning in the second grade.

The process of preparation involves parents and children, and takes place in both the parish community and home. Families should be regular participants in the life of their faith community.

Children preparing for sacraments should be participating in on-going formation through either a Catholic school or Generations of Faith. Ideally families should prepare and celebrate sacraments with their home parish.

## First Eucharist Calendar 2025-26

Thursday, January 15	6:30-7:30 pm	Session for parents and children <i>Homework Lesson 1, 2</i>
Wednesday, February 11	6:30- 7:30 pm	Session for parents and children <i>Homework Lesson 3, 4</i>
Wednesday, March 18	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Session for parents and children <i>Homework Lesson 5, 6</i>
Wednesday, April 15	6:30 pm	Session for parents and children

## First Communions Celebrated

April 25,26  
May 3,4

Families will be divided between the two weekends. There will be a mixture of children from both the religious education program and school, representing our common parish identity.

Families will have the opportunity to sign up for which of the three weekend masses (4:30, 8:30, or 10:30) they would like to have their child celebrate First Reception at.

