

First Communion 2026

Info Sheet

Reconciliation Service: Saturday, April 25th 10am in church.

- i. For ALL Catholics before receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion, we should be in the state of grace having confessed any mortal sins we've committed. Therefore, we will have this additional reconciliation service for students and parents right before First Communion Mass.

First Communion Rehearsal: Friday, May 1st 6pm in church.

- i. *Immediate family attendance **if possible** (parents and siblings or however your immediate family looks!)
- ii. Immediate family will be receiving Communion together so it will be great to be able to rehearse together.
- iii. Non-Catholic immediate family members will still come up to receive a blessing from Father.
- iv. If only one parent can attend rehearsal that is fine!

First Communion Mass: Saturday, May 2nd 10am in church.

- i. Please arrive by **9:40am** and drop off child in crying room in back of the church near bathrooms.
- ii. We will begin Mass 10am sharp.

Dress Code:

Young Ladies

- White or ivory dress OR white or ivory blouse and white/ivory long skirt. Mid-calf or longer is a good length for dress or skirt. If the dress or blouse does not have sleeves, a jacket or light sweater should be worn so the arms are covered.
- White/ivory veil or headband are optional but encouraged.
- No gloves

- Shoes should be comfortable. Flats/low heels/dressy sandals all allowed.

Young Gentlemen

- A white or ivory collared shirt is required.
- Black or dark pants are required. No jeans allowed.
- Ties are required. First Communion class will receive ties to wear. Bow ties, bolo ties and regular ties are acceptable if provided tie does not fit.
- Suit jacket or a sport jacket is optional and recommended.
- Shirts are to be tucked in, and pants should have a belt with them.
- Dress shoes or dress boots are acceptable.

For everyone:

- No big wedding style dresses, glitter, or anything else that may be distracting for the children so as not to take the focus off Jesus.
- NEW SHOES should be broken-in beforehand to avoid any discomfort on day of.