



## First Communion 2021

### Important Dates & Information

#### Requirements:

1. All children receiving First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion must be baptized Catholic. A **copy of their Baptismal Certificate** is needed if they were not baptized at St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church.
2. First Communion Information Form must be filled out and turned in.
3. **Baptismal Certificate and Form were due November 17.** Please turn in to school or Parish Office if you have not yet done so.

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##### **Saturday, April 24, 2021, 8:15 am – 12:00 pm – First Holy Communion Retreat**

The day will include Mass, Confession & Adoration, First Communion Banner Making, and a chance to practice receiving Communion. A snack will also be provided. We will require masks and will practice distancing. We ask that at least one parent attend alongside their child. If your family would rather make this retreat at home, please contact Alycia Valentiny at [avalentiny@stasb.org](mailto:avalentiny@stasb.org). We will record Father Ben's presentation and instructions for Communion reception to send you a link along with other ideas for an at-home retreat.

##### **Sunday, May 2, 2021, 12:30 pm – First Holy Communion Mass**

11:30 pm – Professional photography available (more info to come)

12:15 pm – All children need to be present, seated in the Church

We look forward to this great celebration when your child will encounter Christ in a special way!

Each family will be given a pew which will fit around 12-14 adults. There may be a few extra pews in the back for any extra guests you might have, but we will continue to wear masks and social distance, so we ask that you limit guests.

Please note this is an extra Sunday Mass outside of our normal schedule specifically for the celebration of First Holy Communion.

Dress code: Girls – traditional white dress, low heel formal shoes. Gloves and accessories are allowed but cannot be worn during Mass. Boys – dress pants, white shirt, (tie and suit jacket are optional), dress shoes. No tennis shoes allowed