

FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparing to receive Jesus through the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time is an exciting time. It is a time for focus on Jesus, faith, and family. Children of the parish who are in second grade and up are invited to begin the formal preparation to receive their First Eucharist. In order to register for First Eucharist, the child should meet the guidelines listed in the checklist below.

Preparation for Eucharist is set up similarly to that of our preparation for Reconciliation. Parents and children prepare mostly at home since it is the home where each child's faith is most cultivated. The materials the parish provides will guide families through familiar bible stories, offer discussion points, and suggest activities for you and your child while on this journey. In order to support parents during this time, the parish offers two meetings for both parents and children.

Of vital importance to a child's preparation is the family's participation at Mass on a weekly basis. The Mass is a revelation and the greatest expression of the Catholic faith. It is here that the preparation for this Sacrament comes alive.

Checklist to begin preparation

- ✓ Child must be in second grade or up.
- ✓ Child should have regularly attended Faith Formation classes the year prior to preparation and be attending regularly the year they prepare for this sacrament.
- ✓ Child must have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- ✓ The Church of the Resurrection must have on file a copy of the Baptismal certificate of each child preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist before completion of the preparation. If a family no longer has a copy of the child's original certificate, the parish of baptism can be directly contacted to request a copy (note that most churches require a few weeks' notice).

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
JANUARY 2021			
12-Jan	Sacramental Prep: Eucharist Meeting #1	6:30 - 7:30 PM	Church of the Resurrection
FEBRUARY 2021			
9-Feb	Sacramental Prep: Eucharist Meeting #2	6:30 - 7:30 PM	Church of the Resurrection
MARCH 2021			
21-Mar	Sacramental Prep: Eucharist Interviews <small>(the week of 3/21)</small>	Times will vary	Church of the Resurrection
APRIL 2021			
13-Apr	First Eucharist Mass Practice (for 9:00 Sunday Mass)	5:45 - 6:15 PM	Church of the Resurrection
13-Apr	First Eucharist Mass Practice (for 11:00 Sunday Mass)	6:15 - 6:45 PM	Church of the Resurrection
13-Apr	First Eucharist Mass Practice (for 6:00 Saturday Mass)	6:45 - 7:15 PM	Church of the Resurrection
13-Apr	First Eucharist Mass Practice (for 4:00 Saturday Mass)	7:15 - 7:45 PM	Church of the Resurrection
17-Apr	Sacrament: First Eucharist Mass	4:00 & 6:00 PM	Church of the Resurrection
18-Apr	Sacrament: First Eucharist Mass	9:00 & 11:00 AM	Church of the Resurrection