

First Reconciliation & Holy Communion 2019-2020 School Year

Important Dates and Information

Tuesday, November 5, 2019 6:15 pm, Church – First Reconciliation Prep Meeting

For school and RE families. At least one parent is expected to attend with child.

Tuesday, November 19, 2019, 6:00 pm, Church – First Reconciliation

There will be opportunity for parents to attend the sacrament of Reconciliation along with their child on this evening.

Dress code: Sunday best

Saturday, April 25, 2020, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm – First Holy Communion Retreat

The whole morning will be devoted to First Communion Retreat for the 2nd grade school and RE students. We also ask that at least one parent/guardian attend with their child.

Sunday, May 3, 2020, 12:30 pm – First Holy Communion Mass

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

12:00 pm – All children need to be present

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, shoulders covered. 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.

Required Paperwork and Forms:

- **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.
- **First Communion Information** Form (see attached) must be filled out and turned.
- **Baptismal Certificate and Form are DUE November 8, 2019.** Please turn in to school or Parish Office.
- **If your child was not baptized in the Catholic Church, but is interested in becoming Catholic and receiving their sacraments, contact Alycia Valentiny ASAP.**
- Contact: Alycia Valentiny, 574-282-2308 ext. 206; avalentiny@stasb.org.