

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Students in the second grade will prepare and celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion is the very first time the students receive the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This is a very special time for students and their families.

Student Requirements

- Students must be Baptized
- Students must have completed first grade religious formation
- Students must have made their First Reconciliation
- Students must attend the Saturday First Communion Practice

Parent Requirements

- Parents will complete a First Holy Communion information sheet
- Parents will provide a copy of their child's baptismal certificate
- Parents will pay the sacramental fee
- A parent will attend a Saturday First Communion Practice

There are two **Mandatory** parent meetings: (Approximately one hour in length)

<i>Parents Only:</i>	Tuesday	Feb 28, 2012	6:30 pm	Church/Social Level
<i>Parent/Student:</i>	Tuesday	Mar 27, 2012	6:30 pm	Church/Social Level

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Sunday April 29, 2012 2:00 pm St. Columbkille School 2A & 2B and 2011 Summer Students

Practice: Saturday April 28, 2012 10:00 am Church

Sunday May 6, 2012 2:00 pm All Monday & Wednesday Religious Formation Classes

Practice: Saturday May 5, 2012 10:00 am Church

Seating

First Communicants and their parents will process in together. Other family members and guests are invited to sit elsewhere in the church.

Dress

Boys: Dress shirt, pants and tie. Suit coats are optional

Girls: White dress, veil or flower head piece. NO gloves, purses, etc.

Pictures

Group photos will be taken at 12:00 pm in the Church Social Level on April 29 and May 6.

Weekend Mass Option

There will only be **one** weekend available for individual Masses: Saturday, April 28, 2012 or Sunday, April 29, 2012. April 28 at 5:00 pm or 6:30 pm or April 29 at 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am or 12:00 pm. Please complete a Weekend Mass Option Form (found on the website) and return to the Religious Formation Office as soon as possible. **Space is limited.**

First Communicants and a parent **must** attend the April 28 practice for the weekend option mass.

Weekend Seating

Your family will have one pew reserved. First Communicants and their parents will process in together.

Weekend Pictures

Your child may have their picture taken with either class at the times listed above. (April 29 or May 6)