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## First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Family Handbook

First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, April 14, 2018  
Retreat for Children 2:00 - 4:30 in Lynch Hall  
4:30 mass followed by a celebration reception in Lynch Hall

First Eucharist practice Friday, May 4th 6:30 - 7:30  
First Eucharist will be celebrated on Saturday, May 5, 2018  
11:00 Liturgy for Children with last names A - K

**Schedule for last names A-K**

Faith formation classes for our St. Ann's First Communion and Reconciliation candidates are listed below. We meet from 9:15 - 10am in various locations. Please help your children complete the assigned Eucharist and Reconciliation chapters *prior* to the date indicated. Both books should be brought to class every week. We thank you for your prayer filled support.

<b>Class Date</b>	<b>Homework/lesson</b>	<b>Location/time</b>
<b>October 1</b> <b>Family project-</b> <b>Belonging in</b> <b>communion</b> with one another	No homework  Welcome meeting	<b>9:15 Meeting in church</b>  <b>10:15 Mass</b> <b>Participation:</b> Belonging and Gathering
October 15	Eucharist chpt 1	Lynch Hall-downstairs below church
October 22	Reconciliation chpt 1	Upstairs classroom- thru chapel
October 29	Eucharist chpt 2	Lynch Hall
<b>November 5</b> <b>Family project-</b> <b>Worshiping in</b> <b>communion</b> with one another	No homework Family Project - "What am I/Where am I"	<b>9:15 am meet in church</b>  <b>10:15 Mass Participation:</b> Liturgy of the Word
November 19	Reconciliation chpt 2	Upstairs classroom
December 3	Eucharist chpt 3	Lynch Hall <b>10:15 Mass</b> <b>Participation:</b> Preparation of the Altar
December 10	Reconciliation chpt 3	Upstairs classroom
December 17	Eucharist chpt 4	Lynch Hall
January 7	Reconciliation chpt 4	Upstairs classroom
January 21	Eucharist chpt 5	Lynch Hall
January 28	No homework	Upstairs classroom

	Circle of Care lesson	<b>10:15 Mass Participation</b> Eucharistic Prayer
February 4	Eucharist chpt 6	Lynch Hall
February 11	Reconciliation chpt 5	Upstairs classroom
<b>March 4</b> <b>Family Project-</b> <b>Serving and sharing in</b> <b>communion with one</b> <b>another</b>	No homework  Family Project- "Sharing with our friends in need"	<b>9:15 meet in church</b>  <b>10:15 Mass Participation:</b> Communion Rite and "Our Father"
March 11	Eucharist chpts 7 and 8	Lynch Hall
March 18	Reconciliation chpt 6	Upstairs classroom
March 25	No homework Ceremony practice	Lynch Hall <b>10:15 Mass Participation:</b> Palm Sunday- children will be part of procession
April 8	No homework Reconciliation practice	Upstairs classroom
April 14	<b>Jesus Day-</b> <b>First Reconciliation</b>	2:00 pm Lynch Hall <b>Mass Participation 4:30</b> Final Blessing Celebration to follow
May 4	1st Communion Practice- <b>children and parents</b>	6:30 pm in church
May 5	1st Communion	11am
May 6	May Crowning	<b>10:15 Mass Participation</b>

# First Eucharist Mass Participation Schedule 2017-2018

## **Sunday, October 1 at 10:15 mass**

Children participate in the Entrance Rite of the Mass.

Children will be escorted to the back of the church and will process in with Father Brian. Father will dismiss them to join you in your pews.

## **Sunday November 5 at 10:15 mass**

Children participate in the Liturgy of the Word.

Children please sit with your parents until Father calls you to come forward.

## **Sunday, December 3 at 10:15 mass**

Children participate in Preparation of the Altar and observe the Presentation of the Gifts.

Children please sit with your parents until Father calls you to come forward.

## **Sunday, January 28 at 10:15 mass**

Children participate in the Eucharistic Prayer.

Children please sit with your parents until Father calls you to come forward.

## **Sunday, March 4 at 10:15 mass**

Children participate in the Communion Rite and the *Our Father*.

Children please sit with your parents until Father calls you to come forward.

## **Sunday, March 25 at 10:15 mass**

Children will once again participate in the opening procession. Further instructions will follow. This is Palm Sunday and the Confirmation Candidates perform the Passion play during mass this day.

## **Saturday, April 14 at 4:30 mass**

Children will participate in the final blessing.

Children please sit with your parents until Father calls you to come forward.

I will e-mail you a reminder before each scheduled activity.

The best way to reach me is by e-mail.

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Feel free to contact me at any time!

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