

SAINT ANN'S CHURCH
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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 5:00 - 6:00

First Eucharist will be celebrated on Saturday, May 5, 2016
9:00 Liturgy for Children with last names L - Z

Schedule for last names L-Z

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.

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

January 28	Eucharist chpt 5	Lynch Hall 10:15 Mass Participation Eucharistic Prayer
February 4	Reconciliation chpt 5	Upstairs classroom
February 11	Eucharist chpt 6	Lynch Hall
March 4 Family Project- Serving and sharing in communion with one another	No homework Family Project- "Sharing with our friends in need"	9:15 meet in church 10:15 Mass Participation: Communion Rite and <i>Our</i> <i>Father</i>
March 11	Reconciliation chpt 6	Upstairs classroom
March 18	Eucharist chpts 7 and 8	Lynch Hall
March 25	No homework Reconciliation practice	Upstairs classroom 10:15 Mass Participation: Palm Sunday- children will be part of procession
April 8	No homework Ceremony practice	Lynch Hall
April 14	Jesus Day- First Reconciliation	2:00 pm Lynch Hall Mass Participation 4:30 Final blessing Celebration to follow
May 4	1st Communion Practice- children and parents	5:00 pm in church
May 5	1st Communion	9 am
May 6	May Crowning	10:15 Mass Participation

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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