

## 2018-2019 First Eucharist/Reconciliation FAQ rev080318

### **Parish Registration Requirements:**

If you would like to apply for your child to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and/or First Eucharist, first register your family in the parish and register your child using the Youth Registration Form. When that is done, complete and return the First Eucharist registration form.

### **Age Requirements:**

Your child must be in grade 3 (or older)

### **Baptism Requirement:**

The parish must have proof of **Christian** baptism.

**If baptized at St John Neumann:** fill out all information on the application **including year of baptism at SJN.**

**If baptized elsewhere:** obtain a copy of the Baptismal Certificate and include it with the application. If you do not have the certificate, please contact the baptismal church and request a copy. If you can't find the church address or phone number, we may be able to help.

### **Religious Education Requirements:**

Completion of grade 2 of Religious Education

Previous year attendance in Religious Education or Catholic school.

Current registration for grade 3 in the SJN RE program or Catholic School

### **The Process:**

The program will consist of 4 classes prior to 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation (three with separate adult sessions) and five classes prior to 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist (four with separate adult sessions).

See the schedule of classes below. **One parent or guardian must attend adult sessions on days they are scheduled.**

### **The Program:**

**God's Gift: Reconciliation and Eucharist**, published by Loyola Press, offer meaningful experiences that help children and their parents understand, prepare for, and celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. These fully integrated sacramental-preparation programs engage children's hearts and minds through multiple prayer opportunities, beautiful commissioned artwork, and unique interactive elements. For more information visit [www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/sacramental-preparation/gods-gift-2016\\_](http://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/sacramental-preparation/gods-gift-2016_)

### **Fee:**

There is a \$10.00 fee per child to help cover the book cost. Fee is due with registration.

## **First Sacraments 2019 Preparation Class Information** rev080117

**Catechists:** Mary Carol Arnold  
Kathy Schmidt

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**Adult Classes:** Deacon Ed

**Special Sessions:** Fr. Lewis (TBA)

### **Reconciliation 2019**

Jan 13	Sunday 9:30-10:45	Parent and children classes
Jan 20	Sunday 9:30-10:45	Parent and children classes
Jan 27	Sunday 9:30-10:45	Parent and children classes
Feb 3	Sunday 9:30-10:45	ONLY CHILDREN'S CLASSES

To Be Announced

***CELEBRATION OF FIRST PENANCE***

### **First Eucharist 2019**

Mar 17	Sunday 9:30-10:45	Parent and children classes
Mar 24	Sunday 9:30-10:45	Parent and children classes
Mar 31	Sunday 9:30-10:45	Parent and children classes
Apr 7	Sunday 9:30-10:45	ONLY CHILDREN'S CLASSES
Apr 14	Sunday 9:30-10:45	ONLY CHILDREN'S CLASSES

**May 5**      ***Sunday***

***Dress Rehearsal and Pictures after 11:00 Mass***

**May 12/13**   ***Sat/Sun***

***FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION WEEKEND***