

# St. Ann Catholic Church

## First Reconciliation – First Eucharist Preparation

1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation (Confession) and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist at St. Ann's are available for children in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and older. Children must be actively participating in regular Christian Formation. It is recommended that children participate in 1 full year of Christian Formation BEFORE preparing for First Sacraments.

**This is what is required for families who are preparing their children to celebrate 1<sup>st</sup> Sacraments:**

- Attend a parent-only information/orientation meeting Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> or Nov 6<sup>th</sup>. (during CF class time)
- Have your child participate weekly in St. Ann's regular Christian Formation classes.
- Attend 6 Family Sacrament Preparation meetings (1 Parent & Child must attend together) Tuesday evenings 7-8:15pm. Everyone is expected to attend every meeting!
- Regularly participate as a family at Sunday Mass or Saturday Vigil Mass.
- Regularly share faith at home (meal blessings, Bible reading, shared prayer, etc.)
- If your child was not baptized at St. Ann's, please turn your child's Baptism Certificate into Linda Mingos. You can bring it to one of the sessions or to your child's Christian Formation class.

### 2016 – 2017 1<sup>st</sup> Sacraments Preparation Dates

**Nov 2 (Wed) 6:30p OR Nov 6 (Sun) 10am: Parent-only information/orientation**

Nov.15 (Tue) Reconciliation Session #1 for child and parents (7:00 – 8:15 pm)

Jan. 3 (Tue) Reconciliation Session #2 for child and parents (7:00 – 8:15 pm)

Jan. 24 (Tue) Reconciliation Session #3 for child and parents (7:00 – 8:15 pm)

**Feb. 4 (Sat) First Reconciliation** (9:00 am & 10:00 am reception follows)

Feb. 21 (Tue) Eucharist Session #1 for child and parents (7:00 – 8:15 pm)

Mar. 14 (Tue) Eucharist Session #2 for child and parents (7:00 – 8:15 pm)

Apr. 25 (Tue) Eucharist Session #3 for child and parents (7:00 – 8:15 pm)

**All sessions meet in church. Be on time! If there is a need, babysitting will be provided for siblings under the age of ten during the six Sacrament Preparation Sessions.**

May 2 (Tue) Rehearsal for First Eucharist 7:00 pm

May 9 (Tue) Rehearsal for First Eucharist 7:00 pm

**First Eucharist 2017 Families get to choose their celebration date**

Liturgies May 6 at 5:00 PM; May 7 at 8:30 AM or 11:15 AM

Liturgies May 13 at 5:00 PM; May 14 at 8:30 AM or 11:15 AM

