

**First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Requirements
St. Ann Catholic Church, 2019-2020**

The following requirements for children that have already been baptized, are in 2nd grade or higher, and understand the importance and meaning of the Sacraments. If your child does not fall within these parameters, please contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth (sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com) to discuss.

1. Attendance and participation in the Holy Mass every Sunday (or Saturday vigil) and all other Holy Days of Obligation. (Students MUST turn in Mass attendance cards.)
2. Two years of religious education, prior to the reception of the Sacraments, through parish based faith formation classes, Catholic school, or religious education at home. If a child is receiving his/her religious education at home, he/she must interview with Fr. Reid or Sr. Mary Elizabeth, before receiving each of the Sacraments.
3. Submission of baptismal certificate.
4. Participation in the parents' meeting, two day retreats at St. Ann's, 1st Reconciliation, First Communion rehearsal, and First Communion Mass. (See dates/times below.)
5. Completion of the Sacramental Preparation Workbook with a parent. Due at the First Communion retreat. (Details will be given at the parent meeting.)
6. First Communion students are encouraged to participate in the Corpus Christi procession at St. Ann's and the Eucharistic Procession at the Eucharistic Congress following their First Communion.

Activity	Day	Time	Location	Participants
Parent Meeting	Sept. 23, '19	7:00 PM	St. Ann's Allen Center Cafe	Parents Only
Retreat Day – First Reconciliation	Dec. 7, '19	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	St. Ann's Allen Center and Church	Children Only
First Reconciliation Service	Dec. 12, '19	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	St. Ann's Church	Parents and Children
Retreat Day – First Holy Communion	April 28, '20	9:00 AM Mass, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM Retreat	St. Ann's Allen Center and Church	Parents and Children at Mass, Children Only at Retreat
Rehearsal *For Novus Ordo (English) 1st Communion Mass only*	May 1, '20	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	St. Ann's Church	Parents and Children
First Communion Mass Novus Ordo (English)	May 2, '20	11:00 am	St. Ann's Church, Followed by Reception in the Allen Center	Parents, Children, and Family
First Communion Mass Extraordinary Form (Latin) *No rehearsal*	May 3, '19	12:30 pm	St. Ann's Church, followed by reception TBA	Parents, Children, and Family
Corpus Christi Procession	June 14, '20	After the 10:30 AM Mass	St. Ann's Church	Parents, Children, and Family

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