

**First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Requirements**  
**St. Ann Catholic Church, 2020-2021**

The following requirements for children that have already been baptized, are in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or higher, and understand the importance and meaning of the Sacraments. If your child does not fall within these parameters, please contact Patty Blais, Director of Faith Formation (pablais@charlottediocese.org) to discuss.

1. Attendance and participation in the Holy Mass every Sunday (or Saturday vigil) and all other Holy Days of Obligation. (In person or remotely)
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 before receiving each of the Sacraments.
3. Submission of baptismal certificate.
4. Participation in the parents' meeting, two day retreats at St. Ann's, 1<sup>st</sup> 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
<b>Parent Meeting</b>	Sept. 23, '20	7:00 PM	St. Ann's Allen Center Cafe	Parents Only
<b>Retreat Day – First Reconciliation</b>	Jan. 16. '21	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	St. Ann's Allen Center and Church	Children Only
<b>First Reconciliation Service</b>	Jan. 30. '21	10:00	St. Ann's Church	Parents and Children
<b>Retreat Day – First Holy Communion</b>	Apr. 17. '21	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
<b>Rehearsal</b> *For Novos Ordo (English) 1st Communion Mass only*	May 14 '21	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	St. Ann's Church	Parents and Children
<b>First Communion Mass Novus Ordo (English)</b>	May 15 '21	11:00 am	St. Ann's Church, Followed by Reception in the Allen Center	Parents, Children, and Family
<b>First Communion Mass Extraordinary Form (Latin)</b> *No rehearsal*	TBD	12:30 pm	St. Ann's Church, followed by reception TBA	Parents, Children, and Family

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<b>Corpus Christi Procession</b>	June 6	After the 10:30 AM Mass	St. Ann's Church	Parents, Children, and Family
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