

2018-2019 Eucharist Prep



HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
inviting all to new life in Christ

NOTE: ATTENDANCE TO ALL SESSIONS IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT. PLEASE GET THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDARS ASAP. WE CANNOT OFFER MAKE-UP SESSIONS.

Parent Meeting – September 26, 7-8:30pm OR September 30, 10:30am-Noon.

Join us for a presentation about the Sacrament of Eucharist followed by program overview / requirements. Parent(s) only session – children need not attend.

Session # 1 - Rite of Welcoming - November 3, 5pm Mass OR November 10, 5pm Mass.

A 30-minute session will follow each Mass. **Be sure to arrive no later than 4:45pm and check-in with us in the Narthex BEFORE you attend Mass (no RSVP necessary) and pick up your banner kits. Parent(s) and child attend this Mass + session.**

Session # 2 – Teaching Mass – November 25 or 28.

Children will learn about the reason behind our Catholic rituals during the Eucharist celebrations. Session will be held during the Faith Program class times and the HFCA Wednesday Mass. Children attend this session – parents are invited to attend.

Session # 3 – Reconciliation and examination of conscience – January 20 or January 23.

During this session will prepare children for Reconciliation Service on February 6. Session will be held during the Faith Program and HFCA class times. Children attend this session – parents are invited to attend.

Session #4 – Reconciliation Service – February 6, 6:30-7:30pm.

Children celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Parent(s) and child attend this service.

Each child is asked to bring one loaf of bread at this session (sweet or savory, homemade or store-bought) to exchange and then pray over at home.

BANNERS ARE DUE BACK BY SESSION #3, PLEASE BRING THEM WITH YOU!

Session # 5 – The gift of the “Our Father” prayer – 9am Mass on March 3.

Children will learn about the gift that the Our Father prayer is for us. Parents and children attend this Mass together.

Session # 6 – Faith-IN - April 6, 2:30-5pm.

An afternoon packed with various activities / presentations that will focus on preparing ourselves to receive Jesus, a “Last Supper” skit, practice receiving Communion, getting our altar cloth ready, etc. Children attend this session as a class (with their catechist/teacher). Parents volunteer to help run the session.

MANY, MANY hands are needed to make this session work – let us know how YOU can help. Don't forget to sign up for your child's Mass role (readers, gift bearers, etc.)

Large Group Celebrations:

- **Sat. May 4 at 10:30am**
(rehearsal May 2 at 6:30pm)
- **Sat. May 11 at 10:30am**
(rehearsal May 9 at 6:30pm)

Regular weekend Masses:

Plan on arriving 30 minutes earlier for a rehearsal.

- **Saturday, May 4 at the 5pm Mass**
- **Sunday, May 5 at the 9am Mass**
- **Sunday, May 5 at the 11am Mass**