First Reconciliation and First Eucharist is an important time for you and your child. Therefore, the church has specific requirements that need to be completed before children are ready to receive these Sacraments. Below are the requirements for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist at Holy Angels:

1. Attend Holy Angels School, Holy Angels Faith Formation Program, or other Catholic Faith Formation Program.
2. Actively live out the faith of the Catholic Church by fully participating at weekly Mass.
3. Fill out the Registration Form for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist and pay the $50 material fee. If you are not a member of Holy Angels, have your current parish fill out the Special Permission form.
4. Parents and children must attend: The First Reconciliation Retreat on either October 7th or October 9th at 6:00-7:30 PM in the church basement. The First Communion (Parents only) Meeting on either February 9th or February 10th at 6:30-7:30 PM in the Cedar Room. Finally, parents and children must attend the First Communion Retreat on Saturday, March 14th at 9:00-11:00 AM in the church basement.
5. Complete Called to Celebrate: Reconciliation workbook and bring with you to your Child’s First Reconciliation on December 7th (see #6 below).
6. At least one parent attend with their child to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on December 7th at 10:00-11:00 AM.
7. Called to Celebrate: Eucharist workbook and the Say “Hello” activity sheet are due at the February meeting.
8. Participate in an Interview in late March. This will be done with the school or Faith Formation program. People who are a part of other programs should talk with Hannah to set this up.
9. Bring up the gifts at a weekend Mass. Sign-up for this is done through Sign Up Genius. The link will be emailed to you.
   a. What should you do when bringing up the gifts? Check-in 15 minutes before Mass with the Sacristan or Priest (not the Ushers). You need to check in with the Sacristan!! Sit near the gift table. At the time of preparation of the gifts, Father will come down the stairs which is your cue to stand up and go to the gift table. Bring up the gifts and hand them to Father. When Father turns around, genuflect or bow and return to your seat.
10. Attend Practice the week before your First Eucharist on Monday, April 27th and will be at either 6:30 or 7:00 PM, depending on which Mass you pick for First Eucharist.

This year, First Communion will be celebrated at the following Masses: Saturday, May 2 at the 4:00 Mass and Sunday, May 3 at the 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 Masses. Please note that there is NO 1:00 PM Mass this year. Everyone will get to choose the Mass they want, and everyone will get their first choice. The selection for this will be done at the February parent meeting.

On February 13th you will be sent an email confirming your First Eucharist date and practice time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email Hannah at 262-334-9393 or berglandh@hawb.org.