

 *Holy Angels*  
*Faith Formation*

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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. Parents must attend two meetings. The first is on October 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>, the second is on February 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>. The meetings are at 6:30 pm in the Cedar Room.
4. 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.
5. Complete *Called to Celebrate: Reconciliation* workbook and bring with you to the Reconciliation Retreat on December 8<sup>th</sup> (see #6 below).
6. At least one parent and student attend the Reconciliation Retreat and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on December 8<sup>th</sup> 9:15 am - 12:00 pm.
7. Complete *Called to Celebrate: Eucharist* workbook and the *Say "Hello"* activity sheet by the February meeting.
8. Participate in an interview in early April. 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. Please go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4BA8A72CA6F49-first1> to sign up to bring up the gifts.
  - a. What should you do when bringing up the gifts? Check-in 15 minutes before Mass with the Sacristan or Priest (not the Ushers). 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 Retreat/Practice the week before your First Eucharist Date.

This year we are moving to a lottery system to help ensure the fairness of picking a First Eucharist Mass for your child. Your choices for Masses are: **Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** at the **4:00 pm Mass**, **Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>** at the **8:00 am, 9:30 am, or 11:00am** regular Masses, **or a 1:00 pm Mass** for First Eucharist family only. Please come to the second parent meeting on either **February 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>** prepared with your top two choices. Staff members will sort your selected Mass times and pick at random to select which families will be at each Mass. If that weekend does not work for your family, contact Hannah for other options.

On February 28<sup>th</sup> you will be sent an email confirming your First Eucharist date and retreat/practice time.

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