



St. Timothy Parish
First Reconciliation & First Communion 2017-2018
Information

Event Dates and time schedules. Attendance at the retreats and dress rehearsal is required by the student and a parent/guardian. We invite all family to join in the Sacrament Celebrations.

- “I am Special” Reconciliation Retreat
Sunday November 12th 1 pm 3 pm in Brodnick Hall
- Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday December 5th
 - 5:30 pm for Sunday morning 8 am class, and the Homeschool and Catholic School Students
 - 7 pm for Monday night, Wednesday night and Sunday morning 10 am classes
- “Jesus” First Holy Communion Retreat
Sunday March 11th 1 pm to 4 pm in Brodnick Hall
- First Communion Dress Rehearsal /Pictures
Tuesday April 24th 5:30 pm starting in the Church
- First Communion Mass
Saturday April 28th
 - 11am for Wednesday night, and Sunday 10 am Classes
 - 2pm for Sunday Morning 8 am and Monday night Classes, and Homeschool and Catholic School Students
- First Communion Reception
Sunday April 29th after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses in Brodnick Hall
- **Dress Attire for Sacraments:**
 - Retreats – Comfortable clothing appropriate for class times.
 - First Reconciliation – “church attire”
 - First Holy Communion –
 - Girls: white dress, white shoes, and white headpiece
 - (gloves and purses are optional but will need to be removed prior to receiving the sacrament)
 - Boys: Dress pants, dress shirt and tie, dress shoes. Sport coat or suit jacket is optional.

Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to Holy First Communion is a great way to reinforce the importance of all the Sacraments and bring your child and family closer to Jesus.

▪ **Dress Rehearsal and Pictures for First Communion:**

- Students will be seated for First Communion in alphabetical order. Only the First Communicant and parents sit in the assigned pew, with the exception of younger siblings. There is room for all Family members in the surrounding areas of the church. Please contact Carol Lense with any questions on scheduling or seating, such as identification of cousins, who should sit on the same side for the convenience of the family.
- Class pictures are taken by Lifetouch. All students, catechists, and Fr. Bolte and Fr. Kelsch will be photographed for each class picture. Individual pictures are optional. All additional group and individual pictures that you would like to take will need to be taken away from the professional photography area.
- Our evening schedule will rotate, between rehearsing; procession into the church and the Communion Rite Procession, and taking photographs in Brodnick Hall.

▪ **Please remind your family to be respectful of the Mass, NO Photography should be occurring during the Mass.**

▪ **First Communion Reception:**

- First Communicants are encouraged to wear his/her First Communion attire to the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses on Sunday, April 29th.
- A special blessing will be given for the First Communicants gifts and special mementos received during First Communion. Students should bring items to Brodnick Hall following Mass for Fr. Bolte or Fr. Kelsch's blessing.