

Parent Sacrament Meeting Notes

Oct 17th, 2017

Sacrament Registration fee of \$25.00 due now.

A copy of students Baptismal certificate is required.

Sacrament of Confession

- Parents work with your child on the Confession questions & answers
- **Oral Interviews for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd ---Sunday Jan, 14 & 21, 2018 @5pm. Interview Schedule will be given via email and hardcopy.**
- **Oral interviews for St. Andrew School students –Wednesday, Jan. 24 and Friday Jan, 26, 2018 at 8:30am. Mrs. Gorski will send the students from the classroom.**
- **First Confession Service is Tuesday, April 11, 2018 at 7pm** in the church.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

- February 2017, you will receive the Communion questions & answers questions. Start working with you child, don't wait.
- **Jesus Day Retreat, for all students, Saturday April 14, 2018, 9-1pm. Parent help is necessary. Jesus Day Planning meeting Jan. 23, 2017at 8:10am in Parish Hall.**
- **Oral interviews for CGS students -- Saturday April 14, 2018 at 1pm, after Jesus Day Retreat.**
- **Oral interviews for St. Andrew School students –Monday April 16, 2018, at 8:30am.**
- **First Communion Mass is scheduled, Sunday, May 6, 2018, at 2pm.** Individual photos are available prior to the mass from 12:15-1:20. Bring your checkbook or have cash to pay for this. Envelopes will be available.

First Holy Communion Dress Guidelines

- **Girls:**
- Are to wear an age appropriate white dress, short sleeves /cap sleeves / sleeveless, round neck, jewel neck or boat neck collar, knee length or longer. A matching white jacket, shawl shrug can also be worn. No halter, backless, strapless or a dress with thin spaghetti straps dress can be worn.
- Gloves may be worn.
- A veil or some type of ribbons or flowers must be in their hair. Hair should be combed and not in the way when receiving Holy Eucharist.
- The girls may wear white anklet socks, nylons or bare leg.
- All shoes are white, dress sandals are ok if they have a back strap that goes around the heel of the foot. Maximum heel height is one and half inches tall. Your daughter must be able to walk properly without slipping. No boots, tennis shoes or flip flops.
- **Boys:**
- Are to wear dark dress pants, appropriate belt and a white or pale colored, long sleeve shirt with a tie or bow tie. No black or dark colored shirts.
- A dark suit, dark sport coat, or dark colored vest is also acceptable.
- Dark dress socks are worn with dark dress shoes. No "no-show" socks. No tennis shoes, boots or sandals.
- Also acceptable, a white suit with white dress shirt, white shoes & white socks.
- Hair must to be combed & not cause a problem when receiving Holy Communion.
- No hats on during mass.

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First Holy Communion Mass

- Students are to arrive no later than 1pm. Come early to allow for individual photo.
 - Mass begins at 2pm.
 - Students are to be in the Parish Hall at 1:30pm.
 - Students will process in and process out of the Church.
 - Students will sit in the first three/four pews.
 - Family seating for this mass was determined at the Parent meeting. All students will sit together in the first 3-4 rows.
 - At Communion, one student at a time will come up to Father, kneel, and receive Communion on the tongue.
 - Once all the students have received their Communion, then everyone else will follow the ushers' instructions to come and receive Communion.
 - Lifetouch Photographers will be here to take individual photos and a group photo. Individual photos begin at 12:30-1:10pm. Group photo begins at 1:20pm. Bring a checkbook to pay for the photos packages you chose.
 - All the First Communion students will receive a Rosary, holy card and a certificate
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- If you have a question or comments regarding these First Holy Communion standards of dress of anything else, please call or email to :

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