

First Communion Families...mark your calendars for the following mandatory dates:

MANDATORY PARENT INFORMATION MEETING:

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

For parents of all First Communion students

At least one parent/guardian needs to attend. Students do not need to attend, but may.

The meeting will be one hour or less.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT



Saturday, March 10, 2012

10:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Here at St. Francis of Assisi



The retreat includes First Holy Communion related activities & crafts, communion practice, music rehearsal, & preparation for the ceremony.

Lunch will be served.

Parents do not stay for the retreat.

This retreat is for all students preparing to receive First Holy Communion this year. This is a mandatory part of their preparation.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Will be held during the Parish Lenten Day of Penance: Monday, March 26th.
First Communion students will have confessions heard between 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Other important information:

First Communion Attire Requirements:

Girls: White dress (no sleeveless - at least 3 adult finger-width straps, must come to the knee), veil, no gloves, white dress shoes.

Boys: Navy blue slacks, white dress shirt, navy tie, dress shoes.

Pictures:

There are absolutely NO PHOTOS allowed during Mass. A photographer will be here on the day of First Communion to take individual and group pictures. Please plan to arrive at least 1 hour before your scheduled Mass time to have individual pictures taken. Group shots will be taken at the end of Mass. **Portrait Package envelopes will be handed out at the Rehearsal so you can choose your package options.**

2012 Schedule of First Communion Masses & Rehearsals

Classes: 2nd Red A, 2nd Red B & 2nd Green
First Communion Mass: Saturday, May 5th @ 10:00 a.m.
Rehearsal: Thursday, May 3rd @ 5:30 p.m.

Classes: 2nd Blue & 2nd Orange, & 2nd Home Study
First Communion Mass: Saturday, May 19th @ 10:00 a.m.
Rehearsal: Thursday, May 17th @ 5:30 p.m.

Note: If you have a special circumstance and need to request the other date for your child's First Holy Communion, please inform us in writing of what Mass time you chose.

