

ST. PIUS X CHURCH

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

A two-year preparation program is required before the reception of the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Religious Education Requirements:

1. Attendance at a Catholic school for at least two years prior to receiving the sacraments.

OR

2. If not enrolled in a Catholic school, attendance for at least two years prior to the sacrament at weekly Parish School of Religion (CCD) classes. These classes are held on Sunday mornings. Please pick up an information sheet about this program.

Note: First Communion is celebrated in 2nd grade, so the preparation program begins in 1st through 2nd grades and continues through 11th grade for reception of the sacrament of Confirmation.

Parish Enrollment Requirements:

1. If you are not a registered parishioner of St. Pius X Parish, and your child does not attend St. Pius X School, you must obtain a release (letter of permission) from the pastor of your parish for your child to receive the sacrament at St. Pius X.

2. If you are a registered parishioner of St. Pius X Parish, refer to the education requirements above.

Documentation Requirements:

1. A copy of your child's Baptismal certificate.

2. Proof of enrollment in a Catholic School (if not at St. Pius X School).

3. A letter of release from your pastor (if not a registered parishioner of St. Pius X or enrolled in St. Pius X School).

Other Requirements:

1. All parents of 2ND grade First Communion candidates are required to attend a mandatory parents-only meeting on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017 at 7:15PM in CHURCH.**

2. All parents or guardians and First Communicants are strongly encouraged to attend a First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation seminar together in preparation for the sacraments. These dates will be distributed at the parent only meeting in October.

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