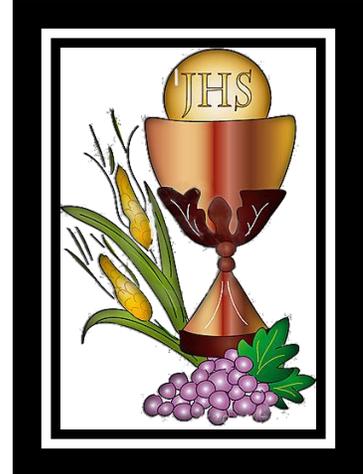


# Holy Name Parish Office of Faith Formation



## Gr. 2 First Eucharist:

- **Saturday, April 30, 2016**
- **11:00 a.m. Mass and  
2:00 p.m. Mass**

**\*Please note: Families will be notified at a later date with regards to selection process for either Mass.**

### Dress for First Communion:

**Boys: Most wear a suit, dress shirt, neck tie, dress shoes and socks; some opt to wear: dress pants, dress shirt, suit jacket and neck tie, dress shoes and socks.**

**Girls: Most wear First Communion Dress (white/cream), some wear head veils, or a wreath of flowers (make certain that either choice is clipped-on so that it will not fall off), tights/socks, dress shoes. Please—NO gloves, prayer books, or rosaries are to be carried in procession.**

**Special dates: Parents will be notified, via email, with information regarding Parent Meetings, practice dates for First Eucharist, etc. This information will also be posted in this location at a later date.**

### Preparation for First Eucharist: (please also refer to the Parent Handbook)

- **Preparation for First Eucharist is generally a two year process (beginning in Gr. 1). The first half of the academic year, (Gr. 2), is**

devoted to preparing for First Penance/Reconciliation, and the second half of the year is devoted to preparing for First Eucharist.

- Students are expected to attend all class sessions, complete their text, attend all special liturgical/retreat experiences, and be able to verbalize an understanding of the sacrament.
- The prayer focus is: the Sign of the Cross, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, Mass responses, and an understanding of the Mass (Liturgy of the Word, and Liturgy of the Eucharist)
- Attendance at weekly Mass is an expectation---gathering together, each and every weekend at Mass, enhances our personal relationship with the Lord, and connects us more deeply with our sacramental life in the Catholic Church, and with one another, thus strengthening and empowering us to live out the gospel values in daily life.
- Holy Name Mass Schedule:  
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon
  - Individual Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation:  
Saturdays: 3:00 p.m., and by appointment

May this year be one of great spiritual growth for both parents and children, and the entire catechetical staff. We look forward to making this faith journey with you.

Yours in Christ,  
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