

Guidelines & Procedures in receiving Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

First Reconciliation

We seek forgiveness of our sins through the sacrament of Penance. At confession, the child will say detail sins and misdeeds to a priest and receive a penance in exchange. Once the child is absolved of sin, she's ready to make her First Communion. Not only the child but parents too should receive this sacrament as model of their children in witnessing their Christian Catholic faith. The church schedule of confession is every Saturday at 3:30-4:30 p.m., big church.

First Communion

First Communion is considered one of the holiest and most important occasions in a Catholic's life. It means that person has received the Sacrament of the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus Christ. To make this celebration a meaningful time of reunion in a family, we, in St. Elizabeth's CCE program prepare our students in their second grade and older group first communicants (*these are students who are in 3rd Grade and up who missed their First Communion*) This is a year preparation for your child to make her/his First Communion on **April 30, 2011**.

1. The *child* should be attending *CCE classes regularly*. (*No absent if possible*)
2. The *child* is allowed three absences.
3. The *child and his or her family* should be in CCE Mass every 3rd Sunday of the month at 11:00 A.M.
4. *Parents* must attend *Meetings* in all the preparations.
5. *Parents* should *submit* a photo copy of *Baptismal Certificate*. Deadline - *November 7, 2010*.
6. *Parents* are responsible to follow-up their children at home and teach them the traditional prayers and basic beliefs of the Catholic faith. (The Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, Glory Be and Act of Contrition)
7. There will be *two Saturdays* rehearsal for First Reconciliation and *two Saturdays* for First Communion. (see the First Communicants Class Calendar 2010-2011)
8. *Parents* must attend *Parent's Retreat*, as noted in CCE 2010-2011 calendar. (**April 4, 2010**)
9. *All First Communicant with their whole family* must attend the Holy Mass at 11:00 AM on May 1, 2011 with their *1st Communion attire*.

**I acknowledge receipt of the guidelines and procedure
and by signing below agree to adhere to them as outlined.**

(Name of Student)

(Parent's/Guardian Signature)

(Date)