

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral and St. John the Evangelist Parish

2022-23 Sacramental Preparation

Catholic Day and Home School *part-time* schedule

Catholic Day School/Home School - Expectations for child with assistance from parents.

1. Students have the option to attend every Wednesday from Sept. through May.
2. Students attending Catholic Day or Home School are asked to attend 6 sacramental preparation classes for First Confession and 6 classes for First Holy Communion (see below): **Tuition fee is \$30 for the 12 classes.**
3. Students are expected to fulfill classroom requirements, complete take home booklet for each sacrament and keep holy the Lord's Day by attending Mass weekly.

FIRST CONFESSION:

October 26

November 2, 9, 16, 30 (No class Nov. 23rd - Thanksgiving Break)

December 7

FIRST CONFESSION – Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 4:30pm at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

March 22 and 29

April 5, 19, 26 (No class April 12 - Easter break)

May 3

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT – Saturday, April 29th, 2023(10-12:00pm) at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral (This is a retreat for PARENTS AND CHILD. All first holy communicants and at least one parent are expected to attend the retreat).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS – Sunday, May 7th, 2023(9am @ SFXC and 10:30am @SJE)

Visits from the Pastor – The classes with the Pastor are part of the original schedule

*****All students in sacramental preparation are expected to be present for classes with Father.**

Mock Confession – November 16, 2022

“How to properly receive Holy Communion” – April 19, 2023

Oral assessments will be given throughout the year as necessary. A list of questions/answers is given to parents and child to study for each sacrament. The expectation is that the child will have a basic understanding of the information by the end of preparation for First Confession and First Holy Communion. *****For first Confession, the child should know The Act of Contrition, The Ten Commandments (in order); How to make a good Confession (5 steps to a good confession).**

All first holy communicants are invited to participate in the following special occasions:

-Parish May Crowning (May 14, 2023 - 9am at SFXC or 10:30am at SJE)

-Corpus Christi Procession (June 11, 2023 – joint participation – Procession begins following the 9am Mass at the Cathedral and ends shortly before the start of Mass at St. John the Evangelist at 10:30am).