

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

2020-21 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 \$20 for the 12 classes.**
3. Students are expected to fulfill classroom requirements, complete take home book for each sacrament and keep holy the Lord's Day by attending Mass each week.

FIRST CONFESSION:

October 28

November 4, 11, 18

December 2, 9

FIRST CONFESSION – Saturday, December 12,, 2020 at 10am at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

March 17, 24, 31

April 14, 21, 28

Note: April 7th (NO CLASS- EASTER BREAK)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT – Saturday, April 24th, 2021 (10-12:30pm) 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 2, 2021(9am @ SFXC and 10:45am @SJE)

Visits from Father Belongia – These classes with Father Belongia are part of the original schedule

*****All students in sacramental preparation are expected to be present for the following two classes:**

Mock Confession – November 18, 2020

“How to properly receive Holy Communion” – April 21, 2021

Oral assessments will be given throughout the year as necessary. Families are given a list of questions/answers to study with one's child. 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 9, 2021 - 9am at SFXC or 10:45am at SJE)

-Corpus Christi Procession (June 6, 2021 – 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 10:45am).