



First Reconciliation & Eucharist

APPROACH AND PHILOSOPHY

The preparation process for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist is an important and joyful time in your family's faith life. In receiving these sacraments, your child will be able to participate FULLY in the worship life of Prince of Peace. The EQUIP Team at Prince of Peace is excited to be with you and your child through this time of preparation. We are committed to be here for you every step of the way, however you might need us.

IS MY CHILD READY?

As you interact with your child, both at home and at Sunday Mass, consider these questions to help decide if your child is ready

- Has my child been baptized and is at least in the 2nd grade?
- Has our family completed Alpha?
- Has our family attended at least 1 semester of Equip Families and are currently registered in Equip Families?
- Does my child know the difference between right and wrong?
- Does my child show interest in receiving the Eucharist when we attend Sunday Mass?
- Does my child participate in the Sunday Mass according to his/her ability?
- Does my child relate to Jesus as one who loves and cares for him or her?
- Does our family pray together? Does my child pray alone?
- Does my child have a sense of belonging to our Catholic community?

MORE ON FIRST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST

Retreat Children will attend a retreat before their First Communion date. There will be 4 retreats a year.

Registration If, after reflection of the criteria above, you feel your child is ready to further his/her formation in the preparation for sacraments, you are invited to fill out the online form [by clicking here](#).

Family Meeting After registering, one of our team members will contact you to set up a one-on-one meeting with you and your child. During this meeting, we will get to know your family in a more intimate way and we will provide you with the materials to equip you in this exciting journey of faith at home. After completing the home programs, when you and your child are ready, you may schedule your child to receive the Sacraments. Your child will be able to receive the sacraments as he/she is spiritually ready as well as a timing that fits the needs of your family. First Communions will be celebrated at all Masses the first weekend of every month (except March due to Lent).



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