

KEY 2022-2023 DATES FOR FIRST YEAR CANDIDATES FOR FIRST COMMUNION

Beginning this fall, families can complete our First Communion **Family Preparation Activities** over the course of the two-year preparation period, instead of concentrating all of them in the second year of preparation.

While we are in transition from our former approach, our current second year candidate schedule will still include the completion of all the **Family Preparation Activities**

For details on each of the **Family Preparation Activities**, refer to the document, **STEPS IN THE PREPARATION PROCESS FOR FIRST COMMUNION**.

If you have any questions, please email kmchale@holyfamilyparish.org or phanrahan@holyfamilyparish.org

Schedule for First Year Candidates

- Candidate enrolled in the first year of formal religious education.
- Proof that the candidate's family are registered Parishioners in a Catholic parish. Submitted by **September 1, 2022**
- Submission of candidates Baptismal Certificate by **September 9, 2022**
- Attendance at the monthly Family Masses
Dates of Masses: Sept 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, Jan 22, Feb 12, Mar 19, Apr 23 and May 14
- Parent Meeting, **Introduction to First Communion** – Two dates are offered, choose one
Option 1: **Wednesday, September 21, 7:00-8:30 pm** at Holy Family
Option 2: **Wednesday, September 28, 7:00-8:30 pm** at Holy Family
Note: This presentation is for parents only.
- **The Rite of Welcoming.** We offer two dates choose one.
Option 1: Sunday, October 2, 2022 at the 11:00 am Mass
Option 2: **Saturday, October 22, 2022 at the 5 pm** Mass.
- **Presentation of the Our Father, Sunday, Jan 22, 2023 at the 9:00 am Family Mass.**
- **Celebration of Baptism for unbaptized candidates - Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the 11:00 am Mass**
- **Celebration of A Profession of Faith** (for candidates baptized in a Christian Church that was not Catholic (i.e. Evangelical, Lutheran, Episcopalian...)) - **Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the 11:00 am Mass**