

KEY 2023-2024 DATES FOR FIRST YEAR CANDIDATES FOR FIRST COMMUNION

Families can complete our First Communion **Family Preparation Activities** over the course of the two-year preparation period.

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

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. Please Submit by September 8, 2023.
- ☐ Submission of candidates Baptismal Certificate by September 8, 2023
- ☐ Attendance at the monthly Family Masses

Dates of Masses: Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 12, Jan 21, Feb 11, Mar 17, Apr 21 and May 12.

Note: The Sept 17 FM will be celebrated at the 11:00 am Mass. Please join us a barbecue lunch following the Mass in the courtyard

☆ If a family is not able to attend the Family Mass on a given month, they can

1. View the FM live stream on the Parish Website (Family Masses are archived for six (6) days following the date of the Mass).
2. Attend another Mass at Holy Family or another Catholic Church on that date.

They must then answer, in writing, the questions on the **Take Home Activity Card**, available on the parish website on that weekend. Candidates can turn their completed work in to their classroom teacher or catechist, who will turn it in to the Faith Office.

- ☐ Attend the Parent Meeting, **Introduction to First Communion** – Wednesday, September 27, 7:00-8:30 pm at Holy Family.

Note: This presentation is for parents only.

- ☐ Participate in **The Rite of Welcoming**. Saturday, October 21, 2023 at the 5 pm Mass.
- ☐ **Presentation of the Our Father**, Sunday, Jan 21, 2024 at the 9:00 am Family Mass.