



Preparation for the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Eucharist

Second grade preparation for the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Eucharist is a joyful and exciting year for Holy Family students and their families.

The Holy Family program is based on the writings of Father Aloysius J. Heeg, S.J. Father Heeg is a master in covering the Sacraments thoroughly and beautifully at a 2nd grade level using basic Catholic prayers (Our Father, Hail Mary, Act of Contrition, etc.) as a guide.

We have also worked to produce a detailed children's Examination of Conscience.

2nd grade year also includes: First Confession and First Holy Communion test questions that the students are asked in an interview (to make sure all Holy Family children are properly prepared.)

First Confession Children's Retreat, First Holy Communion Children's Retreat, Banner Making Workshop (these beautiful banners mark the end of the pews during the First Holy Communion Mass) and First Holy Communion Catholic Songs for Children:

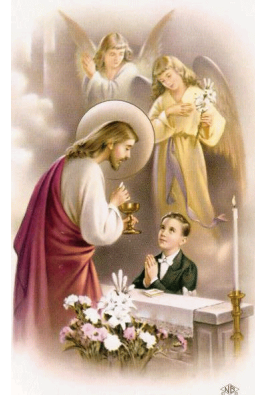
A Visit With Jesus and To Be A Saint!

Our goal is to help parents properly form and prepare their children for Confession and Holy Communion by helping them understand God's **great love** for them.

We want to help parents solidly form their children for life!



**Holy Family Catholic Church
2011-2012**
***First Confession
First Holy Communion***
SCHEDULE:



**FIRST CONFESSION/FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT MEETING:
Tuesday, October 4, 7pm at Church in Moorman Hall.**

FIRST CONFESSION INTERVIEWS:

Wednesday, January 18, beginning at 6:30pm at Church in Moorman Hall.

HFC Wednesday students go to your classroom at 6:30pm and your teachers will bring you over. Home school students come directly to Moorman Hall at 6:30pm.

Holy Family Academy students will have their Confession Interviews during the day at school.

FIRST CONFESSION CHILDREN'S RETREAT:

Saturday, January 21, 9:30am-12noon.

Children only. Parents, please drop off and pick up down in Moorman Hall at Church.

FIRST CONFESSION:

Wednesday, January 25, 6:30pm in Church.

Parents and children attend. (All family members are welcome to come!)

After Confessions everyone may leave to go home. There is no class afterwards for HFC students. Crucifixes and certificates will be available for the children on the table in the back center aisle of the Church. Don't forget to pick up your child's envelope before you leave.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INTERVIEWS AND BANNER MAKING WORKSHOP:

Wednesday, May 2, beginning at 6:30pm at Church in Moorman Hall.

Parents and children both attend. HFC, HFA, other Catholic schools and our Home school children will all do their interviews for First Holy Communion at this time. As the interviews are going on, the Banner Making Workshop will take place. Each child, with their parent's help, will make their own banner which will be placed at the end of their pew.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL:

Saturday, May 5, at 9:30am in the Church.

Parents and children attend. All the details of First Communion Sunday will be covered.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN'S RETREAT:

Saturday, May 5, immediately following rehearsal in Church until 12:15pm.

Children only. Please pick up your child at 12:15pm in Moorman Hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY:

May 6, 11am Mass

**Mrs. Jean Prather, Director of Elementary Religious Education
Church: 952-929-0113 ext. 12 or e-mail: jean@hfcmn.org**

2011-2012 First Confession and First Holy Communion Registration

*This form is for all 2nd grade children receiving First Confession and
First Holy Communion at Holy Family Catholic Church*

Child's name _____ male female

Address _____

Date of birth _____

Home phone _____

Mother's name _____ work/cell phone _____

Father's name _____ work/cell phone _____

School attending _____

When was your child baptized? _____

Church _____ City and State _____

** If your child was not baptized at Holy Family, please give Mrs. Prather a copy of the Baptismal certificate before First Holy Communion Sunday.*

IMPORTANT PARENT MEETING!!!

First Confession/First Holy Communion Parent meeting is Tuesday, October 4, 7pm at Church downstairs in Moorman Hall. We will go over all the important information for the two Sacraments at this meeting. (Home school families will receive the Holy Family First Confession Preparation Book at this time.)

\$25 per child

This covers materials, retreats and workshop.

**Please attach a check with this registration and return to: Mrs. Jean Prather,
Holy Family Catholic Church, 5900 West Lake Street, St. Louis Park, MN 55416**

FOR FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREATS:

If your child has any special needs or food allergies, please write the information on the back of this form. Thank you!

To contact Mrs. Jean Prather, Director of Elementary Religious Education,
call the Church at 952-929-0113 x12 or email: jean@hfcmn.org