



HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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Dear Parents:

Parents should pray with their children. Children should go to Mass with their families and discuss things as they see and hear at Mass. Your participation at home is critical in the preparation of your child to receive these sacraments. The parish and the schools will support you in the instruction of the sacraments, but for this to be truly meaningful, your child must experience how the faith they are learning about is lived. This is something only their parents and family can provide.

The family has the greatest role in instilling human and Christian values. The family, like the Church, ought to be the place where the Gospel is transmitted and from which the Gospel radiates. Parents have the primary responsibility to journey in faith with the children. The information of children depends on the help, example, and influence of their parents. They not only give consent to the Christian Initiation process, they also promise to do their part in preparing their children for initiation. Parents are expected to have contact with priests and catechists, to be present at all Sunday masses, and to attest to their children's spiritual progress.



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FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Registration Form

(Please Print Legibly)

CANDIDATE'S FULL NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

SCHOOL: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

FATHER'S FULL NAME: _____

MOTHER'S FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER: _____

CANDIDATE'S BAPTISM INFORMATION

DATE OF BAPTISM: _____ CHURCH: _____

Even though your child's baptism was here at Holy Cross Church, **please include a photocopy of your child's baptismal certificate.**

If the certificate is printed in a language other than English, please translate the contents of the baptismal certificate.

If your child is not yet baptized or was baptized in a church other than a Roman Catholic Church, please contact the parish office for more information before completing this application.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Application Received: _____ Baptism Certificate: _____

To assist our parish to defray the costs of preparing your child to receive and celebrate the Holy Sacraments, a donation of \$20.00 is much appreciated.

Donation: _____

Cheque made to Holy Cross Church – Sacramental Preparation

The information provided on this form is for the use of Holy Cross Church Parish in providing pastoral care and will not be shared with any other organization or person without verbal or written consent.



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Parents' Commitment

When we presented our child for Baptism, we accepted the responsibility of training him/her in the practice of the faith. We agreed to bring him/her up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and neighbor. We promised to see that the divine life which God gave our child was kept safe from poison of sin, to grow always stronger in his/her heart. As the first teachers of our child in the ways of faith, we have tried to be the best of teachers, bearing witness to Christ Jesus our Lord in what we say and do. Now that our child has reached the age of reason, we present

our child for the sacramental preparation and catechism for the First Reconciliation and First Communion.

We agree to participate fully in the preparation program presented by our parish, Holy Cross Church. We also commit to celebrating the Holy Eucharist and celebration of the Sacraments with our child regularly with our parish community.

Father's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mother's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Present this form on the day of your child's enrollment for Sacramental Preparation for the Holy Sacraments.