



FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

To enroll in the First Communion Program at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, all children/students must meet the following requirements:

- The child/student must be entering 1st, 2nd, or 3rd grade.
 - o *If a child is in grade 4th– 11th and has not received First Communion, please contact the Director of Religious Education (DRE) to register for the RCIA class for Youth.*
- The child/student entering Year 2 First Communion must have completed at least one full school year (3 absences or less) of Religious Education classes immediately prior to entering Year 2 First Communion. The child/student may have taken these classes at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church or another Catholic Church.
 - o If at another Catholic church, a letter of attendance verification from the other church must to complete the registration.
- A copy of the child's birth certificate and baptismal certificate must be provided at registration, even if the child was baptized at Our Lady of Guadalupe.
- The fee for Confirmation is \$40 per child + the cost of the workbook (\$19). Late Registration fee (after August 30, 2018) is \$50 plus the cost of the workbook. A minimum fee of fifty percent (50%) is required at time of registration.
- Students are required to attend Sunday Mass and Feast Days (*Solemnities*) with their class at our Lady of Guadalupe. More than 3 unexcused absences will require the student to repeat the year.

To be eligible to celebrate the sacrament of First Communion at our Lady of Guadalupe Church, a family must fulfill the following obligations:

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| <p>I. Parent Class (required)
a. <i>As noted on RE Program Calendar</i></p> | <p>IV. Breakfast Service Assistance (required)
a. Parents and Godparents are required to assist with assigned Breakfast (Teacher to provide date)</p> |
| <p>II. Preparation Testing (required)
a. Students will be tested on assigned prayers
b. Students will be tested on sacramental comprehension and themes</p> | <p>V. Called to Protect for Youth Training (mandatory for all students)</p> |
| <p>III. Retreats (2 a year/RCIAy2)
a. Required: Communion Rehearsals
b. Required: OLG Communion Retreat</p> | |

Students who fail to meet the program requirements **will not be eligible** to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. For questions regarding the requirements, please contact the Director of Religious Education (512) 478-7955.