

## COMMUNION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS



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

1. The child/student must be entering 1st, 2nd, or 3rd grade.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. The fee for Confirmation is \$50 one child /\$70 two child /\$100 three children the cost Late Registration fee (after August 31, 2021) \$10. A minimum fee of fifty percent (50%) is required at time of registration.
5. 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:

- I. Parents are asked to be responsible when asked for their cooperation.
- II. Help your sons or daughters learn their prayers.
- III. Attend assigned Mass every Sunday at the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
- IV. Collaborate in the breakfast that is made each year to help our parish (the catechist must provide the date). As well as other activities.
- V. Attend with their sons or daughters to the liturgical acts that we celebrate as a community: Advent, Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Lent, Holy week, Easter, rosaries or invitations made by other groups (such as holy hour) etc. ...
- VI. At the end of the course we will have a retreat with the children and the parents should not miss. As well as the Final Essay.
- VII. A few days before making your communion. We will give you a Date so you can bring your children to their first confession.

Students who do not meet the program requirements will not be eligible to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. If you have questions about the requirements, please contact 512-478-7955 Religious Education.