**2025-2026 Important Dates**

**Holy Family Church -** **Families with Children**

**preparing for reception of First Sacraments**

**Register at** <https://hfcmn.org/sacramental-preparation>

**First Confession Preparation:**

* **Family Catechesis – Wednesday, Feb 11th, 6:30-7:45pm, Fr. Moorman Hall**
* One parent with child - Catechesis by Fr. Moriarty including tour of confessional
* ***Mandatory for parish families*** of HFA, Home-prepared and RE (Religious Education)

**First Confession Dates:**

* **HFA Students** – TBD
* **RE and Home-prepared Students-** March 11th, 4:30-6:00 or 7:00-8:30

**First Holy Communion Preparation:**

* **Family Catechesis and Children**’**s Retreat –**

 **Saturday, May 2, 8:45-11:30am,** **Fr. Moorman Hall and Church**

* ***Mandatory for parish families*** of HFA, Home-prepared and RE
* 9:00-9:30 – One parent and child - catechesis by Fr. Moriarty
* 9:30 - Children stay for the retreat portion which will include a tour of the sacristy, viewing of the tabernacle, Scripture meditation, and practice using an unconsecrated host

**First Holy Communion:**

**Saturday May 9, 10-11:00 First Holy Communion Mass**

* First Communicants report to Fr. Moorman Hall by 9:40

**Other Dates (Optional):**

* **Saturday, May 16, 8:00am Mass** – Feast of St. Simon Stock scapular enrollment
* **Sunday, June 7, 11:00am Mass** – Feast of Corpus Christi procession following Mass. Children are invited to wear First Holy Communion attire and have special placement in the procession

Parents are the primary catechist of their child, therefore, they will determine their child’s readiness for these sacraments. As the dates for the first reception of the sacrament approaches, and you do not feel your child is ready, please reach out to Linda Wandrei at linda.wandrei@hfcmn.org to discuss. More details of these events will be sent via Flocknote as the dates approach.