

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RECEPTION OF FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST

The belief that the Eucharist is truly the Body and Blood of Jesus is essential to the reception of First Holy Eucharist. Failure to follow the below requirements may lead to delays in your child's readiness to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist.

- Parents/Guardians must be registered members of St. Anthony Claret Roman Catholic Parish.
- Child and parent/guardian must attend Sunday Mass **each** week and **all** Holy Days of Obligation.
- Child must complete two (2) years of sacrament preparation. If child attended the first year of preparation at another parish, parent must provide a letter from the parish verifying RE enrollment with good attendance.
- Copy of the child's Baptism Certificate must be on file in the parish office.
- Child must have faithful and consistent participation in the Religious Education Program. All homework and quizzes must be returned to the catechist in a timely manner.
- Parents must attend all three (3) First Communion Conferences (scheduled on the RE Calendar).
- Child must attend the two (2) scheduled Reconciliation retreats.
- Child must know the seven (7) sacraments and the Ten Commandments.
- Child must pass their Sacrament test with a minimal score of 75% (tests in December and March).
- Child must be able to recite the following prayers:

✦ Sign of the Cross	✦ Angel of God
✦ Hail Mary	✦ Glory Be
✦ Our Father	✦ Act of Contrition

(to be returned at the first Parent Conference)

FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST AGREEMENT

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I agree to abide by the rules and requirements for the reception of the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist. I understand that parents are the primary and principle educators of their children. I understand my role and responsibility in ensuring that my children are educated in the faith and believe in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. I understand that failure to follow the requirements for the reception of the sacrament may result in a delay in my child's readiness to receive the sacrament.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Child(ren)'s Name(s):