

**CHRIST THE KING PARISH FIRST EUCHARIST / FIRST RECONCILIATION
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM 2016 – 2017**

FIRST EUCHARIST PROGRAM

The First Eucharist Program is a combined Mass/Class program meeting most Sundays from the 8:30am Mass followed immediately with class until 10:15am. All children should attend the 8:30am Mass with their families. Children will be encouraged to sit on the sanctuary floor during the homily. They will be dismissed from Mass after the children's blessing after Communion to go directly to class in the parish center.

FIRST CLASS

You will receive a post card in the mail to let you know the teacher's name and classroom number. Bring the post card with you to the first class session which will take place on Sunday, September 25th. Parents should accompany their child to the classroom following the 8:30am Mass. Children should not be left unattended in the classrooms. If the teacher is not in the classroom prior to class, please wait in the hallway until they arrive.

DISMISSAL

The closing bell will ring at 10:15 to signify the end of class. Please go to your child's class to pick him/her up. This is a good opportunity to say hello to the teacher and to say THANKS as well! Other than parents, students will only be released to individuals that you have identified on the Dismissal Permission Slip form which will be kept on file in the office.

SYLLABUS/FOLDER

Stapled in your child's text is the syllabus with class dates and the listing of the lesson for the day. In the case of absence or class cancellation, please complete this work at home with your child. All children will receive a colored two-pocket folder. This will be a vehicle for communication with you and to hold forms that will need your attention. Inside the folder is a place for your signature acknowledging your receipt of the paperwork enclosed each week. Please help your child to remember to bring both the folder and the textbook to class each week.

***** OTHER SIDE *****

PARENT MEETINGS / STUDENT RETREAT DAYS

Special retreat days and parent meetings will be held on some Sundays in the Parish Hall throughout the year to review details of the First Reconciliation and First Eucharist program. Please try to attend these sessions. The dates for these meetings will be announced through flocknote and the communication folder.

CHILD MALTREATMENT PROGRAM

In compliance with our Bishop, we have incorporated this Diocesan program into our classes. At scheduled times throughout the year your child will receive a handout from this program that you should take the time to review and discuss with your child. An opportunity to preview the material will be available during the fall.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH FAITH FORMATION FAMILY HANDBOOK

All families enrolled in the Faith Formation Program at Christ the King Parish should familiarize themselves with the Family Handbook, which details the procedures and requirements of the Faith Formation Program. This document can be located on our parish website at: christthekingparish.com on the Faith Formation page. Hard copies are available by request.