

# First Eucharist (Communion) Parent Check List

We are excited to continue to walk with you and your family on this part of your discipleship journey! We have created this checklist as a way to help you complete all the necessary steps for your child's First Eucharist this spring. If you have questions or concerns, you can find answers on our website:

[www.stfrancisholland.org/first-eucharist](http://www.stfrancisholland.org/first-eucharist) or contact us at the parish office (616-392-6700)

Blessings to you and your family,  
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## Expectation of all families

Attend and participate in weekly Sunday Mass with your family. Our celebration of the Eucharist as a community is the "source and summit" of all that we do.

## January - February 2017

Attend **Parent/Child Retreat #1** for First Eucharist on **one** of these following dates:

- Friday, January 27, 2017, St. Francis de Sales, 5:45 – 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, February 4, 2017, St. Francis de Sales, 8:45 – 11:00 a.m.

Attend **Parent Workshop #2** on **one** of these following dates:

- Wednesday, February 1, 2017, Corpus Christi Center, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 7, 2017, St. Francis de Sales, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

## January - April 2017

Parents and children complete First Eucharist packet together at home. Suggested schedule:

- Lesson 1: Complete together at Parent/Child Retreat #1
- Lesson 2: Complete together over the weeks of February 5 and February 12
- Lesson 3: Complete together the week of February 19
- Lesson 4: Complete together the week of February 26
- Lesson 5: Complete together the week of March 5
- Lesson 6: Complete together the week of March 12
- Turn in completed packet no later than Monday, April 10, 2017 to the parish office or your child's catechist. You may turn it in earlier if completed.

## Due February 15, 2017

Form stating preference for date of First Eucharist (Communion). Please complete and return to the Faith Formation Office.

## April 2017

Attend **Parent/Child Retreat #2** for First Eucharist on **one** of these following dates:

- Saturday, April 8, 2017, St. Francis de Sales, 8:45 – 11:00 a.m.
- Friday, April 21, 2017, St. Francis de Sales, 5:45 – 8:00 p.m.

## January - March 2017

If you have not already attended the day-long Covenant Program (8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.), attend **one** of these times (see schedule sheet for registration information for this program).

- Saturday, January 28, 2017, St. Francis de Sales
- Saturday, March 18, 2017, St. Francis de Sales