



**FIRST COMMUNION
AND
RECONCILIATION

INFORMATION
PACKET**

**Our Lady of Angels
Allen, Texas**

Dear Parents,

The sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist are gifts that bring us closer to Christ. As we work together to bring our children to these sacraments, we are called to renew and deepen our understanding and relationship with Jesus.

As parents, you are the first and primary teachers of your children in the ways of faith as you promised at their baptism. It is my desire that we help you bring your children closer to our faith.

Our Lady of Angels looks forward to celebrating these wonderful sacraments with you and your child. Together we can work to truly prepare your child for these sacraments of initiation. Through the eyes of your children we hope you will experience the sacraments anew and that God will touch you more deeply with His love.

In Christ's peace,

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Our Lady of Angels Sacrament Formation

Eucharist and Reconciliation Two Year Schedule

Year One Sacrament Formation

- Student is enrolled in and attending their weekly grade level faith formation class. Missing more than 20% of faith formation classes may delay your child's sacrament.
- Parents will receive additional materials that they will work on at home with their students during Year One. These materials are intended to augment what parents are already doing or to sow the seeds of parent led catechesis.

Year Two Sacrament Formation

- Student is enrolled in and attending their weekly grade level faith formation class to build a foundation of knowledge of our faith. Missing more than 20% of faith formation classes may delay your child's sacrament.
- Two parent/child retreats in the Spring finalize preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist.
- Retreat Themes
 - One: Reconciliation
 - Two: Eucharist

We provide these retreats to help the student and parent to be prepared for the upcoming Sacraments. If your family is unable to go to a retreat, please contact Sandy Hernandez to see what arrangements can be made.