



2018-2019

# St. Francis of Assisi Students

## First Reconciliation and Eucharist Sacramental Preparation

Dear First Eucharist Parents,

September 6, 2018

What a blessed year of sacramental preparation for your student and family of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School! As requested by the Diocese, all reception of sacraments will occur within the parishes.

*"Liturgical services are not private functions, but are celebrations belonging to the Church, which is the 'sacrament of unity,' namely, the holy people united... This applies with special force to the celebration of Mass and the administration of the sacraments..." —Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*

**Sacramental preparation is a two-year process.** If your child has attended a Catholic school or was registered in a parish catechetical program last year, then he/she is ready for Year 2 preparation. Please **register online for Sacramental Preparation** at the parish where your family is currently registered and calls "home". If you belong to a distant parish, you are welcome to receive sacraments at St. Martin Parish. Sacramental program requirements at all three parishes are similar.

St Martin de Porres Website: [www.smdpyl.org](http://www.smdpyl.org) to register online (include COPY of Baptismal Certificate), Attend 3 Parent Meetings, On-going Parent Faith Formation, 3 Rehearsals, 1 Parent & Child Retreat, Weekly Sunday & Holy Day Mass attendance. Attending parish classes is not required for SFA children since they attend Catholic school. However, our pastor requests parents to continue their own faith formation for the family's sake. More info and dates will be provided at your first Parent Meeting on September 18, 2018 in Parish Hall.

We hope this will be a most blessed year for your family as you remain in our prayers for a spirit-filled experience. We look forward with great joy to assist your family during this most holy and memorable time. It is a privilege to serve you. Contact us to help with any concerns. God bless your family of God.

*Love always in Christ,*

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## St. Francis of Assisi Students Registration for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

- Complete registration online and SUBMIT below.
- Upload required documents below or bring to Parish office labeled “**Attn: SFA Eucharist**”
  1. **COPY** of child’s **Baptism Certificate** (even if baptized at St. Martin de Porres).  
If you can’t find it, request an original certificate from the Baptismal Church.  
(Safely file all sacrament certificates for future as legal Church documents.)
  2. A photo of child (copy okay)
- Fee of \$80 per child includes the cost of the retreat for Parent & Child.
- Late Fee \$25 applied for any fees received after Parent Meeting on September 18, 2018.
- Credit card payment online, follow link on last “Thank You” page of Registration. To pay by check at parish office, make payable to St. Martin de Porres Church & please specify on **memo line: “SFA Eucharist.”** Any financial needs, please email [cathyf@smdpyl.org](mailto:cathyf@smdpyl.org)
- Parish Website: [www.smdpyl.org](http://www.smdpyl.org) for updated parish information and parish contacts
- Attend 1<sup>st</sup> of 3 required Parent Meetings in Parish Hall– Tues., Sept, 18, 2018 at 7 pm**

### Parents Important Dates for SMdP Sacramental Preparation

| Day/Date                           | Time          | Event                                               | Location              |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tue., September 18, 2018           | 7 pm          | Parent Orientation Meeting                          | Parish Hall           |
| Sat., January 19, 2019             | 9:45 am -3 pm | Parent & Child Retreat                              | Heart of Jesus Center |
| Tue., January 22, 2019             | 3:30 -5 pm    | Reconciliation Parent Meeting                       | Parish Hall           |
| <b>OR</b>                          |               |                                                     |                       |
| Wed., January 23, 2019             | 5-6:30 pm     | Reconciliation Parent Meeting                       | Parish Hall           |
| Tue., January 29, 2019             | 3:30-5 pm     | Reconciliation Practice                             | Parish Hall           |
| Sat., February 9, 2019             | 10 am         | 1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Sacrament            | Church                |
| Tue., April 9, 2019                | 3:30 – 5 pm   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist Parent Meeting            | Parish Hall           |
| <b>OR</b>                          |               |                                                     |                       |
| Wed., April 10, 2019               | 5 pm          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist Parent Meeting            | Parish Hall           |
| Wed., April 24, 2019               | 5 pm          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist 1 <sup>st</sup> Rehearsal | Parish Hall           |
| Wed., May 1, 2019                  | 5 pm          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rehearsal | Parish Hall           |
| <b>Tentative</b> Sat., May 4, 2019 | 10 am or 1 pm | 1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist Masses <b>TBD</b>         | Church                |