

## Important Dates for First Holy Communion 2024 - 2025

For more information, please check the OLPH School Website, Religion Information section.

**<https://olph1.org/campus-ministry>**

Students age **7 and up** seeking baptism must be registered with the parish at [olphbakersfield.org/children-baptism](http://olphbakersfield.org/children-baptism). The parish will advise you on what to do.

Children ages 0-6 seeking baptism should be registered with the parish at the "infant baptism link: [olphbakersfield.org/baptisms](http://olphbakersfield.org/baptisms)

Students will prepare for the sacraments in their religion classes and with their families by attending Mass regularly. They should practice their prayers and continue to receive a *blessing only*, during communion when they attend Mass at school and on the weekends.

Families should have ushers stamp the Mass cards at parish Masses whether it's the Saturday vigil Mass or Sunday Mass. If you visit another parish, take a bulletin to show attendance. The bulletins are dated and will be turned in with the Mass cards.

Tues, February 25, 2025 2<sup>nd</sup> & Upper Grades parent meeting with details.  
Bring your questions about attire and any other details.

Friday, March 7, 2025 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Retreat at school with Upper Grade students who are also preparing for First Holy Communion.  
More information to come as the date approaches.

Wed, April 2, 2025 First Reconciliation Grade 2 and upper grades  
Baptized children make their Sacrament of Confession during school before the First Holy Communion date.

Saturday, April 26, 2025 9:30 am arrival for First Holy Communion Mass for OLPH School  
Photography will be available!

Friday, May 2, 2025 8:15 am School May Crowning Mass  
Students who received 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and other sacraments this year will participate in this special Mass and parents are invited.

Please reach out if you have any questions.  
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