

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIRST SACRAMENTS

For all students receiving the Sacraments

**Includes homeschool, Catholic school and public-school students*

Requirements:

Baptismal Certificate

Baptismal certificates are required and are due by Dec 2nd

If your child was baptized at a different parish ~ we need a current (within 6 months of Reconciliation) Baptismal Certificate from that parish. Please call the Parish of Baptism and request one to be sent directly to St. Francis Xavier.

Church of St. Francis Xavier

223 19th St. NW

Buffalo, MN 55313

Please contact the parish that your child was baptized at and have them send us a copy of the official baptismal certificate as many times they contain more info that we need than the ceremonial certificate given to families at baptism.

Sacramental Prep nights

For **all students receiving the Sacraments and their parents. (includes homeschool, Catholic school and public-school)
All meetings are at the St. Francis Xavier Church 6:30-7:30 pm*

1st Reconciliation Formation Night – Nov 18, 2026

1st Reconciliation Workshop – Dec 9, 2026

1st Communion Formation Night – Feb 24, 2027

1st Communion Workshop – Mar 17, 2027



First Reconciliation/Communion Form

[https://stfxb.org/Sacraments](https://stfxb.org/Sacraments/Reconciliation)
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Sacramental Dates

Signups for your child will be sent out closer to the dates.

First Reconciliation – Jan 9 at the church from 9-11am

First Communion – Apr 24 at the church at 9am or 11am. Rehearsals will be on Apr 23 at 4 or 4:30pm

For Public School Students

All students receiving the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion and are not enrolled in the Catholic school must register and attend weekly Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) on Wednesday nights held at the Education Center from 6:30-7:30pm.

In addition, they need to attend the Sacramental prep nights (see above) on the listed Wednesdays. They will not have CGS on those evenings.

Registration for CGS *please register by Sept 9

Cost = \$100

CGS sessions begin on Sept 9th through May 5th



**Register for CGS -
HERE!**