

The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
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## First Sacrament Calendar 2011-2012

Sunday, September 11, 2011      First Penance Meeting in the Cathedral-Center – 10:00 a.m.  
**PARENTS & CHILDREN**  
We ask that you leave your younger children at home, as they may get restless.

**DATE FOR FIRST PENANCE WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE FIRST PENANCE MEETING ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011.**

Sunday, January 8, 2012      First Communion Meeting in the Cathedral-Center – 10:00 a.m.  
**PARENTS & CHILDREN**  
*We ask that you leave your younger children at home, as they may get restless.*

Saturday, March 31, 2012      Palm Sunday Workshop & Retreat, 8:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. – Cathedral Center  
**CHILDREN ONLY**

Sunday, April 1, 2012      Palm Sunday Mass & Procession, 11:00 a.m. - Cathedral Church (Meet at 10:30 a.m. - Cathedral Plaza)

Saturday, April 21, 2012      First Communion Readers' Rehearsal, 8:00 a.m. - Cathedral Church  
First Communion Rehearsal, 9:00 a.m. - Cathedral Church  
First Communion Gift Bearers' Rehearsal – 10:30 a.m. Cathedral Church  
**PARENTS & CHILDREN**

Sunday, April 22, 2012      First Communion Service, 2:00 p.m. - Cathedral Church (**meet at 1:30 p.m.**)

### Dear Parents:

As we have always believed, the family is the first learning experience for our children. Therefore, it is most important that the study of Penance and the Eucharist be held first at home and then in the classroom. The task at hand is a most serious one. By instructing your child in preparation for these sacraments you are fulfilling the promise you made at your child's Baptism.

Please be advised of the following policy regarding unexcused / unexplained absences from the mandatory meeting and rehearsals for you and your First Sacrament child.

Should satisfactory arrangements not be made regarding absences **PRIOR** to meetings or rehearsals, the parent will be required to arrange a meeting with the Pastor for the purpose of assessing the child's readiness to receive the sacrament. There will be **NO** make up meetings.

In case of illness or emergencies please contact Lisa Breaux (234-6438) as soon as possible to make further arrangements.

Sincerely,



Lisa Breaux  
Director, Religious Education  
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(RelEd, 1stComPen, RegInfo, First SacCalMtgsRehearsal)