

St. Alphonsus Parish  
First Penance/First Communion Calendar  
2011 - 2012

**First Penance Preparation & Celebration**

Sunday mornings, 11:00a-12:00p, Achtergael Room, Parish School

*October 9<sup>th</sup> – December 20<sup>th</sup>*

- Oct. 9, Sunday, **First Penance (FP) – Orientation with Parents (Ritual Promises & Act of Contrition)**
- Oct. 16, Sunday, **FP Chapter 1, “God’s Love”**
- Oct. 23, Sunday, **FP Chapter 2, “Loving God”**
- Oct. 30, Sunday, **FP Chapter 3, “Refusing to Love”**  
\*Note: Tuesday, November 1, All Saints Day (*Holy Day of Obligation*)
- Nov. 6, Sunday, **FP Chapter 4, “Loving Choices”**
- Nov. 13, Sunday, **FP Chapter 5, “Returning to Love”**
- Nov. 20, Sunday, **Feast of Christ the King, FP Chapter 6, “Celebrating God’s Love”**  
\*November 24 & 25, (Thu/Fri) Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 27, Sunday, **FP Chapter 7, “Showing Love”** (*First Sunday of Advent ...*)
- Dec. 4, Sunday, **FP Chapter 7.5, “How to Go to Confession”**  
\*December 8, Immaculate Conception of the BVM (*Holy Day of Obligation*)
- Dec. 11, Sunday, **FP sacrament overview with special guest Fr. Dan**
- Tuesday, Dec. 20, 7:00pm: Advent Penance Service & Celebration of First Penance (in the church)**

**First Communion Preparation & Celebration**

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*February 12<sup>th</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup>*

- February 12, Sunday, **First Penance Ch. 8 / First Comm. Orientation with Parents (Ritual Promises)**
- February 19, Sunday, **NO CLASSES: ST. AL’S SCHOOL WINTER BREAK**  
\*February 22, Ash Wednesday (*Lent begins, never a holy day of obligation*)
- February 26, Sunday, **First Communion (FC) Chapter 1**
- March 4, Sunday, **FC Chapter 2**
- March 11, Sunday, **FC Chapter 3**
- March 18, Sunday, **FC Chapter 4**
- March 25, Sunday, **FC Chapter 5**
- NO CLASSES: Sunday, April 1 through Sunday, April 15** (*Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Easter, and Easter Break*)  
\*Palm Sunday procession begins at the front of the church at 9:45a
- April 22, Sunday, **FC Chapter 6**
- April 29, Sunday, **FC Chapter 7**
- May 6, Sunday, **FC Chapter 7.5, Overview of the Mass & Holy Communion**
- May 13, Sunday, **NO CLASSES: MOTHER’S DAY**
- Saturday, May 19, 12:30-2:00pm: First Communion Rehearsal (in the church)**
- Sunday, May 20, 10:00a Mass: CELEBRATION of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**
- June 3, Sunday, **FC Chapter 8, “Mystagogy & Reception of Communion Certificates”**