

First Eucharist Enrollment

February 13-14, 2021

After the Homily at all masses

Calling Forward and
Introduction

Fr. Jim

Will our families who celebrate
First Eucharist this spring--- please come forward to
the front and have your child stand in front of you?

For those who are joining us virtually, please stand
and have your First Eucharist Candidate stand in
front.

Today, as our Christian community gathers
to celebrate the Holy Eucharist,
we pray for our precious families who have begun
preparation for First Eucharist.

We hope that all of us will reach out to them and let
them know of your support and prayers.

Today, these children are officially enrolled as
candidates for First Eucharist. Along with their
parents, they are asked to commit as a family to
prayer, formation, and participating weekly in Mass---
all as part of their preparation for First Eucharist.

(First Eucharist candidate standing in front of his/her parents)

Rite of Enrollment

Questions for the Parents

Leader **Mothers and Fathers and all family** - you present your daughters and sons and your sisters and brothers -- for enrollment as candidates for First Eucharist. Standing with them, shows us your willingness to continue to grow as part of the family of God. Our response is 'Yes, We Are.' And so I ask you:

Leader **Parents and family members**, are you willing to spend time in prayer, reading the bible and sharing faith with your children? If so, please say, "Yes, We Are"

Leader **Parents and family members**, are you willing to teach your children about the Mass and participate weekly in the Mass? If so, please say, "Yes, We Are"

Questions for the First Eucharist candidates

Leader And now two questions for our **children**.

Leader **Children**, are you going to spend time praying and learning about the Mass?

If so, please say-----"Yes, We Are"

Leader **Children**, are you ready to become official candidates for First Eucharist and begin preparing to receive Jesus in Holy Communion? If so, please say-----"Yes, We Are"

Questions for the parish community

Leader I now ask our parish community both here in person and virtually---- to support these children along with their families.

Leader **And now I ask you, our sister parish members,** will you keep these children, young people and their families in your prayers as they prepare for this important commitment in their family life and in the Eucharist?
If so, please say, “Yes, We Are”

Dismissal of the Families

Leader To our First Eucharist Families and especially our newest candidates for First Eucharist, both here and at home, may the Lord God help you in a special way in the weeks ahead as you prepare to come to be fed at the table of the Lord, through Christ our Lord.

+ In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

(First Eucharist candidates and families return to their pews/are seated)