

Welcome to Sacrament Preparation for First Eucharist:

The Parish faithfully intends to:

- Support families in walking this journey with their child
- Reinforce what they are learning in their regular formation, at school or parish
- Bring parents and child together to interact and share faith, supporting this meaningful journey, allowing them an easier opportunity to continue the conversations and activities after they leave sessions and take the conversation home to reinforce the lesson.
- We are here to support you as you keep the promises you made at their baptism to be “the first teacher of your child’s faith”.

We expect from parents and child:

- * Child has *already been* involved in Faith Formation classes through parish or school *the year prior* to seeking First Communion
- *Regular Mass attendance
- *Regular attendance in their formation classes/ school (Sept-May) in addition to the Sacrament preparation classes
- * *Attend the parent information meeting in the Fall in the parish Center*
- *Regular attendance at the Sacrament preparation classes and the additional faith formation classes
- *Parent/Guardian Participation in family sessions and homework, as well as on-going conversations with the child at home reinforcing lessons
- *Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- *Participation in the Communion retreat in Spring
- *attend Rehearsal for First Communion
- *Attend the Celebration of First Communion

In doing our best to make it manageable for families:

- *One session may be missed,(since only a few sessions are required so much will be missed if you even miss one) We require advance notice of the date you will miss so we can make sure you have a make up lesson. If a situation arises where you cannot give advance notice please contact me as soon as possible.
- *Any adult in the family can attend sessions, grandparents, parents, Godparents etc to make it as easy as possible for families to attend and to give the child preparing for sacraments a large support system.

Commitment Statement

We are ready and willing to prepare for the sacred Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion. We have read the above expectations and requirements and are ready to commit to this meaningful journey. We understand that both child and adult Participation will be taken into consideration before receiving the Sacraments.

Student signature

Parent signature