

First Holy Communion Preparation

Attire:

→ Girls

- ◆ White dress and veil or wreath of flowers - traditional
- ◆ Any nice dress is acceptable
- ◆ Gloves are not permitted - we receive Jesus with our bare hands as a sign of respect and also so that we don't leave particles of Jesus on gloves
- ◆ Dress shoes

→ Boys

- ◆ White shirt, dress pants, and tie - traditional
- ◆ Any dress shirt, dress pants, and tie are acceptable
- ◆ Dress shoes

Mass Particulars:

- Group and individual pictures will be taken of all students.
 - ◆ Details including times and prices will be given in coming months.
 - ◆ A photographer is present to take all pictures, including students receiving their First Holy Communion.
 - ◆ No other pictures are allowed. Enjoy the special occasion with your child.
- This is a solemn Mass celebration.
- Videotaping will only be allowed in specific areas.
- Family members who would like to participate in the Mass should make their request to the Director of Religious Education as soon as possible (i.e. Grandpa or uncle who is a deacon, etc.). We will attempt to accommodate these requests, but cannot make guarantees, especially if there are an abundance of requests.
- There will be a short parish reception where First Communicants will receive a gift and their certificate.