

# First Communion Preparation

## Sunday Mornings at 10:50-12:30

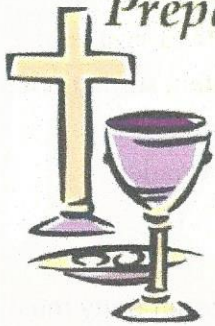


*"This is my body which is given for you,  
this do in remembrance of me".*

*"The Joy of Love experienced  
by Families is also the  
Joy of the Church"*

— AMORIS LAETITIA, POPE FRANCIS

### Sacramental Preparation



First  
Reconciliation  
And  
First Eucharist



In our parish, as in many others, we use a process for preparing your child called **Growing Up Catholic**. In this process, YOU become the actual teacher of your child, but we guide you through every step. This is a memorable time of your child's life – and the memories you make during this preparation period will be cherished for a long time.

#### Family Expectations

Regular Mass Attendance is crucial so we have the Family Mass at 9:30 and the Spanish Mass at 1:30

Each child attends a session with an adult: Parent, God Parent, Grand Parent, or Relative (must be known ahead of time)

There will be a light breakfast as part of each morning. Families will be expected to take turns with helping hospitality and cleanup.

We encourage the whole family to attend so there will be kid care for younger children if needed.

#### Growing Up Catholic Sessions Reconciliation Preparation

August 27 Beginning a Journey

September 10 Knowing Jesus

October 1 Knowing Gods rules of Love

October 29 Recognizing we sin

November 5 Being sorry for my Sins

November 12 Celebrating Reconciliation with the Church

**Saturday December 9 First Reconciliation (10:00 to 11:30)**

#### First Communion

January 14 We Gather

January 28 We listen

February 4 We offer Bread

February 25 We Pray

March 4 We Receive

March 18 We are Sent

**Saturday April 14 Retreat day and practice 10:30AM until 2:00PM**

#### First Communion Mass:

**April 21 @ 5pm & April 22 @ 9:30, 11:30, 1:30**