First Holy Communion 2023

Course Content & Critical Dates

Expectations

- It is expected that children will attend weekly Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation, in person.
- Participation in two years of Under Thy Roof (CCE), Catholic School, or Homeschool program.
- Attendance at First Communion retreat with at least one parent.
- Home Study completion (with parents) of the *Blessed First Communion* Book also complimentary videos are available at dynamiccatholic.com/blessed.html
- Completion of *Mass Reflection Report* to be emailed to all.

First Communion Retreat - Saturday February 25th

- Students and at least one parent must attend.
- Morning or afternoon session or parent led at home… in person encouraged
- Sign up by Friday, February 17th

Blessed First Communion Books & Mass Reflections Due

- Parent Confirmation of Requirements Form Due April 10th Form link will be emailed and posted in early April.

Baptism Certificates

- Please use the link provided to upload your baptism certificates. Due February 20th
- SVDP Students we have most of yours

Reception of the Sacrament

- **SVdP School - First Holy Communion:** May 6th t at 10:30 am.
- **Under Thy Roof - First Holy Communion:** May 13th at 10:30 am
  - The Masses above will be live streamed
- **Sunday Mass Option –** Families have the option to choose a Sunday Mass (beginning May 14th) for their child to receive their First Holy Communion. Sunday Masses are limited to 4 families receiving at the same time.
- **Practice Schedule:** SVdP students will practice during the school day, we will let parents know the schedule. Under Thy Roof families practice will be Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:30 pm. It is very important that you attend.