

## First Communion Fact Sheet – 2025



### **Sunday, May 4 at 1pm**

Rehearsal Sat, May 3 at 10am

### **Sunday, May 18 at 1pm**

Rehearsal, Sat, May 17 at 10am

A sign-up link will be sent out before Easter, via Flocknotes.  
40 children with family per Mass. No limit on guests.

**Rehearsal** should take about an hour.  
Parents and First Communicant will be shown their reserved seats.  
Dress for rehearsal should be respectful.

*On First Communion day, before Mass:*

- ✚ Parents and First Communicants need to arrive 15 minutes before Mass begins.
- ✚ **Only Parents and First Communicant may sit in the assigned seats**
- ✚ Children have the option to take from the cup only with parent's permission.
- ✚ Be mindful of others if taking pictures before Mass.
- ✚ Make sure your child's hands are washed and clean *before* Mass, and that any bathroom needs are taken care of *before* Mass begins.

### **Dress Code for First Communion Mass:** *Sunday best for all!*

**We are in the presence of the Lord during Mass. We dress our best for Him.**

**Girls** – are to wear a dress, skirt or pretty pantsuit. Most often prefer to wear white - although a pastel color is also acceptable. The same is true for veils, though flowers, a wreath, or a pretty bow are also popular. Footwear should be clean. Sandals are permitted. No athletic wear or shoes, sneakers, or flip flops.

*No gloves, bouquets, or purses! Hands must be empty and clean when receiving Communion!*

**Boys** - are to wear a suit or sport coat, dress shirt and tie, dress slacks, socks and nice shoes. Footwear should be clean, no athletic wear or shoes, sneakers, or flip flops.

### **Photography:**

- ✚ To maintain a reverent setting and avoid distracting the children during Mass,

#### **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY**

There may be time for pictures after Mass.

**Certificates:** Certificates may be obtained from SOR after First Communion.

**Important -** Please contact SOR before First Communion, if you, your child, or another family member has a gluten sensitivity. We do have low gluten hosts available.