



DRESS CODE FOR FIRST COMMUNION

The celebration of First Holy Communion is a very exciting time for the whole family. Appropriate attire for First Communion is simple, age-appropriate, and should not distract from the focus of receiving the Sacrament.

Please use the following guidelines when choosing your child's attire:

BOYS

Shirt: Plain only, preferably white, full button dress shirt, long or short sleeves. No polo style shirts please.

Pants: Dress pants with appropriate belt.

Tie: Required and suitable for the occasion. Solid, stripe or other subtle print.

Shoes and socks: Dress shoes with socks. No athletic shoes or boots.

***Dress jackets and suits are welcome but optional.**

GIRLS

Dresses: White, below the knee in length. A dress may be sleeveless, but must have straps. If the straps are thin or clear, the child should wear a white sweater or shawl.

Shoes and socks: White, flat or low-heeled dress shoes. No high heels. Open toe shoes are fine. White ankle socks, tights or nude colored hose.

Veil: Veils are optional, but must be shoulder length sheer white with a simple headpiece.

Gloves: White gloves are optional, but *must be removed before entering the Communion line.*

These requirements are not intended to offend, but are necessary to prevent excesses and ensure all are appropriate for this special occasion. If you have any questions or concerns about the attire guidelines, please contact Kaitlyn Armiger before purchasing.

We have several lovely communion apparel items for boys and for girls. Items will be available in the closet of the Church Narthex starting in February 2026, following the First Reconciliation Retreat.