

At your child's First Communion Mass, they will decorate and denote their family pew with their very own handmade Pew Banner. Parents are welcome to assist, but this should be a child led project. Your child's banner can be simple or highly detailed. The only requirement is that each banner must be focused on the theme of First Communion and the symbols associated with the church and the Blessed Sacrament. In past years, many children have drawn stained glass windows, grapes & bread, crosses, doves, chalices...etc.

<u>Banners and some felt pieces will be provided.</u> You are welcome to purchase or borrow any additional materials you may need.

Each banner must include:

- The child's Baptismal <u>first name</u> on the FRONT of the banner.
- The child's <u>last name</u> across the popsicle stick located at the top back of the banner. (Please write this with a black sharpie.) *The popsicle stick is the BACK of the banner.

All banners must be returned no later than *Wednesday*, *April 1*, *2026*. Banners may be returned to the parish office, or brought to class with your child.