

# EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



## Personal Reflections from young disciples

Receiving the Eucharist for the first time is a wondrous experience. It blesses the recipient immeasurably, and it also blesses all those who love them... that includes our whole parish family!



**"As soon I took the Eucharist, I felt brighter and peace in my heart. Every step I took I felt closer to Jesus."** - Elijah



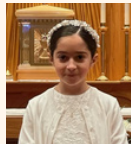
**"I was so excited to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time!"** - Sophie

"Watching my daughter receive the Eucharist for the first time was amazing, but hearing her excitement to receive it the second time was even more special."  
- Sophie's mom



**"I like that the Eucharist fills my body with Jesus..."**

**I think He knew He was going to die on the cross, and He gave us the Eucharist so we could remember Him."** - Austin



**"I felt blessed because I received First Communion. I was so happy."** - Grace

"It was special to watch Grace receive First Communion. I am proud of her hard work this year in Religion and at Church! I am thankful to Mr. Rebuck and Mrs. Alcaro for preparing second graders in an exceptional way for their special Sacrament year."  
- Grace's mom



**"It feels really good to know that Jesus is with me in my heart."**  
- Tenley

"I love that our parish children receive their 1st Holy Communion at the weekend Masses. It brings our community closer, and inspires joy and hope in us "older" folks. I feel honored to pray for these little ones. - a parishioner



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