



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the preparation process for your child's First Holy Communion! We look forward to the upcoming months as we help you prepare your child.

Please read through this information packet thoroughly. Notice the date for our Holy Communion Retreat on April 22nd which includes a practice run through at 1pm, please make sure to put this on your family calendar. All children must be present for the whole retreat and at least one parent must be present for the practice at 1:00pm that day.

The First Communion workbook contains the Home Lessons to help prepare your child for his or her Holy Communion. Please have Lessons 1-2 and the review page 9 completed for class on Wednesday, February 8th. Your child should bring his or her workbook to class/school each Wednesday a Chapter Review is due (see attached schedule). I will be keeping track of progress.

On the back side of this letter, you will see a checklist of your child's requirements. Thank you for your commitment to being the first educators of the faith to your children. Please do not hesitate to call or email me with any questions or concerns.

Blessings,

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*"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then.
When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now,"*

- St. Teresa of Calcutta

CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS:

_____ We have attended the 1st Communion Kick off Meeting.

_____ We have successfully completed our child's home lesson booklet together and turned it in by Saturday, April 22nd.

_____ We have attended the Saturday retreat on April 22nd.