

## **Parent's Guide for First Communion**

### **Important Dates to Remember:**

- Sunday, October 6, 2019 – Family Faith Formation Sunday, 9:30 AM, Burleigh Center
- Sunday, October 27, 2019– Fall Fest at noon after the 11 AM Mass
- Sunday, December 1, 2019 – Family Faith Formation, 9:30, Burleigh Center
- Sunday, December 15, 2019 – Christmas program, 9:30 AM Church
- Sunday, January 12, 2020 – Parent Meeting 9:30 AM, Burleigh Center
- Saturday, January 25, 2020 – First Reconciliation Service 10 AM to noon
- Sunday, April 12, 2020 – Easter Sunday! Easter Egg Hunt, 9:30 AM
- Sunday, April 26, 2020 – 9:30 AM, Practice, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents & Students Church Sanctuary – First Communion Practice
- Sunday, April 26, 2020, - 5 PM Mass, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
- Sunday, May 3, 2018 – May Crowning, 10:45 AM. Parish picnic after the 11 AM Mass (Last Day of PSR)

We wish to support you in preparing your child for First Communion. We recognize that you, the parent, are the primary and most important teacher of your child. Regular attendance at Mass with your family will demonstrate to your child your belief in the importance of your faith life.

### **Our Father**

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

### **Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

### **Act of Contrition**

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong, and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us, in his name, my God have mercy. Amen.

## **First Communion Parent Meeting Agenda**

1. Opening prayer
2. Introduction of catechists –
  - a. Dog theme, Clifford, notebook
  - b. Required prayers
3. Handout – important dates
4. Attendance
5. Curriculum – Alive in Christ
6. Encounter with Christ Reconciliation in Fall
7. Encounter with Christ Eucharist in Spring – look for family faith pages
8. May Crowning, Practice, First Communion
9. Dress

Discuss with parents their own sacramental needs

- Coming to Mass
- Becoming Catholic
- Being confirmed
- Sacrament of reconciliation
- Going to the cup
- Baptismal records on students