

First Communion Parent Meeting #1

- **Welcome and Sign-in**
- **Opening Prayer:** Listen to a reading from the Gospel of Luke (Luke 24:13-35)
 - **All:** Loving God, we see signs of your love all around us. Help us to recognize the presence of your Son, Jesus, among us. Continue to guide us as we prepare our children to receive Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist. We ask these favors through Jesus Christ, your Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen
- **Eucharistic Adoration**
 - Explanation
 - Attend at least one hour with your child before 1st Communion
 - Adoration Chapel or Tuesday night Mass @7pm and adoration
 - 2nd Grade Adoration Event March 31st @ 10:30am
- **Theology of Eucharist Explanation**
- **Know the Mass**
 - Pay attention
 - Be an example
- **Formation: Book**
 - God's Gift Eucharist (Loyola Press)
 - Check the completion schedule (FREPP) and with teacher (School) for assignments
 - Be sure to complete family sections of each chapter
- **Preparation**
 - Sacrament of Reconciliation - Communal Lenten Reconciliation (March 26th)
 - Regular Mass Attendance
 - Pray Together DAILY
 - Practice readiness sheet at home
- **Important Dates**
 - Communal Lenten Reconciliation - March 26th @7:00pm
 - 1st Communion Practice and Ice Cream Social - May 1st 6:30pm-8:00pm
 - 1st Communion Service - May 5th @ 11:30am mass
- **Closing Prayer**
 - **All:**

Dear God, we know that You give us many gifts. The gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ in Holy Communion is the greatest of all. At Mass we are called to be like Jesus, by loving and serving one another in the world.

Help us to lead your children and encourage a true love of the Eucharist in them during this time of preparation.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.