2016-2017 First Eucharist Prep Schedule

Parent Meeting
October 18, 7:30-9pm
Nursery available upon request ONLY – Must reserve by October 8th.
Join us for a presentation about the Sacrament of Eucharist followed by program overview / requirements.

Session #1 - Rite of Presentation
Offered on November 12 at the 5pm Mass OR December 10 at the 5pm Mass.
A 30-minute session will follow each Mass. Please check in as you attend (no RSVP necessary).
Parent(s) and child attend this Mass and session.

Session #2 - Communal Reconciliation – February 8, 7-8pm
Children celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Parent(s) and child attend this service.
Each child is asked to bring one loaf of bread at this session (sweet or savory, homemade or store-bought) to exchange and then pray over at home.

BANNERS ARE DUE BACK BY SESSION #2, PLEASE BRING THEM WITH YOU!

Session #3 – April 8, 2:30pm + 5pm Mass
An afternoon packed with various activities / presentations that will focus on preparing ourselves to receive Jesus, a “Last Supper” skit, practice receiving Communion, getting our altar cloth ready, etc.

MANY, MANY hands are needed to make this session work – let us know how you can help.
See sign up sheet for your child’s Mass role (readers, gift bearers, etc.)

Large Group Celebrations:

- Sat. May 6 at 10:30am
  (rehearsal May 4 at 6:30pm)

- Sat. May 13 at 10:30am
  (rehearsal May 11 at 6:30pm)

Regular weekend Mass:
Plan on arriving 30 minutes earlier for a rehearsal.
- Saturday, May 6 the 5pm Mass
- Sunday, May 7 at the 9am Mass
- Sunday, May 7 at the 11am Mass