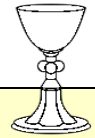




First Eucharist 2018



JANUARY		
22	Monday 6:30 pm <i>Church</i>	Eucharist Meeting 1— <i>General Information, overview of the sacrament, distribute materials; parents and children</i>
FEBRUARY		
11	Sunday, 9:30 am Mass	First Eucharist Rite of Enrollment—parents and children attend Mass
12	Monday 6:30 pm <i>Church, parish center</i>	Eucharist Meeting 2— <i>Liturgy of the Word</i> (Chapters 1 & 2 complete); parent and child
24-25	<i>At Any Mass</i>	“Learning Reinforcement O” hand in at any Mass this weekend (chapters 3 & 4)
MARCH		
5	Monday 6:30 pm <i>Church; Parish Center</i>	Eucharist Meeting 3— <i>Liturgy of the Eucharist; parent and child</i>
17-18	<i>At Any Mass</i>	“Learning Reinforcement P” hand in at any Mass this weekend (chapters 5 & 6)
29	Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:00 pm <i>Institution of the Eucharist (Attend with your First Communicant if possible)</i>
30	Good Friday	7 pm Service
31	Holy Saturday	8 pm Mass of the Easter Vigil
APRIL		
1	Easter Sunday	<i>Check the bulletin for details about the schedule of Masses</i>
7	Saturday 9am-12pm <i>Church/Parish Center</i>	<i>Morning of Reflection, Practicum and Festival of Breads— bring completed book, service paper and banner kit, parent and child</i>
15	Begin First Communions at weekend Masses	
29	Sunday, 11 am <i>Church</i>	<i>Mass—followed by Procession honoring Mary —All First Communicants are invited to participate in the procession.</i>

“The Holy Eucharist is a mystery as profound and unfathomable as the Trinity. One does not *understand* how Christ can assume the form of bread and wine. One *believes*. A child must believe, and if it helps to substitute the word understand, then he must understand that the bread looks like bread but is not bread, it is the Body of Christ. The wine looks like wine but is not wine; it is the Blood of Christ.” (*CatholicCulture.org*)