

## **First Communion Preparation**

**Purpose/Mission:** In Communion we are receiving the Eucharist, the Body of Christ. Receipt of Communion completes Christian initiation. Holy Communion augments our union with Christ, and allows us to accept the invitation of Jesus, urging us to receive Him in the sacrament of the Eucharist by His words: “Truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, you have no life in you.” In receiving the Eucharist we are united more closely with Christ, and through its reception Christ unites us in one faithful body – the Church.

### **Services Provided:**

- \* Instruction for First Communion preparation is provided to youth through the Religious Education program and the OLF elementary school teachers.
- \* Provides instruction beginning in the First Grade, and continuing into the second grade when the sacrament is received.
- \* Arranges for First Communion Preparation for adults.

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