

FIRST COMMUNION THEME MASS SCHEDULE FOR 2018 – 2019

During this important year when your child is preparing to receive First Eucharist your family is invited to participate in the tradition we began at St. Jude's several years ago of celebrating **First Communion Theme Masses at the 10 o'clock Sunday Liturgy**. We encourage all First Communion Families to join together to experience these faith community celebrations as you prepare your child to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time next spring.



Please note that during these special Theme Masses the second graders should not go out to Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW).

October 7, 2018	Eucharist calls us to put Faith First	1 st Communion Children will process in w/the celebrant.
November 4, 2018	Eucharist nourishes our belief in Jesus.	1 st Communion Children will process in w/the celebrant. Children receive MASS BOOKLETS.
December 2, 2018 Reception in Cafeteria Following Mass	Eucharist strengthens the new life we received in Baptism.	1 st Communion Children will process in w/ the celebrant.
January 13, 2019	Eucharist helps us do all that God wants us to do.	1 st Communion Children will process in with the celebrant. Children receive RECONCILIATION BOOKLET.
February 10, 2019	Eucharist helps us to stay close to Jesus.	1 st Communion Children will process in with the celebrant.
March 10, 2019	Eucharist helps us shine Jesus' light to others.	1 st Communion Children will process in with the celebrant, and will bring up an individual food offering at the collection.
April 7, 2019	Eucharist helps us to know Jesus.	1 st Communion Children will process in with the celebrant.
May 5, 2019	We celebrate the gift of the Eucharist.	1 st Communion Children will process in with the celebrant. <u>Children are invited to wear their Communion attire.</u>