



Items of importance for First Holy Communion

PRACTICE for FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Friday, April 21, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

- Students are to meet their instructors in Kraemer Hall **no later than 6:15 p.m.**
- Parents are to meet in the church after dropping off children at Kramer Hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS: Sunday, April 23, 2023

- Time: 2:00 p.m. / students should arrive **no later than 1:15** in Kramer Hall
- Seating
 - Seating for two family members will be allocated directly behind the Communicants.
 - Additional family members can be seated in remaining pews behind the reserved seating and in the pews located on the sides.

PLEASE - NO FLASH PHOTOS DURING THE CEREMONY.

PROFESSIONAL 1ST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOGRAPH:

A). There will be a professional photographer taking a class picture immediately after Mass. Weather permitting, the photograph will be taken outside, in front of the church, on the steps.

- After the Mass, please exit the church using the side doors to avoid delaying the photographer. **PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH FAMILY MEMBERS ATTENDING THE MASS SO THEY AVOID USING THE MAIN DOORS WHEN EXITING THE CHURCH!**
- When the photographer is finished, families will be given an opportunity to take a group photograph. Father Morin, and Father Kovar will then be available for individual photographs with Communicants in the church.
- Families will need to place their order(s) for photos online using a link that will be provided by photography company. Ordering information will be sent home with students when it becomes available.

In the event of inclement weather, the photograph will be taken in the school gym.

B). PLEASE - NO FLASH PHOTOS WHILE THE PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER IS TAKING THE CLASS PICTURES.



1st COMMUNION DRESS CODE

BOYS: Dress shirt & tie, dark dress pants, socks and dark dress shoes.

Optional: Jacket or sweater.

NO: earrings, jeans, khakis, shorts or tennis shoes.

GIRLS: White First Holy Communion dress and veil. Veils need to be securely fastened with clips, bobby pins etc.

Other option - dress or skirt (knee length or below) with collar or high neck and (long or short) sleeves (**shoulders must be covered thus no spaghetti straps**); dress shoes.

NO: High heeled shoes, makeup, sparkle/glitter hair or body spray, dangling earrings, shorts/skorts, tennis shoes, skirts above the knee, blouses or dresses which are sleeveless.