

First Eucharist Sacramental Guide

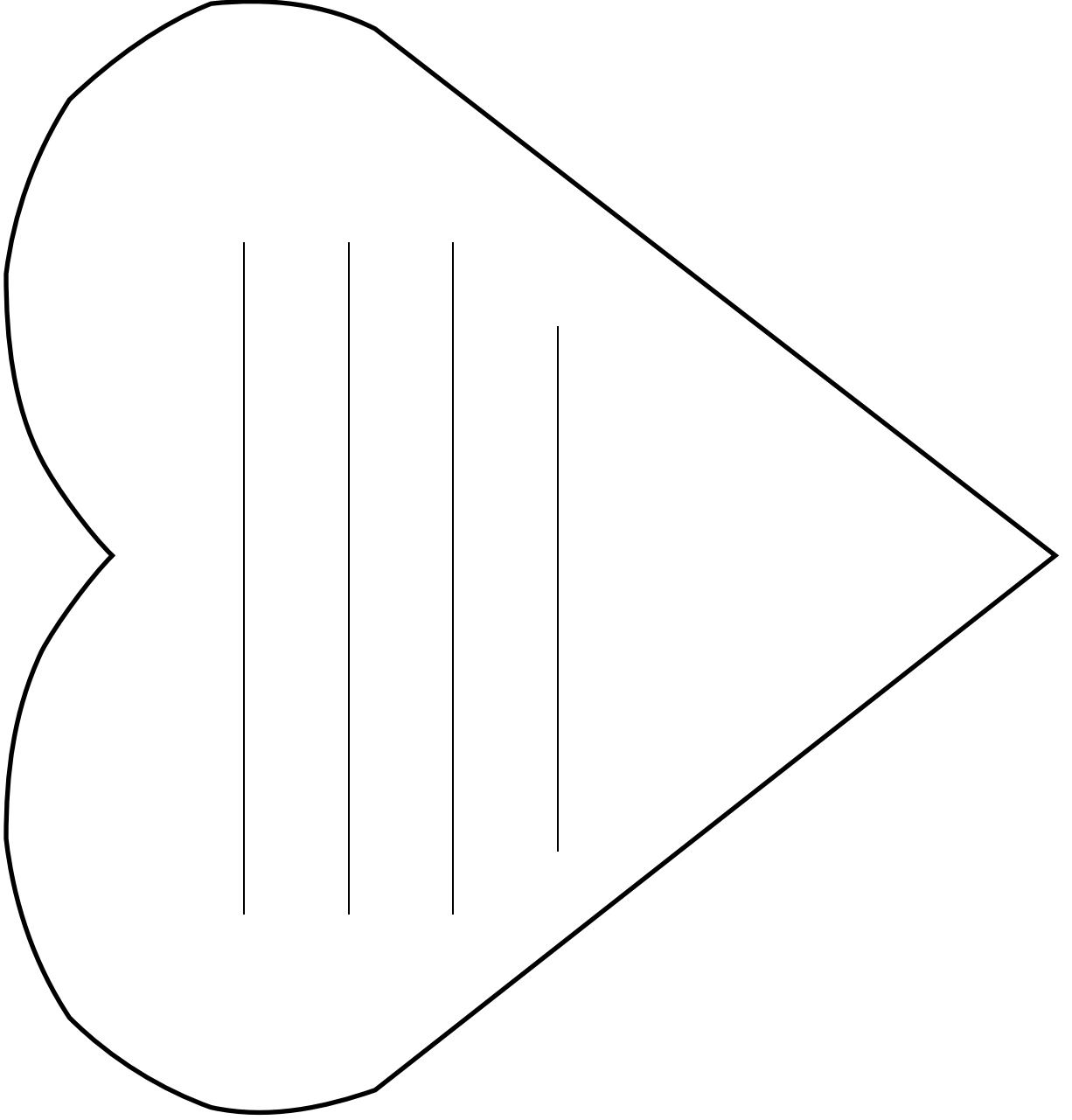
Theme	Materials To Prepare	Celebration
We Gather and Give Thanks	The children will renew their baptismal promises at Mass. See the attached copy of the promise you made for your child, and say it with them each week. Bring a staple for the food pantry.	January 15, 2012 11:00 Mass
We Celebrate the Liturgy of the Word	The 2 nd grade students will host this Mass. The children are asked to cut out the heart, color it, and write a special message to the sick or homeless. Bring to church and place in the basket on the gift table. Bring a pair of socks for the homeless.	February 12, 2012 9:30 Mass
	First Communion Pictures	March 3, 2012 9:30 a.m. in School
We Celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist	<i>"I will put my faith in Him"</i> . Bring a staple for the food pantry. Attach a picture to the enclosed card and place it in the basket on the gift table.	March 18, 2012 11:00 Mass
Bread Meeting We Love and Serve the Lord	This evening is for the parents and student. Each family is asked to bring a loaf of bread (sliced)—butter and jam is optional, and a flower (real or artificial). Students will sing <i>"This Little Light Of Mine."</i>	Tuesday, (A-K) April 17, 2012 Wednesday (L-Z) April 18, 2012 7:00 pm in Briody Hall.
We Receive the Body and Blood of Christ	The children will place their decorated candle on the altar railing before Mass. After Communion the children will come forward and bring their rosaries, prayer books, medals, etc. to the altar and receive a special blessing. This is their formal invitation to be blessed as they prepare to join us at the table in one week. They will sing <i>"This Little Light of Mine"</i> .	April 22, 2012 9:30 Mass
Retreat	First Eucharist Retreat—Students will meet in the vestibule of church at 8:10 am They will attend the 8:30 am Mass and a Day of Retreat.	May 4, 2012 8:10 am - 3:00 pm
First Communion Mass	Yourself—Prayerfully with your family	Saturday, May 5, 2012 11:00 Mass

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

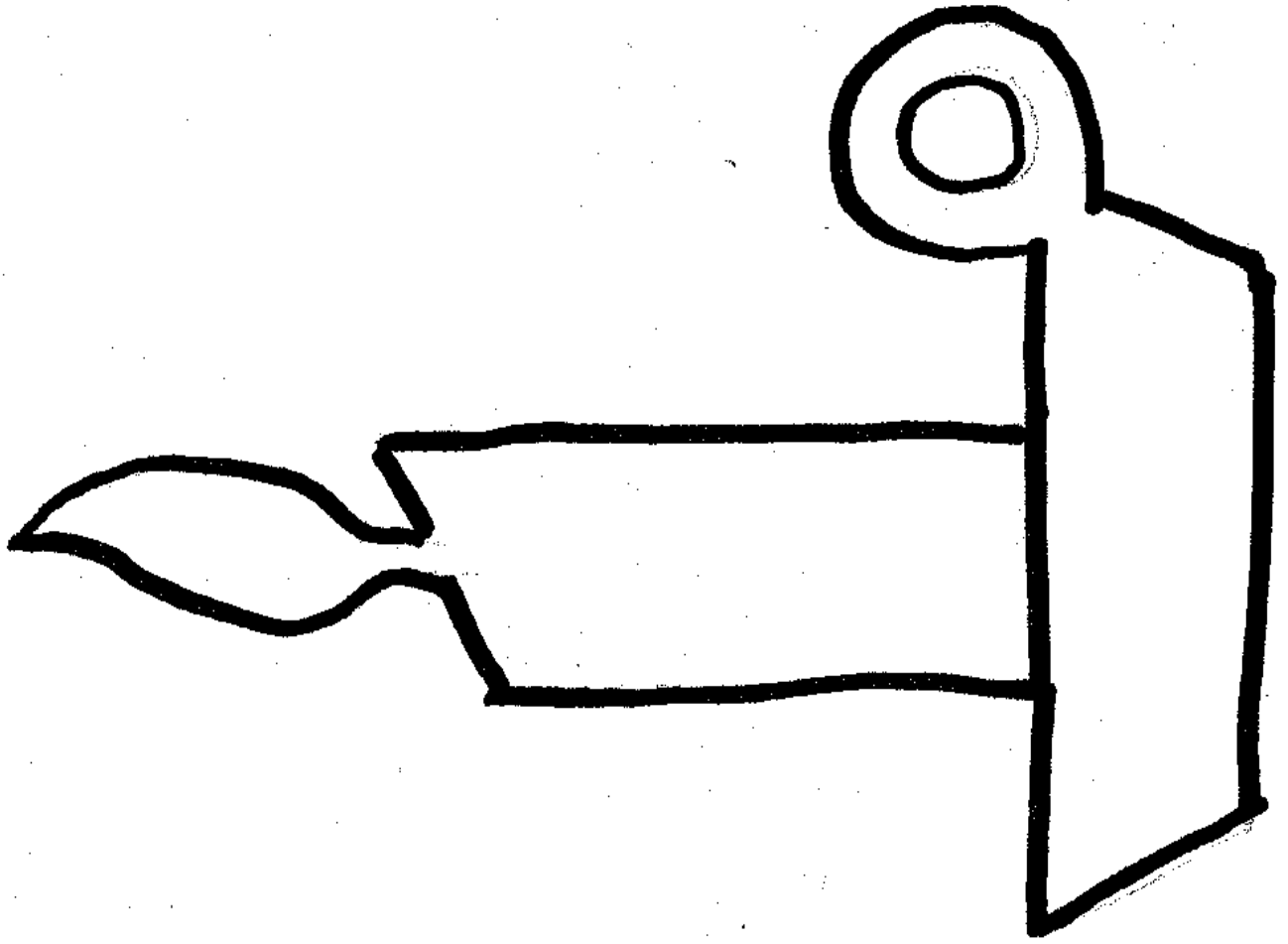
Please say these promises as a family each week until First Communion.

- ✠ I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
- ✠ I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father.
- ✠ I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
- ✠ This is our faith. This is the faith of the church. We are proud to profess it, in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- ✠ Amen.

Color, decorate, and write a special message to someone who is sick or homeless. Cut out the heart, bring to February 12, 9:30 a.m. Mass, and place in the basket on the gift table.



Cover an empty toilet paper roll with construction paper.
Decorate the candle, cut out, and glue to toilet paper roll.
Bring to April 22, 9:30 a.m. Mass



Decorate, cut out, fill in your name, attach your
Picture, and bring to Mass on March 18, at
11 a.m. Place in basket

Picture of First Communicant

_____ (Name)
will put my faith in Jesus.

