



## *Church of St. Mary*

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### FIRST EUCHARIST

Eucharist is the heart of the Christian life. It is how we celebrate the presence of Christ in our midst. During each Eucharist, the Word is proclaimed, and the paschal mystery is celebrated. We celebrate our life as a community in communion and we are sent forth in service to the world.

Requirements for First Eucharist candidacy are:

- Candidates have to complete two years of religious instruction in the parish school or in the Catechetical program.
- Candidates with their parents should participate regularly at Sunday Mass.
- Candidates should know the basic prayers (The Sign of the Cross; the Lord's prayer; the Hail Mary)
- Parents are to attend parent meetings and participate with their child in the workshops for Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

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