

Sacramental Preparation

Overview

- Introduction
- First Communion – Summer and beyond
- Sacramental Preparation 2020-2021
 First Reconciliation & First Eucharist
- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Questions

Catholic Comeback: First Communion

- Phase 1: Not to be considered until after June 15, 2020, and then, only in context of Sunday Mass, with attendance limited to 25 percent of capacity, following the Archbishop's Mass Directives.
- Phase 2: Yes, with attendance limited to 25 percent of occupancy, following Archbishop's Mass Directives.
- Phase 3: Yes

Formation for 1st Communion

- Not remedial, but to reconnect with families and refocus on reception of holy communion
- Practice how to receive – normal reception and under restrictions
- Gathered or Virtual
- Know what to expect for the day of child's first communion

Sacramental Preparation

- Involve the Family
- Readiness for reception of the sacrament
- Flexibility
- Settings: Gathered – At Home – Virtual
- Promote Participation in Mass
- Resources: Comprehensive – Components - Supplemental
- Assessment of Parish Sacramental Prep