

The Day of your Sacrament

Receiving a sacrament for the first time is a both a joyous occasion and a time for reverence.

Please be sure that your children have enough time prior to arriving at Saint James to have something to eat, and dress with the least stress possible. This will allow them to focus on the sacrament they are going to receive and enjoy the experience.



Children's attire for Reconciliation:

Your children should be dressed as you would for a special family event.

Girls: Dress, or pants with a blouse or sweater. School appropriate or dress shoes. Sports uniforms, sneakers and t-shirts would be inappropriate for this celebration

Boys: Neat, clean pants, and a collared shirt or sweater. School appropriate or dress shoes. Sports uniforms, sneakers and t-shirts would be inappropriate for this celebration.

Children's attire for First Holy Communion:

Girls: White Communion dress, white shoes, simple, jewelry (small cross, small earrings). Girls may wear flowers in their hair, a veil, or other appropriate hair decorations.

- NOTE: Gloves and flower bouquets are lovely, but the girls may not wear gloves or carry the flowers during the First Communion Mass. Please save them for the pictures after Mass.

Boys: Dress pants, suit jacket, collared shirt and tie, dress shoes. Please no sneakers.

Please arrive for Reconciliation and First Communion at least 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the service.

