

## **FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATIONS**

<b>Mandatory Parent Meeting</b>	Jan. 16, 7 p.m., Wednesday	Church
<b>Mandatory Inscription Mass</b>	Jan. 20, Sunday, 9 & 10:30 Mass	Church
<b>SOR Portraits (optional)</b>	<b>TBA</b>	St. Francis Hall
<b>St. Walter School Portraits</b>	April 25, Friday	St. Francis Hall

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Liturgy	April 26, Saturday	10:00 A.M.	SWS	McCoy Gariff	2A 2B
Rehearsal	April 22, Tuesday	7 P.M.	Meet in Church		

Liturgy	May 3, Saturday	10:00 A.M.	SOR Sat. 9:00. Session SOR Tues. 4:30 Session	Sklenar Pusateri Samp	2B 2A 2B
Rehearsal	April 29, Tuesday	7 P.M.	Meet in Church		

Liturgy	May 3, Saturday	1:00 P.M.	SOR Sat. 9:00 Session SOR Tues. 6:15 Session Evangelization II FCC	Furlin Buonincontro Dwyer Goto Campe	2B 2A 2B LRC
Rehearsal	April 30, Wednesday	7 P.M.	Meet in Church		

# FIRST EUCHARIST INFORMATION

## INSCRIPTION LITURGIES

Communicants and their families are required to attend one of the Inscription Liturgies, Sunday, January 29, 9 and 12 Noon.



## REHEARSALS

The date and times for each rehearsal can be found on the attached sheet. Events from the Candle Lighting service will be integrated into the rehearsal.

Parents or guardians will accompany each communicant during the liturgy in a reserved section of the church. **All other siblings, family members, and guests are welcome to sit in the available general setting.**

**On the day of the First Eucharist Liturgy, we will meet in St. Francis Hall, then process to the church.** Be in St. Francis Hall no later than 30 minutes before the liturgy

## GUESTS

Excluding parents and first communicants, the number of guests per family is limited to the following:

St. Walter School                      9 guests  
St. Walter School of Religion 12 guests

## ATTIRE

Boys should wear dress slacks, dress shoes, a white shirt and tie. Suits are optional.

Girls should wear a nice dress. The traditional white dress and simple veil is optional.

**Gloves, corsages, or boutonnieres will not be worn at any time during the Liturgy.**

## RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Information regarding religious goods and communion dresses are attached or will be given to the children during class time. Note, however, that there is no requirement for the purchase of any religious items. **Communicants will not carry prayer books, rosaries, other items into the church in the procession.**

## PHOTOGRAPHY

The reception of the Eucharist is part of the Liturgy of the Church. In order to enhance the religious significance of the sacrament, still photography and/or videotaping is not permitted during the liturgy. Share this information with family and guests. There will time **after**, not before, each liturgy for photos with the pastor, catechists, and areas of the church.

NOTE: Please be courteous and cooperative if we ask you leave the church so that preparations can be made for the second liturgy.

There will be a videotape or DVD remembrance available for purchase. Forms for ordering videotapes or DVDs will be available at the First Eucharist rehearsal.