



ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISH FIRST COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2018 - 2019

PLEASE KEEP THIS SCHEDULE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

If for some reason you need to change any of the dates you are scheduled for, please call the Religious Education Office (694-4310), as soon as possible, to reschedule. We expect candidates and parent(s) to be present for all scheduled sessions. Please mark your calendar and make these dates a priority.

PARENT MEETING

**October 14, 2018
After 9:00 a.m. mass
St. Christopher Cafeteria**

MASS OF ENROLLMENT

November 3, 2018 and November 4, 2018

All children must attend **ONE** of the masses this weekend: Saturday - 4:30 pm, Sunday - 9:00 am, or 11:00 am. We will have a special Enrollment Rite and each child will receive a First Eucharist Pin.

MINI RETREAT AND FAMILY AFTERNOON **ST. EDMUND CAMPUS**

February 2: 9:00 – 12:00 Mini Retreat 12:00 – 3:30 Family Afternoon
Mrs. Pronti (SCS), Mrs. Nardell (M105)

March 2: 9:00 – 12:00 Mini Retreat 12:00 – 3:30 Family Afternoon
Mrs. Daigler (SCS), Mrs. Borgese (M106), Mr. Carroll (T105)

The Mini Retreat **is for candidates only**. This is a time for our children to come together as a parish family. **Please drop your child off at 8:45 am and rejoin them at 12:00 for the Family Afternoon. The Family Afternoon** is a time for families to share faith with their First Communion Candidates. **The children and at least one parent must attend.** We will gather for prayer, have a presentation on the Eucharist, learn about the mass, visit Outreach and have other activities. We will also be serving lunch. We are asking each candidate to bring in a non-perishable food item for our Outreach Program. **If you and your child cannot attend the scheduled date, please call the office to reschedule.**

In February, you will be receiving an envelope with your child's name on it. We ask that you send a picture of your child's Baptism and a current wallet size picture and return it in this envelope. The current picture should be **wallet size** and the baptism picture should **not be any larger than 4 x 6**. Any pictures larger than that will be cropped down. **Please make sure your child's name is on the back of both pictures.** These will be displayed on a poster in the narthex of church.

CELEBRATION OF FIRST COMMUNION

Saturday, May 4: 10:00 Mass/Classes: Mrs. Pronti, Mrs. Borgese
Rehearsal: Monday, April 29: 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 11: 10:00 Mass/Classes: Mrs. Daigler, Mrs. Nardell, Mr. Carroll
Rehearsal: Tuesday, May 7: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Candidates MUST attend their rehearsal. There is only one rehearsal for each celebration. Please make sure your children are on time. Make sure you bring your banner with you to the rehearsal. Rehearsal is in the church.

PLEASE NOTE: If for some reason you are unable to attend the mass at your appointed time, please call the office (694-4310), as soon as possible to reschedule.

