

## Discussion Questions for First Communion Workshop

Dear Parents,

This last November your son or daughter received the Lord's mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Your child will now be focusing on preparing to receive First Holy Communion this May. Part of your child's preparation for this sacrament is a workshop.

On Tuesday, February 26, 2019 (6:30pm- 7:45pm at St. Joseph's) will the First Communion workshop. Part of the workshop includes your child going through the below questions with the religious education coordinator or me. To empower you, the parent, it will be your task to prepare your son or daughter to answer the below items/questions. In different ways, this material will be covered during religious education sessions, but it is important that you go over these questions with your child at home numerous times before the workshop.

The below page numbers (except for those with a \* after the page number) refer to pages in the turquoise textbook entitled *Jesus Our Life*. You received a copy of this book to take home for the year this last fall. Those with a \* refer to pages in the small blue *First Communion Catechism* your child has received this last fall.

In Christ,  
Fr. John Drees

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1. Your son or daughter will be asked to following prayers: The Sign of the Cross, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, the Glory be, and an Act of Contrition. (pages 175-176\*)
  2. Why did Jesus die on the cross and rise from the dead three days later? (32\*)
  3. Who instituted (started/ began) the sacrament of the Eucharist? When was this sacrament instituted? (107-109)
  4. What is the sacrament of the Eucharist? (47\*)
  5. What is the part of Mass called when the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus? (131)
  6. Food makes our bodies grow. What will Holy Communion nourish and make strong? (133)
  7. What two things must you do to be ready to receive Holy Communion? (51\*)