

1st Communion Partners with Eucharistic Ministers

The young people preparing for 1st Eucharist have the opportunity to partner with a Eucharistic Minister for one Mass between now and Pentecost Sunday. To participate follow the directions below:

***Check the sign up list located in the sacristy (where Father gets dressed before Mass). Select the Mass time and date that is best for you and your family. Sign up for that time. Only 5 young people will be allowed to partner at each Mass. Make a note of your time so that you will remember.**

***If you know a Eucharist Minister and would like to partner with him or her, call that person to find out when they are next scheduled to assist at Mass. Then sign up for that Mass time in the sacristy and list the name of the person who agreed to partner with you.**

***Dress in your Sunday best.**

***Arrive at church AT LEAST 15 minutes before Mass. Meet in the main parish office area (the glassed-in area overlooking the Commons). Give the Head Minister your name.**

***The Head Minister will assign you a Eucharistic Minister partner or place you with the person that you requested in advance.**

***Remind your Eucharistic Minister partner that you are to sit with them during Mass. Check to be sure that a seat can be saved next to him/her.**

***If necessary, go to the restroom before Mass begins. Leave Mass only in an emergency.**

***Stay with the Eucharistic Minister during the entire Mass (you may leave for the Children's Liturgy of the Word, if you wish, but return to your partner afterward).**

***If you have any questions, ask your Eucharistic Minister partner very quietly.**

***When your Eucharistic Minister is assisting with Eucharist, stay at the person's side and slightly behind so that you do not get in the way of the people coming to Communion.**

***Keep an attitude of reverence AT ALL TIMES! This means keep your hands folded in prayer at your waist whenever you are standing. People will be watching you!**

***Be sure to thank your Eucharistic Minister partner for allowing you to assist.**

***Have your family meet you outside the little day chapel after Mass.**