

September 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are happy to be a part of this exciting year for your children as they prepare to receive Jesus more fully in their lives in the Sacraments of Penance and First Eucharist. We hope that the following information will help to keep all of us better organized and aware of important dates associated with these sacraments. Please remember that we are always available if a question or concern should arise.

**10/24/17 Tues.** All candidates are required to attend Closing of Forty Hours, 7:00 p.m. in church. Attire: Sunday best

**12/03/17 Sun.** Recognition Mass for Penance & First Eucharist candidates, 8:30 a.m. in church. Children sit with their families and stand to be recognized at the appropriate time. Sacrament Talk for families after Mass.

**03/03/18 Sat.** First Penance, 10:00 a.m. in church. Attire--Sunday Best

**04/29/18 Sun.** Jesus Day (Retreat day for First Holy Communion candidates), 8:30-11:30 a.m. Mass, refreshments, activities in church, church hall, SLC.

**05/02/18 Wed.** First Holy Communion practice 1:30-3:30 p.m. in church

**05/03/18 Thurs.** First Holy Communion practice & confession 12:30-2:30 p.m. in church

**05/05/18 Sat.** First Holy Communion Day 10:00 a.m. Mass in church. Children report to church hall at 9:30 a.m.

## ATTIRE FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY

### GIRLS

white dress & white veil

white ankle/knee socks or white tights with white shoes

no gloves; no makeup

no purse, rosaries, or flowers may be carried

Communion pin may be worn

### BOYS

white suit with white shirt and white tie

white shoes & white socks

No flower may be worn

Communion pin may be worn

**Please note: We have had some Communion clothing (boys and girls) donated to us. Feel free to contact the PREP office if you would be interested in looking at what we have. We will arrange a time for you to visit.**

God bless your family during this special time!

Sincerely,

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