

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM

First Communion Information Form is due by the end of September to the Coordinator of Religious Education at the rectory. The form can be mailed or brought to the rectory, or can be given to the school or PSR teachers to the attention of the CRE. If any PSR student has been baptized at a parish other than St. Al's, their baptismal certificate or a copy of such must accompany the First Communion Form. If you can not find your child's baptismal certificate, call the parish of baptism and have them send the certificate to the CRE at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Parish. A copy will be made and the original sent back to you. St. Al's students' baptismal record will be checked through school records.

Please read Preparation for First Communion at www.saintals.org. The First Communion Form is also on the website - Parish – Sacraments.

Schedule of First Communion Program is as follows:

- **PARENT MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 24th AT 7:00-8:00 P.M. IN THE UNDERCROFT**

At this meeting there will be Prayer, a short talk on the Sacrament of Eucharist, explanation of the program ingredients and a sign-up sheet for helpers with the Jesus Day Retreat. Parent/s are expected to attend.

- **JESUS DAY RETREAT WILL BE HELD ON, SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH FROM 9:00A.M. TO 12:00P.M. IN THE SCHOOL AND UNDERCROFT.**

There is a **\$25.00 fee** to defray the cost of books, materials and entertainment for Sacrament preparation.

No pictures may be taken in church during the Mass of First Eucharist. This is a community welcoming your child around the TABLE OF THE LORD to be one with them in praising and thanking the Lord. Interruptions to the community worship is contrary to the purpose of our gathering.

FIRST COMMUNION WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MAY 3 AT THE NOON MASS.

PLEASE POST THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

May we all come to know the gift of the Eucharist in our own lives as we journey with the children this year toward an initiation into a deeper life with Christ.

Fr. Mike Hay

Kathy Robinson
Jim Leisring

Kathy Holscher
Pat Schlimm