

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST EUCHARIST INTERVIEW

1. What sacrament made you a member of God's family? (*Baptism*)
2. Since we belong to God's family, we come together at Mass. What are some of the things we do together at Mass? (*Sing, pray, listen, receive Holy Communion*)
3. During the weekend, when do you come to Mass?
4. During the Mass we listen to special readings from what book? (Bible)
5. What does the word Eucharist mean? (Thanksgiving)
6. What gifts are brought up during Mass and placed on the altar? (Bread and wine)
7. Why is the Mass like a meal? (There is a table, tablecloth, candles, cup, plate, food)
8. Tell the story of the Last Supper in your own words. (*Jesus and His friends had a supper. Jesus took bread, blessed it, and broke it and said "This is my Body". They ate. Then Jesus took the wine, blessed it, and said "This is my Blood" and passed it around. They drank it. The Apostles did not understand, but they believed*)
9. How are the bread and wine in Church different from yours at home? (*The priest blesses [changes and consecrates] the bread and wine and it TRULY BECOMES the BODY and BLOOD of Jesus in the form of bread and wine*)
10. Do you want Jesus to come to you? (*Yes. To share his life*)
11. When Father holds up the host and says "the Body of Christ" to you, what is the answer? (*AMEN*)
12. Do you feel you are ready to receive your First Holy Communion?
13. Make sure your child knows: *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Act of Contrition, God's Rules (10 Commandments)*