

First Communion Banner

Banners are Optional – If none is made, a family name card will be placed on your pew

To help celebrate First Communion Day, each family prepares a banner. This banner will show what the Eucharist means to your child and to your family.

Include your child's first and/or last name on the banner. You may also want to include the date of the ceremony. The finished banner should measure no more than **12"wide x 20" long**. The background fabric should be lighter weight such as: light felt, burlap, broadcloth or craft foam. Please remember that the banners are hung so make sure the letters/symbols are secure. If you are adding objects such as wheat, plastic grapes, a cup, cross, etc. please make sure they are very secure.

STAY WITHIN THESE DIMENSIONS (12" wide X 20" long).

At the top of the banner use a thin dowel and string/yarn. The banners will be attached to the pews using a plastic form on the pew and duct tape attaching the string to the form

Larger banners do not fit between the pews.

BANNERS MUST BE BROUGHT TO REHEARSAL SO THEY CAN BE PLACED IN ADVANCE.

Some theme suggestions to get you started are:

The gift of Eucharist
The Bread of Life

Take and Eat
One Bread, One Body

We Celebrate Eucharist

Suggested ways to decorate the banner:

Pre-cut foam letters
Fabric paint
Pictures

Embroidered letters
Plastic fruit/wine cup

Symbols you might use include:

Bread and wine
Host and chalice

Wheat and grapes
Church

Cross
Fish (an early symbol of Christianity)

ALL BANNERS WILL BE TAKEN HOME AT THE END OF THE COMMUNION MASS