

Family First Communion Procedures---Summer 2020

- *Maximum of 4 first communicants per Mass to be scheduled through Julie Sutton.**

- *It is our expectation that everyone over 2 years old who is able will wear a face covering. We do have cloth masks available if anyone needs one.**

- *One pew per family reserved in middle sections 2-5. If other family members arrive 15 min before Mass there should be plenty of seating in other pews. Please maintain social distancing by sitting in pews marked with ribbons and allowing 6 feet of spacing between family members from different households.**

- *Please arrive 15 minutes before Mass and sign in at the counter in the Gathering Space Welcome Center and **CHECK IN with the priest.****

- *First communicants will participate in the opening procession. (cantor will announce) They will process in with social distancing and join their family in their reserved pew.**

- *After homily, cantor will call 1st communicants up to top step of the sanctuary (turn and face the people) for the renewal of baptismal promises with the assembly. Response is “I do.”**

- *The priest will give communion to the Eucharistic Ministers first, and then will have 1st communicants come forward to receive. Families will stay in their pews.**

- *The priest and student should both have masks on—Priest will say “Body of Christ” student should answer “Amen” and priest will place host in his/her hands. Student will then move the mask to consume the host and return to the family pew.**

- *Priest will call up 1st Communicants at the end of Mass to the sanctuary for recognition (applause).**