First Eucharist 2020 Masses

We are looking forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Eucharist with your child for the first time at St. John of the Cross.

This sacred and holy family-centered event is celebrated as a whole parish. It will continue to be, as the tradition of SJC, a beautiful, special day.

The Sunday Mass is the pinnacle of our faith. As Pope Francis tells us,

> Mass on Sundays is particularly important, he said, because “it is the day of the resurrection of the Lord, and with the Eucharist we feel our own belonging to the church, to the people of God, to the body of God, to Jesus Christ.” Pope Francis 2-6-14

We recognize there continues to be questions and concerns about your child’s reception of the Sacrament of Eucharist. School and YC staff are continuing to work together to create a special celebration for this coming year.

Your First Eucharist ceremony will include
- Banners created by your child
- Procession by the children
- Reserved Family Pew
- Professional Photography
- Special song for our children

NEW this year will be more involvement of children with the liturgy in the renewal of baptismal promises with children proclaiming their “I do” from the altar steps in front of their family and the whole community at all masses.

Our Lord, Jesus gave us His true presence in the Eucharist. As Catholics we hold that as the “source and summit” of all we do. We seek the Eucharist to sustain and strengthen us. In partnership with you, St. John of the Cross is truly blessed to share this beautiful gift of the true presence of Jesus with your child at this mass and every week at SJC. We are always available to talk and to assist your family in deepening your faith.

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