**FIRST COMMUNION INFORMATION 2022/2023**

Thank you for presenting your child for preparation to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion at St. Mary Pine Bluff this school year.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**2022**

**Sunday, October 23, 8:00am-9:00am: First Class/Orientation/Materials presented**

**Sunday, November 19, 8:00am-9:00am: Class**

**December: no class**

**2023**

**Sunday, January 15, 8:00am-9:00am: Class**

**Sunday, February 19, 8:00am-9:00am: Class**

**Saturday, March 18, 8:00am-9:00am: Class/ First Reconciliation**

**Saturday, April 15: 8:00am, practice for everyone for First Communion**

**Sunday, April 16: 7:30am, Traditional Latin Mass First Communion Mass**

**9:15am, Novus Order First Communion Mass**

Please put these dates on your calendar and reserve them for the following school year. Dates cancelled due to inclement weather will not be rescheduled.

The dates in yellow are mandatory, to ensure proper preparation for reception of the sacrament.

If you are preparing your child at home or have a conflict, please contact me as soon as possible to discuss.

In consideration of parish staff, kindly request your child’s Baptismal certificate from the parish where they were baptized and have it sent to the Parish office as soon as possible. If you are not registered parishioners at St. Mary Pine Bluff, please also register to fully participate in the life of the parish, as your child prepares for sacramental reception.

We look forward to joining with you in formation of your child, for their first sacraments of reconciliation and first communion.

In His service,

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