



ST. THOMAS PREP

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January 2018

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING FOR PARENTS ONLY

Dear Parent,

The primary role in the religious education of children is the one that **parents** carry out simply by being good Catholic Christian parents. Our program recognizes that truth and tries to support our parents. I want to assist you in preparing your child for First Communion through informational sessions and special celebrations for your child and your family. This will introduce them to the experience of the Eucharist -- truly a mystery.

At this meeting, I will inform you of the details for First Communion, as well as explain more fully what will be expected of you (directions for making your child's Communion banner, proper attire, seating, etc...). **YOU MUST ATTEND ONE OF THESE MEETINGS.**

Please choose the **one day** that works best with your schedule:

- **Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 4:30 PM in St. Thomas Church**
- **Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 4:30 PM in St. Thomas Church**
- **Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 10:15 AM in St. Thomas Church**

Meanwhile, I encourage you to help your child prepare well by sharing **your own faith** and by taking time to pray with your child as a family -- especially by participating in Sunday Mass on a weekly basis.

I am looking forward to seeing you at this meeting.

Sincerely,

Debbie Yesis

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Parish Catechetical Leader

Please mark your calendar for:

Wednesday, April 25th

**There is a MANDATORY Communion
Retreat for ALL students and ONE parent on**

Wednesday, April 25th

at 6:30 PM in St. Thomas Church.