

St. Matthew Catholic Church

First Eucharist Banner



We ask that all First Communicants take part in our beautiful St. Matthew tradition of making a First Eucharist Banner! We will display the banners in the Narthex the weekend of the celebration of First Eucharist. It is our way of allowing the entire St. Matthew community to be a part of the celebration.

Banner Requirements:

Materials needed may be purchased at any craft store (i.e. Michaels, A.C. Moore, Wal-Mart).

- **9" x 12" Soft Felt, NO LARGER & NO STICKY BACK & NO DOWELS!**
- Work with your child to personalize his/her banner using art & materials pertaining to the Eucharist. However, please keep the weight of the banner to a minimum so it won't fall.
- Display your child's **FIRST NAME** on the banner. You can also include your child's **PHOTO**.
- Please put your child's First and Last Name on the back of the banner so we can return the banner to you.

Banner Due Date:

- **Year 2 & 2nd Grade MACS Students**—Saturday April 4 at Retreat
- **RCIC Students**—April 25 at Retreat



If you have any questions:

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Banner Ideas and Images

Together you and your child will create the First Eucharist banner. Incorporate Eucharistic symbols and information. Talk with your child about what is meaningful to him/her. Let the banner be their creation but with your guidance.

Here are some ideas that can jumpstart your banner creation:



I am the
Bread of Life.

Do this in
memory of Me.



Behold
the Lamb
of God.

