## 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.

#### **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
- 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 <u>FIRST NAME</u> on the front of the banner. You can also include your child's <u>PHOTO</u>.
- Write your child's **FIRST AND LAST NAME** on the back of the banner.

#### **Banner Due Date:**

Bring the banner with you when you attend your First Eucharist Parent & Child 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.

