

ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH



FIRST EUCHARIST BANNER

We encourage all First Communicants take part in our beautiful St. Matthew tradition of making a First Eucharist Banner. We will display the banners during 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 and no dowel is necessary.**
- 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 front of the banner. You can also include your child's **PHOTO**.
- 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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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.

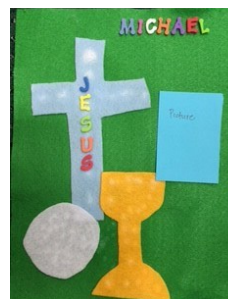
Here are some ideas that can jumpstart your banner creation:



Do this in
memory of Me.



Behold
the Lamb
of God.



I am the Bread
of Life.