



**SAINT
PETER CHANEL CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the First Communion program at St. Peter Chanel! We look forward to preparing your children for First Communion. To do this adequately and a safe way, we have a series of things that we are asking of the parents and students.

I. WHAT ARE WE EXPECTING FROM THE STUDENTS?

JOURNEY OF FAITH

- Attend Holy Mass every Sunday in person, if this is not possible we encourage you to participate in one of our livestream masses.
- Please pray the Holy Rosary Daily and read the Holy Bible.

IN PERSON CLASSES

- Classes will be held every **Saturday** from **10:00AM to 10:35AM**. We ask that the students **be punctual**. We ask that one parent accompany their children to class every week. Please arrive 10 minutes before the scheduled class time **and report to the parking lot, near the rectory**.
- First class will begin on **Saturday, February 27, 2021**.
- **Every week the student is to bring their Catechism Book, a notebook, pen/pencil, their own chair, wear a mask, and practice social distancing at all times.**
- The students are to dress modestly and behave in a manner that is respectful of the house of God.

HOMEWORK

- **Another essential part of the class is the weekly homework.** Each week the child will download their homework assignment, which consists of some simple questions that they are to answer, and some prayers that they are asked to pray every day.
- Please download homework from our webpage: <http://spcomv.com/sacraments/first-communion/>
- Answers need to be submitted via Email to CCDSPChomework@gmail.com

II. WHAT ARE WE ASKING OF THE PARENTS?

As a parent, my responsibilities are as follows: *(see Catechism of the Catholic Church #'s 2221-2231)*

- To accompany my child in their Christian journey: daily prayers, active participation in the Sacraments; attend **Holy Mass every Sunday, Confession** at least once a month and help them with their journey of faith.
- **Every week one parent is to accompany their child to class, bring a notebook, pen/pencil, their own chair, wear a mask, and practice social distancing at all times.**
- The children will need **some assistance from their parents** to complete the homework.

Important Note: Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, this activity is subject to change without notice. On rainy days or bad weather class is cancel.

Note that students will not have sponsors for their First Holy Communion, since it is NOT a requirement of the Catholic Church.