**Dress Code for First Communion**

**Girls:**

* Girls wear dresses and dressy shoes. Typically, a traditional white First Communion dress is worn, but any dressy dress in a solid, light color is acceptable, Shoes should match the dress. No sneakers, boots, flip flops, etc. are permitted. Even for girls this age, we need to mention to please keep it modest. Dresses should be no shorter than knee length and should **NOT** be strapless!
* Veils or headpieces are optional. Some girls wear a veil, some wear a flower headpiece with or without tulle or a veil with it. Some wear a headband or fancy clip that matches the dress. Some girls do not wear headpieces at all. Most do, but it is not required.
* Gloves are permitted, (rarely worn), however, if gloves are worn, they **MUST** be takes off before going to communion if they choose to receive communion on the hand.

**Boys:**

* Boys wear a dress shirt and tie, dress pants, and dress shoes. The shirt may be white or blue and the pants may be dark or light. **NO** jeans, khakis, shorts sweatpants, sweatshirts, t-shirts, casual sport shirts. **NO** sneakers, or casual shoes.
* A suit/sport jacket is optional, but most of the boys usually wear one.

**For Both:**

* **Nothing** is to be carried by the children. No bouquets, no purses, no rosaries, prayer books, or any items.