

# RESOURCES FOR FIRST EUCHARIST

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## **Approved First Eucharist Materials**

Blessed	Dynamic Catholic © 2017
Call to Celebrate: Eucharist	Harcourt/OSV ©2007
Call to Celebrate: Reconciliation & Eucharist (Intermediate)	Harcourt/OSV ©2007
Encounter with Christ-Eucharist and Reconciliation	Our Sunday Visitor © 2016
Eucharist: We Give Thanks and Praise (Primary)	RCL Benziger ©2006, 2015
Eucharist: We Give Thanks and Praise (Intermediate)	RCL Benziger ©2006, 2015
Believe. Celebrate. Live Eucharist (Primary)	Sadlier © 2017
Believe. Celebrate. Live Eucharist (Intermediate)	Sadlier © 2017
We Believe and Celebrate First Communion	Sadlier ©2006
Celebrate and Remember: Eucharist	Saint Mary's Press ©2011
Go Seek Find: Eucharist	Saint Mary's Press © 2017
God's Gift: Eucharist	Loyola Press ©2009, 2016
Signs of Grace: You are Loved	Augustine Institute © 2018
Together In Jesus-First Eucharist	Pflaum © 2004, 2011, 2018
Meet the Gentle Jesus	Liguori Publications © 2020
Received: Your Journey to First Communion	Ascension Press © 2023

## **First Eucharist Supplemental Materials**

Learning Centers for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and the Whole Community (Book) Murphy, Doris, Twenty-Third Publications, 2007. These thirty-seven creative and formative centers for children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist share church teaching, Scripture, prayers, conversation, and a fun activity that reinforces teachings about the sacraments. She also offers eight "gatherings" for the whole community that help children experience the Learning Centers with the support of the wider parish family.

Today I Made My First Communion (Book) Ahern, Dianne, Aunt Dee's Attic, Inc., 2010. The storybook section uses the curiosity of children and a touch of who-done-it drama to help a First Communion class develop an understanding of their faith. Best friends Maria and Riley venture into the church alone and a little unsure on their way to First Communion class. As the weeks progress, their comfort grows along with knowledge of the Church and its teachings. However, they struggle to solve the Mystery of the Eucharist. It takes a devoted parish staff, a lot of prayer, and some help from above, but they do resolve the mystery and joyfully make their First Holy Communion. It includes descriptions of the Church, the Rosary, parts of the Mass, and lists familiar prayers and the commandments.

Adaptive First Eucharist Preparation Kit: For Children with Autism and Other Special Needs

Loyola Press, 2012. The Adaptive First Eucharist Kit will enable many children with autism and other special needs to participate fully in their faith, children who might not be able to receive the Eucharist. Kit Includes: Helper Guide, My Picture Missal, Mass Cards (inside Picture Missal), Bless Yourself Board, Who is Jesus Card, Communion is Not the Same as Food Board, How to Receive Communion Board, I Receive Communion Book, Backpack.

Brother Francis Presents the Bread of Life (DVD) Herald Entertainment, 2011. Includes: Stories of The Last Supper, The Story of Blessed Imelda Lambertini, and (Songs: I am the Bread of Life and What More Can He Give). Join Brother Francis in this delightfully inspirational and instructive presentation that teaches children all about the sacrament of the Eucharist.

A Child's First Communion and So Much More (DVD) Liguori Publications, 2011. A Child's First Communion is all new and contains so much more--a section specifically for parents about their role in their child's faith development, guided meditations for both parents and children, and messages tailored to children and parents, as well as the brief segment from the original DVD with a second grader's visit with Jesus.