First Communion Requirements

1. Must be baptized.\*
2. May be in 1st grade or higher.
3. Student must attend church every Sunday while preparing for First Communion (September – May).
4. Student must attend First Reconciliation / First Communion Retreats in the second year/
5. No more than three absences from class.
6. Students should know their prayers prior to enrolling in classes, (Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be). We will be happy to help the parents with this when they come to register.
7. Wear the St. Polycarp T-shirt to class every week.
8. Come prepared with “Creemos” book.
9. Be on time!

\* Baptism in another Christian religion, other than Catholic, is sometimes recognized by the Catholic Church. Please check with the office if your son or daughter was baptized in a different religion.

**Second Year Requirements:**

* Attend Reconciliation Retreat
* Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation
* Attend First Communion Retreat
* Attend First Communion Rehearsal