# PREPARING FOR IST COMMUNION AT HOME

### **ENSURE CHILDREN:**

- Review the Kerygma the basic framework of our Faith. Listen to the Kerygma Song for Children
- Create a Prayer Space how to set up a Prayer Table
- Go to confession children should go to confession again before receiving their First Communion

#### PARENTS, DO THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR CHILDREN:

- View the video The Eucharist for Little Children on the Mass and the Eucharist
  - Discuss 4 new things you learned
  - $\cdot$  Draw a picture showing your understanding of the Mass and/or the Eucharist
- Explore Dynamic Catholic's First Communion Program Blessed
  - · Download the student guide and read Sessions 4 & 5, including the activities
  - AND/OR view the following short videos:
    - Session 4: 2-7
    - <u>Session 5: 3-7</u>
    - $\cdot\,$  Discuss, write down and/or draw the main point of each video
  - NOTE: you are invited to do all the Blessed lessons and view all videos
- Practice Receiving Communion
  - · Check out #4 in 5 Ways for Parents to Prepare Children for First Holy Communion at Home
  - Use **Parents' Guide to Practicing Receiving Communion at Home** when you practice receiving at home with your children

#### **FAMILIES ARE TO:**

- Participate in Mass go to <u>olgcparish.net</u>, <u>aod.org/livemasses</u>, or <u>mass-online.org</u> for all livestreamed masses
- Make a Daily Spiritual Communion Prayer for Spiritual Communion

#### SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCE FOR PARENTS:

Understand the Eucharist - please read Three Ways to Teach Children about the Eucharist

## Strengthen your supply lines through the SACRAMENTS.

STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH, BE COURAGEOUS. (1 COR 16:13)