



**This is My Body  
First Communion Retreat  
at the St. Rita Shrine Chapel**

**Save the Date ~  
Let us run the retreat for you!**

**Saturday, April 13, 2024 or Saturday, April 20, 2024**

(Each retreat will be from 9 a.m. - Noon)

St. Rita Shrine Chapel is pleased to present our 2nd annual First Communion Retreat, "This is My Body". Father Tom McCarthy, O.S.A. (renowned teacher, retreat director and preacher) and Mrs. Jenkins (retired Chicago Archdiocesan school teacher) will highlight the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

- **Parents (or grandparents) and First Communicants will gain a deeper knowledge of the sacrifice of the Eucharist and develop a deeper relationship with Christ.**
- **Participation will foster a connection with our Catholic community. Everyone will enjoy hands-on activities and a snack.**
- **Visit the saints at the beautiful Shrine Chapel at St. Rita of Cascia High School.**

**Participants:** Children preparing for the sacrament of First Holy Communion along with their parent(s) or grandparent(s)

**Registration information to follow in January, 2024.** Please direct questions to [shrine@stritahs.com](mailto:shrine@stritahs.com) or call Mary Jo Jenkins at 773-925-6600 (X6667).

**Location:** St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel  
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