



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 15, 2026

Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

The First Eucharist and Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for **Saturday, February 21, 2026**, from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, with registration beginning at **8:30 a.m.** This retreat is **required by the Diocese** as part of the preparation process before a child may receive the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation.

Enclosed, you will find worksheets containing the prayers and essential information that each student is expected to know prior to receiving these sacraments. Parents are asked to review these materials with their child and ensure that all prayers and information are fully memorized.

Each student is required to choose a **saint's name** and a **sponsor**. Please complete the enclosed form with your child's chosen saint name and sponsor information and email it to **Carla** at **Carla@stjohnsgrafton.com**.

In addition, **Fr. Jeff** will conduct individual interviews with each child at a later date to confirm their understanding of the prayers and information outlined in the study guides provided.

Parents or sponsors are encouraged to attend the retreat if possible.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support in your child's sacramental preparation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carla Trahan".

Carla Trahan
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