



SS. John & Bernard Parish First Communion - Sacramental Enrollment Form

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Mailing Address – Street, (Apartment or Lot Number)

Mailing Address - City, State, Zip Code

Home Phone

Cell Phone-Mother

Cell Phone-Father

Email address

Date of Birth

City & State of Birth

Father's Full Name (Birth Father or Legally Adoptive Father)

Mother's Full Name (Birth Mother or Legally Adoptive Mother) **INCLUDE MAIDEN NAME**

BAPTISMAL INFORMATION:

Date of Baptism

Name of the Baptismal Church

Address of the Baptismal Church – Street

Address of Baptismal Church – City, State, Zip Code

Please attach a photocopy of your child's baptismal certificate, if he/she **was not baptized at SS. John & Bernard**. If the child was, please just notate the date or year, above and what Church it was held in.

Please checkmark one below:

Certificate of Baptism Attached

I will obtain one by contacting the church of baptism and have sent to the Religious Education Office.

Grade: _____

Registered Member of SS. John & Bernard Parish? YES ____ NO ____

Registered Member of _____

My child is participating in religious education at:

SS. John & Bernard Parishes Religious Education Program

Enrolled Full-Time at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School

First Communion Preparation

Hello First Communion Families,

I am happy to start out on this journey toward your child's first communion. This year we are happy to announce some great updates to our program to bring us closer into line with the diocesan standards and policies, and streamline the process for you along the way! This year all of the students who are preparing for First Communion will be expected to enroll in either the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program (enrollment form on the back of this page) or be enrolled at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Schools. In addition to the normal catechesis, we will be running a folder program that will be spread out over the course of the two years. (Please note the dates below are for 2nd Grade/2nd Year students only 1st year students will receive the new schedule at the start of the sessions.) In addition, we will be hosting three other required events for the second year students and their parents. These events will give you as parents a common experience with your student to discuss what your student is learning. These events are the Church Tour, the First Penance Retreat, and the First Communion Retreat. More details about these events can be found below. Lastly, students will have an "interview" with Fr. John Peter at the end of the two year program. This interview is not a pass/fail test of knowledge, but rather a chance for father to get to know your student, answer any questions they may have, and encourage them as their First Communion date approaches.

Please note, that as your student begins this program they will need a Bible to complete the reading portions of the folder program. For this we ask that your student find a copy *New American Bible (NAB) Catholic Edition* translation of the Bible. Using this translation will help ensure your students is able to follow the scripture readings with the same wording with their classmates. If you have any questions or need help finding a Bible please contact the office or email me at 4ChurchesYM@gmail.com. Lastly, we ask that students in their second year of sacramental preparation pay a \$35 fee to help us cover the costs of the retreat and class materials for the students. As always, there is financial assistance available for anyone who may need it. No one will ever be turned away for financial reasons. Thank you for your time, and please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Peace and All Good in Christ,
Chad Roden

2nd Year First Communion Sacramental Preparation Dates:

September 17th: Introductory Meeting for Students and Parents—Pick Up Folder #1

November 11th: Church Tour for Parents and Students—Return Folder #1, Pick Up Folder #2

January 13th: First Penance Retreat at St. John's Atrium—Return Folder #2, Pick Up Folder #3

February 3rd: First Penance Service and Reception—Return Folder #3, Pick Up Folder #4

April 13th: First Communion Retreat at St. John's Atrium

April 14th-30th: Interviews with Fr. John Peter MSFS—Drop Off Folder #4

May 5th: First Communion at St. Bernard at 11:00 am Mass