



St. Raymond Parish – First Communion Parent Commitment Form

Faith Formation Program | 2026–2027

Dear Parents/Guardians, (for parents of First Communion students, year 1 and 2)

We are excited about your decision to have your child join our First Communion Preparation Class at St. Raymond Parish.

As part of our First Communion class, we ask that parents sign a written agreement. This document outlines the expectations and commitments required to ensure a successful and meaningful preparation experience. We believe that this written agreement will help create a structured and supportive environment that fosters spiritual growth and preparation for First Communion. We appreciate your cooperation and commitment to this process as family involvement is key in this process.

As the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the First Communion preparation program, I agree to:

1. **Commitment to Sunday class Attendance:**

- **Students** are expected to attend the **weekly Sunday sessions** throughout the two-year preparation program. During the second year, they may miss **no more than two sessions**, including absences due to illness or family commitments.
- **Parents of students in their second year of preparation** are required to attend parent meetings held at the same time as their child's Sunday class. These sessions are designed to equip parents with tools to continue faith conversations at home and to support their child's journey of preparation.

2. **Retreat and Rehearsals:**

- **Students in the second year of preparation and one parent** are expected to attend the annual retreat, on Saturday, February 6, 2027, 8:15 am-3 pm.
- **Students in the second year of preparation** are expected to attend the rehearsal: on Thursday, May 13, 2027, at 5:30 pm in the church.

3. **Mass Attendance:**

- **Parents and students (year 1 and 2)** are required to attend Mass every weekend.

4. **First Communion Date:**

First Communion Mass is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 2027, at 10:30 am.

5. **Provide a copy of my child's Baptismal Certificate**

Submit the certificate by **December 31, 2026**, unless my child was baptized at St. Raymond Parish.

We are here to walk with your family in faith, and we're excited for all the grace and growth this year will bring.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Child's Name: _____

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us at any time.
With gratitude and prayer,

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