

Office of Faith Formation
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Dear Families,

Congratulations! Now that you have a child beginning first grade, he/she is invited to **begin preparation for First Holy Communion!**

Your family is invited to the **11:00am Mass on Sunday, September 13th**. Immediately following Mass, please join us as we continue our celebration with our traditional “Ice Cream Sundae Sunday.” You and your family are invited to gather in the gymnasium of the St. Lawrence School Building where the children can enjoy some ice cream. You will be given forms and instructions on how to register your child for our program. You will also receive information outlining your responsibilities to the church, our parish and your child as we all work to ready him/her for First Holy Communion.

Our staff will also be there to answer any questions and explain to you how the two-year program works.

Please be sure to have the following with you when you come to register:

1. A copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate that we can keep on file.
2. Tuition payment of \$120.00 for one child.

Please share the enclosed invitation with your child. ***Registrations forms for your first grader will be available at “Ice Cream Sundae Sunday!”***

<i>Even if you already registered your first grader with your older child(ren), please attend to complete additional paperwork and receive important information.</i>
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I can send this letter and invitation to you because I have a record of your child's baptism at St. Lawrence. *Please tell others you know about “Ice Cream Sundae Sunday” who have children that may not have been baptized at our parish.* **All candidates must be registered by October 27th to receive First Eucharist in the spring of 2028.**

For the children to be well prepared for their First Eucharist, we require your commitment and participation to our program for the two years. I look forward to meeting with you on Sunday, September 13th, and working with you on your child's faith journey.

Sincerely,

Jean Rico
Assistant Director of Faith Formation
Primary Grades Coordinator