



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

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2020/2021 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION INFORMATION

It is that time of the year to register your son or daughter for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation at St. John Vianney Church for the Spring of 2021.

The current pandemic situation we are all experiencing is unprecedented and is challenging all areas of our lives to adapt to the so-called “new normal”. It is extremely important for the Church to also adapt and find new ways to continue to offer our Blessed Sacraments as best we can. Therefore, we are very pleased to be able to offer our families an online preparation program for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation so we can begin moving forward to your child’s participation in these sacraments in the Spring of 2021.

The online program consists of 4 sessions that include online videos and homework activities for parents to complete with their child. Each session will take approximately 60 minutes and can be done all at once or over a few days at your discretion. These are not “live” sessions. In addition, you will need to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation with your child prior to him/her receiving their First Holy Communion.

We truly appreciate your patience and understanding as we roll out this new program. We have a very large congregation at St. John Vianney and anticipate over 150 children to register for our First Communion program. As you can imagine, given the government mandated physical distancing limits, First Holy Communion will look quite different than it has in previous years. Current regulations are allowing us to offer mass at 30% capacity and, as is required in most indoor spaces, everyone attending must wear a mask.

This means:

- Masses have been scheduled by school however we are limited in the number of people we can accommodate per Mass. **(Please see attached First Communion Registration Form for dates and Mass times)**
- Families are asked to limit invited family members/guests to a maximum of 10 people including the communicant and his/her immediate family.

We realize this is not ideal and may result in scheduling conflicts for families but we have faith in your willingness to work with us during these trying times. Of course, all of this is dependent on our ability to continue operating at 30% capacity in our parishes. If this changes and the health unit restrict our numbers or asks us to shut down due to a rise in cases of Covid-19, please be aware that our plan could change at any given moment.

We will be offering registration on the following dates in our Church Hall on a first come, first serve basis:

1. Saturday December 5th 2020, from 9:00 am – 6:30 pm
2. Sunday December 6th 2020, from 9:00 am – 1:30 pm or
3. Saturday December 12th 2020, from 9:00 am – 6:30 pm

To register, please attend on one of the above dates and bring with you the completed registration form, donation amount (suggested \$75 minimum – CASH ONLY PLEASE), and a copy of your child’s baptismal certificate.

Note: Registration forms will not be accepted unless all three items are submitted together.



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2020/2021 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION REGISTRATION CHECK LIST

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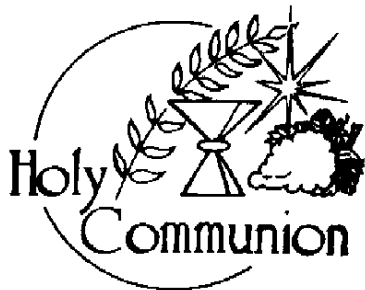
- Completed First Communion Registration Form
- Donation Envelope (with suggested \$75 minimum donation – CASH ONLY PLEASE)
- Baptismal Certificate (must be a copy, originals not accepted)

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REGISTRATION DATES

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2. Sunday December 6th 2020, from 9:00 am – 1:30 pm or
3. Saturday December 12th, 2020 from 9:00 am – 6:30 pm

If you are unable to attend one of the above dates, registrations will be accepted at the parish office any day after December 12 during office hours. No drop offs – please bring directly into the office for parish staff to verify the documents.



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FIRST COMMUNION & FIRST RECONCILIATION REGISTRATION FORM 2020/2021

IMPORTANT! THIS FORM WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY (**NOT THE ORIGINAL**) OF YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE, *even if your child was baptized at St. John Vianney Church.*
(If there has been a name change or adoption since baptism please provide legal documentation.)

Child's Name: _____
Last Name First Middle

Child's Age (as of Sept. 2020) _____ Child's School: _____ Grade: _____

Home Address: _____
Street Address City/Town Postal Code

Father's First & Last Name: _____

Mother's First & Maiden Name: _____

Contact: (Cell- Mother): (____) _____ (Cell- Father): (____) _____

(Home): (____) _____ Parent Email: _____

Please circle your School Group and select one Weekend Mass within that Group:

Group A: **Holy Cross School:**
Saturday April 10, 2021 11:00 am 5:00 pm **OR** Sunday April 11, 2021 9:30 am 11:30 am

Group B: **St. Francis of Assisi School:**
Saturday April 17, 2021 11:00 am 5:00 pm **OR** Sunday April 18, 2021 9:30 am 11:30 am

Group C: **St. John Vianney School & St. Gabriel the Archangel School:**
Saturday April 24, 2021 11:00 am 5:00 pm **OR** Sunday April 25, 2021 9:30 am 11:30 am

Group D: **St. John Paul II School & St. Michael the Archangel School:**
Saturday May 1, 2021 11:00 am 5:00 pm **OR** Sunday May 2, 2021 9:30 am 11:30 am

Group E: **All other schools:**
Saturday May 8, 2021 11:00 am 5:00 pm **OR** Sunday May 9, 2021 9:30 am 11:30 am

As parent / legal guardian I give permission for the information gathered on this form to be used in the administration of the parish's sacramental programs including to create computer databases and statistical reports, to be shared with parish catechists, to post my child's name and date of sacraments on a parish bulletin board, to create a permanent record in the appropriate sacramental registers of this parish, and if my child attends a parish school, to inform the school of the date of the child's reception of the sacraments. This information is not to be used for fundraising, shared with third parties or publicly posted on the internet.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Office Use ONLY: Certificate Received \$75.00 Cash Donation Mass Time