

# St. Raymond Parish – First Communion Parent Commitment Form

## Faith Formation Program | 2025–2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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 the family involvement is key in this process.

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

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

- **First Communion students** are expected to attend most scheduled classes. Regular attendance is crucial for spiritual growth and preparation for the Sacrament. They need to attend all but three classes including sickness or other reasons.
- **Parents** are asked to support their child by attending parent meetings at the same time as their child's Sunday class.

**2. Retreat and Rehearsals:**

- **Parents and First Communion students** are expected to attend the annual retreat, on April 18, 8:30am-3pm.
- **First Communion students** are expected to attend two rehearsals: May 10<sup>th</sup> at 9am + May 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.

**3. Mass Attendance:**

- **Parents and students** are required to attend Mass every weekend.

**4. First Communion Date:**

**First Communion Mass** is scheduled for May 16th at 10:30am.

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

Submit the certificate by **December 31, 2025**, unless my child was baptized at St. Raymond Parish.

**6. Volunteer a minimum of 2 hours during the year to support parish life or the Faith Formation program.**

Examples include classroom assistance, event support, hospitality, retreat prep, or administrative help. Opportunities will be provided throughout the year.

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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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