



Sacramental Year 1 (2026/2027) Information Packet

In Person and Homeschooling

In addition to the information below, all requirements and forms are available on the Launch website: <https://www.st-ann.org/launch/>

1. Parish Registration (required by December 31st, 2026)

Families, including Sacramental Year 1 students, must be registered parishioners of St. Ann's Catholic Church. Please use this link if you need to register: [Parish Registration form](#).

If your family is already registered, you will see a "checked" mark next to your student's ID on our [2026-2027 Sacrament Year 1 Student Checklist Database](#) in the Parish registration column. Please use your student's ID to verify.

2. Baptismal Certificate Information Form (JotForm, required by December 31st, 2026)

All parents are required to complete the [Baptismal Certificate information for Sacramental Year 1 students](#) which collects important information needed by the Archdiocese to officially record your child's sacraments. **Please make sure that your child's full legal name matches the name listed on their Baptismal Certificate.** This is very important because:

- We need to know what name to print on your child's First Communion Certificate, it needs to match their Baptismal Certificate.
- A copy of the First Communion Certificate will be sent to the church where your child was baptized (US only churches), to be added to their permanent sacramental record, so they need to match.
- Any discrepancies (even small ones) in the name could cause complications for future sacraments, such as Confirmation or Marriage.

If there are any errors or inconsistencies in your child's records, now is the time to correct them and we will be happy to assist you with that.

3. Baptismal Certificate (required by December 31st, 2026)

Please submit a copy (photo, pdf) of your child's Baptismal Certificate by uploading it to the [JotForm](#) (preferred) or by emailing to isikora@st-ann.org. Families who sent us Baptismal Certificates already will see a "checked" mark next to your student's ID on our [2026-2027 Sacrament Year 1 Student Checklist Database](#) in the Baptismal Certificate column. Please use your student's ID to

verify. Even if your child was baptized at St. Ann, we still ask that you send in a copy of the Baptismal Certificate. We've noticed some discrepancies with names and details in the past, so having the certificate helps us make sure everything is accurate.

Once you've completed all three requirements, please use your student's Launch ID (emailed to you earlier) to verify your information is correct on our spreadsheet. If you need your student's Launch ID again or find an error, please email me directly.

Even if you've already completed your Parish Registration and submitted the Baptismal Certificate, you still need you to complete the JotForm linked above, please.

4. Sacramental Year 1 Parents Faith Formation – **NEW requirement**

Per Fr. Jim's request, parents of all Sacramental Year 1 students (in person and homeschooling) are now required to complete six hours of Parents Faith Formation. Faith Formation sessions will take place in the church and will be led by Fr. Jim on the following dates:

1. Wednesday, **September 9, 2026**, church, 7:15pm-8:15pm
2. Wednesday, **October 28, 2026**, church, 7:15pm-8:15pm
3. Wednesday, **November 4, 2026**, church, 7:15pm-8:15pm
4. Wednesday, **January 6, 2027**, church, 7:15pm-8:15pm
5. Wednesday, **February 3, 2027**, church, 7:15pm-8:15pm
6. Wednesday, **April 7 2027**, church, 7:15pm-8:15pm

Parents are invited to attend the 6:30pm Mass before Fr. Jim's talk.

If parents (one per child) can't attend in person, they can watch via St. Ann's [Live Stream](#) at the same time, or on [St. Ann YouTube](#). Links to YouTube talks will be shared with everyone the day after the talk.

If attending in person, parents are asked to sign in in person in the Narthex to receive the credit. If watching online, parents are asked to fill out and submit this [Sacramental Year 1 Parents Faith Formation form](#). Submissions for all 6 talks are due on April 1st, 2027.

Parents who serve as **catechists in the Launch program** or **who work at a Catholic school** are exempt, as they already receive ongoing faith formation through their classes or workplace. Parents who currently have another child enrolled in **Sacramental Year 2 (this year or last year)** are also exempt.

5. Attendance Policy - REMINDER

Students are allowed up to **three unexcused absences** per year. Make-up lessons are available for each week. Please use hyperlinks in our [2026-2027 Sacrament Year 1 Student Checklist Database](#)

6. First Reconciliation

Please note these important dates for their Reconciliation:

May 2027

Date	Day	Session	Notes
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6	Th	SY1: First Reconciliation Review	La Salette Hall 6-7pm
10	Mon	SY1: First Reconciliation	church 6-7pm

SIGNATURE REQUIRED:

In support of our [Zero Waste](#) initiative and to reduce paper use and waste, we kindly ask parents to submit an electronic acknowledgement confirming receipt and review of this Sacramental Year 1 (First Reconciliation) Information Packet for school year 2026-2027 [HERE](#).

Thank you!