

Our Lady of Lourdes

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

February 12, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians

You are receiving this letter because you have a child attending Grade II, and at an age of understanding for receiving the Sacraments of First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Eucharist.

The Sacraments are sacred mysteries and imparts upon us the grace of His very presence. The Sacrament of the Eucharist is especially important because it is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation that makes us members of the Church, and enable us to participate fully in Eucharistic Celebrations.

The Celebration of First Eucharist will take place on Sunday, May 4th at 2:00pm.

REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS

If you wish to have your child receive their First Confession and Eucharist, you are asked to please complete the attached Enrollment (Registration) Form and, with your child, bring it to Mass on

Sunday, March 2nd at the 9am. OR 11am. Mass.

Toward the end of Mass, after Communion, I will invite the children to come forward with their registration form to enroll the Sacraments. This will be the official registration and only children registered will be permitted to the Sacraments.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MEETINGS

Once registered and enrolled, your child will enter into a time of preparation. To ensure their readiness for the sacraments, you are asked to have your child attend the following sacramental preparation meetings that will all take place immediately following the Sunday 9am. Mass, downstairs in the parish hall.

Session 1	Sunday, March 16th
Session 2	Sunday, March 23rd
Session 3	Sunday, April 6th
Session 4	Sunday, April 27th

BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

A Baptismal Certificate is required before your child receives the Sacraments.

If your child was not baptized at Our Lady of Lourdes, it is your responsibility to obtain a copy of your child's baptismal certificate by contacting the church where they were baptized and attaching the copy to the Registration Form. If you do not have the certificate in time, still have your child enroll sacraments on March 2nd, and submit it to the office at a later time.

If you have any questions, you may contact the parish office. Peace.

Fr. Steve Murrin