

**St. Bartholomew Parish**  
**9375 Winton Rd.**  
**Cincinnati, OH 45231**  
**513-522-6380**

**St. Vivian Parish**  
**7600 Winton Rd.**  
**Cincinnati, OH 45224**  
**513-728-4331**

September 14, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians of Sacramental Candidates,

WELCOME to you and your second grader to our sacramental preparation programs! This will be an exciting year for your child, and the St. Vivian parish family is eager to welcome them as they grow in faith and love of Jesus Christ. Attached you will find a calendar to keep you informed of important events and dates.

The First Reconciliation and Eucharist programs at St. Vivian have three components:

-First and foremost, we recognize and emphasize that you are the primary educators of your children when it comes to their faith. The example that is set by you and your family will provide a solid bedrock from which your child forms their own faith. We are here to encourage family involvement in sacramental preparation, and to provide you with whatever support you may need.

-Second, your child's religion teacher will develop sacramental themes during regularly scheduled classes. Along with this new theological understanding, your child will also regularly bring home a "Family Page" to ensure that you can easily follow and participate in your child's progress.

-Third, all children who are preparing for sacraments will participate, along with one parent, retreat days (one for Reconciliation, and later one for Eucharist). These sessions will help build your child's commitment to their faith, compliment the learning that takes place in the classroom, and encourage community between school, PSR, and home-schooled students.

**The First Reconciliation /First Eucharist fee is \$40.00.** This is used to cover the cost of texts, supplies and retreat materials. Checks may be made payable to St. Vivian Church.

If you are unable to pay the fee, please contact my office. No child is ever left out of sacraments because of financial difficulties.

*The fee, along with the Sacramental Book Information form, is due by **September 30.***

God's blessing to you and your family as you share your faith with your child!

Sincerely,

Julie Zinser  
Coordinator of Religious Education

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# SACRAMENTAL APPLICATION

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

SACRAMENT: \_\_\_\_\_ First Reconciliation/First Eucharist \_\_\_\_\_  
Confirmation

PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_ St. Bartholomew \_\_\_\_\_ St. Vivian \_\_\_\_\_ Other

**PLEASE USE NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE**

CHILD'S FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

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**The fee for each child is \$40. Please submit payment with this registration form.**

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CHURCH OF BAPTISM: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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FATHER'S FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(MAIDEN NAME): \_\_\_\_\_

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## FIRST EUCHARIST LITURGY

Please indicate below- using a number “1”- which of the following liturgies your family would like to attend. Also, please indicate an alternative choice using the number “2”. If there is a large response to one particular liturgy, liturgies may be assigned on a first come/first served basis.

You will be notified of the liturgy schedule in March. Forms turned in or changed after March 1 will be considered only after the schedule is complete.

St. Bartholomew:

\_\_\_ 5:00 pm, Saturday, April 29  
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\_\_\_ 11:15 am, Sunday, April 30

St. Vivian:

\_\_\_ 3:00, Saturday, April

\_\_\_ 9:30, Sunday, April 23

Special circumstances:

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**PLEASE RETURN BY March 1**

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## **IMPORTANT FIRST EUCHARIST REMINDERS**

### **Jesus Day**

Saturday, April 1 10:00-noon Ursuline Hall

*(At least one adult must attend with each child)*

Student Blessing & pin (all masses)

### **Pictures/Practice**

St. Bartholomew

Tuesday, April 25 6:30 in church  
(full dress!)

Practice immediately following pictures

St. Vivian

Monday, April 17 6:30 in church  
(full dress!)

Practice immediately following pictures