



2023/24

# Catholic School Student First Communion Packet



St Anne & St. Daniel Faith Formation

**St. Anne & St. Daniel**  
**Sacramental Registration Form**  
**2023-2024**

***Complete and return to Faith Formation office by  
November 11, 2023***

St. Anne & St. Daniel parishes promise to be a strong support to your family by being faith-filled parish communities with numerous prayer and worship opportunities. By filling out this form I am formally requesting that my child be prepared to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion.

In return, I commit to work with my child during his/her First Communion preparation by:

**\*Attending weekend Mass on a regular basis with my child**

\*Surrounding my child with Christian values, love, and forgiveness

\*Praying with my child daily at home

\*Attending all required sacramental preparation dates for this program

\*Helping my child complete all assignments required for this program

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Student's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish & Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

**If your child was not baptized at St. Anne or St. Daniel, WE NEED A COPY OF THEIR  
BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE BEFORE NOVEMBER 11, 2023**

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose a church for First Communion Mass- circle one:**

**St. Daniel, Clarkston**

Sunday, April 28, 2024 1:00 pm

**St. Anne, Ortonville**

Sunday, May 5, 2024 10:30am

## Dates to Attend 2023/24

*The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that education in the faith by the parents should begin in the child's earliest years.*

In order for us to help you fully prepare your child to receive the Body of Christ, **all of these sacramental preparation dates are mandatory for both parent and student to attend.** Please put them on your calendar now so they'll take precedence over any other events that may come up in the future.

Oct 1          Attend 10:30 am Mass at St. Anne, followed by orientation until 12:30pm

Nov 11        First Reconciliation session 10am-noon at St. Daniel

**Nov. 28        First Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Lakes Church 6:30pm**

April 6        First Communion session 9am-noon at St. Anne

April tbd      First Communion interviews - you will sign up through SignUp Genius in March

April 25      First Communion rehearsal at St. Daniel 5:30pm

**April 28        First Communion at St. Daniel Church 1:00 pm**

May 2         First Communion rehearsal at St. Anne 5:30pm

**May 5          First Communion at St. Anne Church 10:30 am**

# First Communion Study Guide

## Seven Sacraments:

Baptism  
Eucharist  
Confirmation  
Reconciliation  
Anointing of the Sick  
Matrimony  
Holy Orders

## Holy Family:

God - Father of Jesus  
Joseph - Stepfather of Jesus  
Mary - Jesus' Mother  
Jesus

## 12 Disciples:

Peter  
Andrew  
John  
Philip  
Bartholomew  
Thomas  
Matthew  
James the Less  
James the Greater  
Jude  
Simon  
Judas- replaced with Matthias

## 10 Commandments:

1. I am the Lord your God: You shall not have strange Gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.
4. Honor your father and mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

### **Important Events:**

When do we celebrate the birth of Jesus?

A. Christmas

Who Baptized Jesus?

A. John the Baptist

When do we remember when Jesus first instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper?

A. Holy Thursday

When do we remember when Jesus died on the cross to save us from sin?

A. Good Friday

When do we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus?

A. Easter

When did Jesus return to his father in heaven after the Resurrection?

A. Ascension (bonus question)

When did the Holy Spirit come upon the disciples appearing as a great wind and tongues of fire?

A. Pentecost (bonus question)

### **Prayers to Know:**

#### **Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace,

The Lord is with you!

Blessed are you among women,

And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,

Now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

#### **Our Father**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Amen

#### **Glory Be**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

#### **Act of Contrition**

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.

In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things.

I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. Amen.



# First Communion

## Reminders



Practice receiving the host with your child at home.

- Make a slight head bow before approaching the priest.
- Place one hand over the other, making a throne for Jesus.
- After the priest says, “The Body of Christ”, make sure your child responds **clearly**, “Amen” and knows how and when to place Jesus in their mouth as practiced.

Any special needs-gluten free host, etc notify Faith Formation office by April 15

### What to Wear

- Boys-suit & tie or a dress shirt & dress pants with a tie. No tennis shoes, please.
- Girls-a communion dress and veil or an appropriate light-colored dress.
  - Shoulders must be covered.
  - Veil cannot cover face.
  - If gloves are worn, they must be removed before receiving Communion.

Arrive at church a half hour before Mass begins. You’re welcome to take photos before or after Mass. We ask that you and your guests respect our priests and not take photos during Mass.

You will choose your seating at rehearsal, and you may have as many guests as you’d like.

Your child’s certificate and banner will be on the pew reserved for you & your family the day of First Communion.

We ask that conversations be held to a minimum before Mass to respect those who wish to have quiet time with the Lord.

- First Communicants sit on the end of the pews and receive communion first.
- Make room for Jesus by not eating or drinking one hour before Mass.
- No gum chewing, eating, or drinking during Mass.
- Any member of your family who is not Catholic is welcome to come forward in the communion line with their arms crossed to receive a blessing from the priest.

We will take a group photo after the children process out together at the end of Mass.