



**FIRST SACRAMENT REGISTRATION AND  
PAYMENT IS DUE SEPTEMBER 13. ALL  
FAMILIES MUST FILL OUT THIS  
SEPARATE FORM. THANK YOU!**

August 9, 2023

Dear Parents,

Last weekend at Mass, we celebrated Jesus' Transfiguration. It's special to ponder on how this changed Peter, James, and John's lives forever – to witness Jesus' heavenly glory – and how similar the year ahead will be for your family as your child prepares for and receives First Reconciliation and First Eucharist here at Saint Ambrose.

My name is Kathleen Dierberger and I now have the privilege of coordinating the First Sacraments at our parish. Our Saint Ambrose church and school staff as well as our Faith Formation catechists will work alongside you this year as your child prepares to receive these two sacraments. We hope that this coming year will provide your family with shared encounters with Jesus from our meetings, retreats, at-home work, and sacrament celebrations, as you together draw closer to God's love.

All children preparing to receive First Reconciliation and First Eucharist must be enrolled in either a Catholic school or our parish Faith Formation program. **Please register your child for the First Sacraments with the attached paper form (or use our online form) and turn in your payment by Wednesday, September 13.** Our sacrament fee is \$65, which helps to cover the cost of books and Retreat materials.

All of our First Sacraments calendars and information can be found in this email or on our website. **I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our First Reconciliation Parent Meetings on October 3 or October 4 in Fellowship Hall.** Until then, please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions.

God bless you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathleen Dierberger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the last name.

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