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Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your family are keeping well during this difficult time. Although, things are still uncertain because of the ongoing pandemic, we are hoping to celebrate the First Reconciliations and First Communions, in the normal way, in 2022.

I am enclosing a Registration Form that must be filled out and returned as soon as possible. A photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificate in a Roman Catholic Church must be attached to the Registration Form. The completed form and Baptism Certificate must be returned no later than Nov. 12, 2021. Please follow the instructions below.

**Please print and complete the forms. Please scan and e-mail the completed forms to [info@stpp.church](mailto:info@stpp.church) with a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate. When sending the e-mail, please indicate the sacrament and your child's name in the subject line.**

If your child was baptized in a Catholic Church other than the Roman rite, for example, Chaldean, a letter of permission from a priest of that rite, must accompany the Registration Form.

Once we know the number of children who are planning to receive these sacraments, tentative dates for both sacraments will be given. Again, we don't know at this time, how this pandemic will progress.

The most important way of preparing your son or daughter for the sacrament is to attend Sunday Mass. The church has been very careful in following protocols, social distancing, mask-wearing etc. It is safe. So, I hope to see you at Mass on the weekends. Although we have live-streamed Mass, it is not the same.

I look forward to seeing you and your family as we help to prepare your child for these sacraments.

God Bless.

Monsignor Gregory Ace, C.H.H.  
Pastor