



FIRST RECONCILIATION 2026 APPLICATION FORM
ST. JAMES, ST. JEROME



Applicant's name

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Date of birth ____ / ____ / ____ City and State of Birth _____

Church of Baptism _____ Date _____

If other than St. Jerome or St James, please complete the following:

City where Baptized _____ State where Baptized _____

Father's full name _____ Email _____

Best number to reach me _____

Mother's full name (include maiden name)

_____ Email _____

Best number to reach me _____

Criteria for the applicant preparing for First Reconciliation:

- Be baptized and practicing the Catholic faith at a level appropriate to his/her age.
- Be currently active in formal faith formation (Parochial School, Parish faith formation or Home study). *Contact us if you need to begin.*
- Child, and at least one parent be available for an instructional family meeting. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 4 at 6:00 PM in St. Joseph Hall, the lower level of St. Jerome Church.

The First Penance celebration is currently planned for Sunday, March 22 at 6:00 PM. Confirmation/1st Communion is scheduled for Saturday, September 12. This celebration will be held at 11:00 AM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, IL.

Agreement

This agreement is to be signed by both the child preparing for this sacrament and a parent or guardian.

I have agreed to complete the "Rite of Enrollment" color sheet, to be turned in on Wednesday, February 4 as part of the family meeting that evening, and work with my parents on the First Reconciliation workbook to prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Applicant's (Child's) Signature

As a parent, at your child's baptism, you accepted the responsibility of raising him/her in the practice of the faith. You are the primary example and model where in your child learns and understands what it means to live a life of Christ by loving God and neighbor. I will provide an example by living my faith, attending the family meeting, and working with my child to complete the six "First Reconciliation" lessons with timely review of lessons.

Parent's Signature

Completed application and \$30 fee to be returned to the parish between now or bring February 4..