

Confirmation Prep 2022 - 2023

Confirmation classes meet at 15:45 h before Sunday evening mass.

Confirmation students must be age 14 by 1 May 2023.

September	4 Registration online (ongoing)
	II Meet the Parish (volunteer signup & consult in-person, registration online)
	18 Registration online
	25 FIRST CLASS (parent mtg for 1st 20 mins.)
October	2 CLASS
	9 CLASS
	16 CLASS
	23 & 30 NO CLASS (Fall Break)
November	6 NO CLASS (Teacher Retreat)
	13 CLASS
	20 CLASS
	27 CLASS
December	4 CLASS
	II CLASS
	18 CLASS and CHRISTMAS PARTY
	25 NO CLASS

January	1 & 8 NO CLASS
	15 CLASS
	21 (SAT) & 22 (SUN) OVERNIGHT CONF. RETREAT (mandatory)
	29 CLASS
February	5 CLASS
	12 CLASS
	19 & 26 NO CLASS (1/2 term February Break)
March	5 NO CLASS
	12 CLASS
	19 CLASS
	26 CLASS
April	2 & 9 NO CLASS (Easter)
	16 CLASS
	23 CLASS
	30 NO CLASS
May	I (MON) FINAL PROJECT DUE – NO CLASS
	7 NO CLASS
	14 CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL AND FAQ'S
	18 (THU) CONFIRMATION MASS (Ascension Thursday)

Confirmation Preparation

Ages: 14 and older as of 1 May 2023

Students must be mature enough to actively participate in mass, homework, and class discussions without parental supervision.

Covers: A deeper understanding of how the Holy Spirit works in our lives and in the life of the Church.

Classes

Class meetings are normally held on Sunday evenings from 3:45 – 5:15 PM or right before evening mass in the COS Atrium or COS Loft. Regular class attendance is necessary for the candidates to be prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

As practicing Catholics, candidates should receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once during the year.

Baptismal Certificate

Please submit a copy of this form to the Confirmation Coordinator as soon as possible.

Retreat

Each year the Confirmation group participates in a weekend overnight retreat (Jan 21-22, 2023) which is held at the church. Participation is mandatory.

Sunday Mass

We expect that candidates attend Mass weekly with their families as part of their commitment to faith, celebration of the Eucharist, and communal worship.

Community Service Hours

Confirmation Candidates must complete 6 hours of community service in one of the many parish events. Students may also submit volunteer activities outside of the parish.

Parent Volunteers

Most class meetings involve instruction and small group discussion, which can only work with enough adult volunteers. We will need every parent to assist with 1 – 2 meetings a year as a small group facilitator. No advance preparation is needed, and a signup list will be offered at our first meeting. You will be able to see the kind of preparation and catechism your teen is undergoing. If you would like to be a regular volunteer, please let us know.

Book

We use the Decision Point Confirmation program from Dynamic Catholic. We encourage parents and sponsors to follow along at www.DynamicCatholic.com/confirmation/.