

Confirmation 2017 - "Be Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit"

All sessions are 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the church unless otherwise indicated.

A parent or sponsor accompanies the candidate for each event.

Keep up with your Random Acts of Kindness log throughout these months.

Memorize the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, right judgement, courage, reverence, and wonder and awe. The bishop may ask you to name all seven at Confirmation.

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Tuesday	October 25	Church	Session 1	INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW All candidates will have their picture taken when they arrive. Please come early for pictures and finding your small group.	
Monday	November 7	Church	Session 2	Chapt. 1 Choose due As a family discuss: What does Jesus teach us about how to live in relationship with one another and with God? (see page 4)	
				Bring a cross for each person. Bring small baby picture of the candidate and find out where to tape it when you arrive.	
				\$40 registration fee due	
				Copy of baptism certificate due	
Saturday/ Sunday	November 12/13	5 pm, 9 am or 11 am Mass	Arrive 15 minutes before Mass	RITE OF ENROLLMENT at Mass Check-in before Mass and sign the scroll.	
Tuesday	November 15	Church	Session 3	Chapter 2 Scripture due As a family discuss: How does the Holy Spirit act in our lives? (see page 4)	
				Candidates will make name cards in the gathering space when they arrive. Discuss choosing a name for Confirmation-resources provided.	

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Tuesday	January 10	Church	Session 4	RETREAT 1	
				Sponsor form due.	
				Certificate Information form due . (Let us know if you need to sit near another family because of shared sponsors or family members.)	

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Tuesday	January 24	Church	Session 5	RETREAT 2 Parents, please bring a framed photo of your child.	
Tuesday	February 7	Church	Session 6	<i>Chapter 3 Spirituality due</i> As a family discuss: Describe how the Holy Spirit is present in your relationships. Guest speaker, David Rinaldi's talk, "Get a Life!" will focus on the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life.	
Tuesday	February 21	Church	Session 7	<i>Chapter 4 Sacraments due</i> As a family discuss: Share with each other what you know and your experiences of the Seven Sacraments. <i>What is God calling you to be and do? due</i> Fr. Talbot will join us for prayer and to talk about all Seven Sacraments.	
Tuesday	March 7	Church	Session 8	<i>Chapter 5 Service due</i> As a family discuss: How do you serve your parish? How do you serve the greater community? What type of service would you like to do? <i>Random Acts of Kindness Log due</i> <i>Homily Reflections due</i> Sign-up for bus to Cathedral	
Tuesday	March 28	Church	Session 9	<i>Chapter 6 Confirmation due</i> As a family discuss: What gifts do I bring to the community? How ready am I for Confirmation? Prayer service with Fr. Talbot and find out all details for Confirmation <i>Photo orders due.</i>	
Saturday/ Sunday	April 22/23	5 pm, 9 am, or 11 am Mass	Arrive 15 minutes before Mass	RITE OF SENDING at Mass Check-in before Mass begins	
Thursday	April 27	at the Cathedral @ 7 pm	Bus departs St. Mary's at 5:30 PM	RITE OF CONFIRMATION Bus ride available for \$5 per person	

We will have a photographer at the Cathedral to take pictures.
An order form will be available closer to the date.