

2022-23 Confirmation Calendar

Name: _____

Suggestion: Look at the last sheet for all the requirements.

Sept. 11	1st Session: Decision Point, Lesson 1, Life is Choices *** MANDATORY CONFIRMATION MEETING with Parents at 10:40 AM after Cookies and Juice Social
Sept. 25	2nd Session: Decision Point, Lesson 2, What's Holding You Back? Introduction to Confirmation Sheet is DUE Help set up chairs for Rummage Sale after class (volunteer hours)
Oct. 2	3rd Session: Decision Point, Lesson 3, The Jesus Question Sacramental Record Keeping Form is DUE Anointing of the Sick Mass--(meets a requirement)
16	4th Session: Decision Point, Lesson 4, The Prayer Process
30	5th Session: Class prepares and cuts blankets in preparation for tying (Volunteer hours) Fleece blankets for tying DUE
Nov. 3 or 4	Assist with putting up tables and chairs for Craft Sale (one night)(Vol. hours)
Nov. 13	6th Session: Decision Point, Lesson 5: The Bible Choosing a Confirmation Name Form DUE AND Choosing a Confirmation Sponsor Form DUE ***Help set up tables before class for Tying Blankets and Turkey Bingo Tying blankets after class (volunteer hours)
Nov. 27	First Sunday of Advent; _____ lights the candle
Dec. 4	Second Sunday of Advent; _____ lights the candle
Dec. 4	7th Session: Putting together senior citizen bags and prepping for Epiphany mass with three kings (volunteer hours)
Dec. 10	10:00 AM Deliver coffee cakes to senior citizens (volunteer hours)
Dec. 11	Third Sunday of Advent; _____ lights candle
Dec. 17	Reconciliation: St. John the Baptist, 1:00 PM (meets a requirement)
Dec. 18	Fourth Sunday of Advent; _____ lights the candle
Dec. 18	8th Session: Assist grade level teachers with crafts (Volunteer Hours)
Jan. 8	Epiphany Mass: Act out the Three Kings (parts by Confirmation class)
Jan. 8	9th Session: Decision Point, Lesson 6, Relationships Work on Sponsor Packet
Jan. 22	10th Session: Decision Point, Lesson 7, The Eucharist
Feb. 5	11th Session: Decision Point, Lesson 8, The Holy Spirit Anointing of the Sick at mass (meets a requirement)
Feb. 12	12th Session: Work on letter writing to Fr. Brad, review Confirm require.

Feb 24	Fish Fry #1 (volunteer hours)
Feb. 26	13th Session: Decision Point, Lesson 9, The Church Letter to Fr. Brad Jenniges is DUE Sign Book of Elect–during mass Collection for Catholic Relief Services, reader and 4 basket passers Hand our Rice Bowls Read for Stations of the Cross after class (vol. hours)
Mar. 3	Fish Fry #2 (volunteer hours)
Mar. 19	14th Session: Decision Point, Lesson 10, Confirmation
Mar. 25	Reconciliation: St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1:00 PM (meets a requirement)
Apr. 2 Palm Sunday	15th Session: Assist other grades with Holy Week/Easter crafts SPONSOR PROCESS PACKET is DUE Rice Bowls DUE
Apr. 6	Holy Thursday, 6:00 PM–Students and Sponsors get feet washed
Apr. 7	Good Friday, 6:00 PM
Apr. 8	Easter Vigil, 7:00 PM, Help set up at 6:00 PM, outside, if needed
Apr. 16	16th Session: Decision Point, Lesson 11: Made for Mission Volunteer Hours (30+) Card is Due
Apr. 23	Set up Rummage Sales tables after mass
Apr. 29	Confirmation Practice, 10:00 AM, St. John's Abbey Church
Apr. 30	17th Session: Decision Point, Lesson 12: Holiness is Possible Make sure all requirement sheets are handed in.
May 7	Confirmation, St. John's Abbey, report in at 1:15 PM, 2:00 PM start time

Other Requirements:

Attend ONE Reconciliation Service: December 17 OR March 25 at 1:00PM

Attend ONE Anointing of the Sick Service: These take place on Faith Formation Sundays, Oct. 2 and Feb. 5

Attend ONE Committee Meeting: Faith Formation, Social Justice, Parish Life, Finance (Faith Formation meets at 6:00 PM on the nights of Parish Advisory Council)

Attend ONE Parish Advisory Meeting: Monthly meeting every third Thursday at 7:00PM
Parish Advisory Dates at the Parish Center: Sept. 15, Nov. 17, Feb. 16, Mar. 16

Attend ONE Retreat: I am checking into when these retreats take place.

Sundays of Advent: Assist with Advent Wreath Candle Lighting

Lent, February 26: Assist with Lenten Catholic Relief Services reflection and passing the plate
April 6, Holy Thursday, 7:00PM: Washing the Feet of your sponsor and having your feet washed

Attend Confirmation Practice: April 29, 10:00 AM, Abbey Church

Attend Confirmation: May 7, 2:00 PM, Abbey Church, Report in at 1:15 PM

Volunteer Opportunities in the Parish:

I highly recommend adding these to your schedule for two reasons. One is to put in volunteer hours. The other reason is the parishioners LOVE seeing our youth involved in parish activities. You will be greatly appreciated.

Rummage Sale/ Craft Sale:

Set-up Tables: Sept. 25 after Faith Formation

November 3 or 4 in the evening--Craft Sale on November 5

April after Faith Formation

Set up/Take Down Tables: September 25 at 10:30 AM--after Faith Formation
November 2 or 3 evening, set up tables
November 5 after the Craft Sale--help clean up
April 23 after 8:30 AM mass

Fish Fry:

Assist in the Kitchen February 24, 4:00-7:00PM

March 3, 4:00-7:00PM

Confirmation Sponsor Information

Sponsors

- Your sponsor should be willing and able to participate in your formation for Confirmation.
- The person you choose should be someone that you admire and respect and who actively lives out the beliefs of our Catholic faith.
- Your sponsor should be someone you trust and feel comfortable turning to for help, advice, and guidance, especially in regard to your spiritual life.
- After you receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, your relationship with your sponsor *does not end!* You both are called to lead each other closer to God, to continue to grow in knowledge of your faith, and to challenge one another to lead lives of holiness and service.

Sponsor Requirements

- At least 18 years old (by the date of Confirmation).
- Has received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation and is in good standing with the Church.
- Displays a visible commitment to living out the Catholic faith and has the ability and intention to carry out his/her responsibility as a spiritual guide.
- Sponsors cannot be the mother or father of the Confirmation Candidate.
- Each Confirmation Candidate should only choose **one** sponsor.

