

## CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2024-2025

Sessions to be held the 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, 3-6 p.m., in the RE building, September-February.  
\*September's session will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday.

Confirmation candidates are expected to attend ALL six sessions.

➤ **The confirmation sponsor or one parent needs to attend every session with their teen candidate.**

Attendance at a weekend-long retreat is also required to fulfill confirmation preparation.

The date of this year's Retreat is November 15-17, 2025.

**Students are expected to attend Mass on a weekly basis.**

### CALENDAR

- *Sunday, Sept. 8* – **Session #1** (Rite of Confirmation), 3-6 p.m. – **Parental Consent form due!**  
– **Sponsor Requirement Sheet due!**
- *Wednesday, Sept. 18* - **Opening Mass**, 6:30 p.m.
- *Sunday, Oct. 6, 9 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Masses* – **Confirmation Rite of Enrollment**: candidates will publicly invest themselves into the Confirmation preparation program during the Mass. Sponsors need to attend this with their candidates. Parents are also invited to attend. (A parent may substitute for the sponsor if necessary.)
- *Sunday, Oct. 6* – **Session #2** (Holy Spirit / Pentecost), 3-6 p.m.
- *Sunday, Nov. 3* – **Session #3** (Holiness / Saints), 3-6 p.m. – **Sponsor Letter due!**  
– **\$ Retreat fee due!**
- *Friday – Sunday, 11/15-11/17* – **Confirmation Retreat**
- *Sunday, Dec. 1* – **Session #4** (Prayer), 3-6 p.m. – **“Why I want to be Confirmed” essay due!**
- *Sunday, Jan. 5* – **Session #5** (Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy), 3-6 p.m.  
– **Patron Saint essay due!**
- *Sunday, Feb. 2* – **Session #6** (Gifts & Fruits of the HS), 3-6 p.m.  
– **Community Service form and essay sheet due!**  
– **Letter to Fr. John due!**
- *TBA* – **Confirmation Interviews / Reconciliation**: **4:15 – 5:30 p.m.** candidates will meet with Fr. Pedro in his office for their interview, then do reconciliation that will last approximately 15 minutes. Please, BE ON TIME!! *My interview day:* \_\_\_\_\_ *My interview time:* \_\_\_\_\_
- *TBA* – **Practice** for Candidates, their parents and their sponsors, 3 pm
- *TBA* – **Confirmation** for candidates and sponsors
- *Wednesday, May 7* – **Closing Mass**, 6:30 p.m.

If you cannot make any of these dates, please contact me at (979) 450-4187 so we can discuss options. Thank you for your role in your child's faith journey. Mrs. Bonnie Holub, DRE