

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2025-2026

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

Date to be determined.

Students are expected to attend Mass on a weekly basis. Mass attendance records are in the file box in the Narthex.

- *Sunday, Sept. 7* – **Session #1** (Rite of Confirmation), 3-6 p.m. – **Parental Consent form due!**
– **Sponsor Requirement Sheet due!**
- *Sunday, Sept. 21* - **Opening Mass**, 9:00 a.m.
- *Sunday, Oct. 5, 9 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. 5* – **Session #2** (Holy Spirit / Pentecost), 3-6 p.m.
- *Sunday, Nov. 2* – **Session #3** (Holiness / Saints), 3-6 p.m. – **Sponsor Letter due!**
– **\$ Retreat fee due!**
- *Sunday, Dec. 7* – **Session #4** (Prayer), 3-6 p.m. – **“Why I want to be Confirmed” essay due!**
- *Sunday, Jan. 4* – **Session #5** (Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy), 3-6 p.m.
– **Patron Saint essay due!**
– **Letter to Fr. due!**
- *Sunday, Feb. 1* – **Session #6** (Gifts & Fruits of the HS), 3-6 p.m.
– **Community Service form and essay sheet due!**
- **TBD** – **Reconciliation for parents/sponsors** if needed, 7-9 p.m.
- *Friday – Sunday, TBD* – **Confirmation Retreat** Pax Christi Retreat Center, Brenham
- **TBD** – **Confirmation Interviews**: **4:15 – 6:15 p.m.** candidates will meet with Fr. John in his office for their interview (will last approximately 30 minutes). Please, BE ON TIME!!
My interview day: _____ *My interview time:* _____
- **TBD** – **Confirmation Rite of Election** for Candidates & parents, 6 pm, followed by
– **Practice** for Candidates & sponsors
- **TBD** – **Confirmation** for candidates and sponsors
- *Wednesday, May 7* – **Closing Rosary/May Crowning/Awards**, 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