

Confirmation Parent Meeting

January 31, 2026

Welcome & Introduction:

Confirm 1: to give approval to: ratify 2: to make firm or firmer 3: to administer the rite of confirmation to 4: verify, corroborate

Confirmation 1: a religious ceremony admitting a person to full membership in the church

Sacraments are not just events but paths into new ways of living:

Understanding the reality of our faith is accessible and present to us and others as we become representatives of Christ to a world in need.

- We believe that in our Sacraments of faith, we meet Jesus and change.
 - 7 Sacraments
 - Of Initiation: Baptism – Eucharist – Confirmation
 - Of Healing: Reconciliation – Anointing of the Sick
 - At the Service of Communion: Matrimony – Holy Orders
- Just believing is not enough.
 - A believer makes a Difference...
 - “Come, be my disciples, and I will show you how to fish for Men.” Mat 4:19
- Qualifications for Confirmation Sponsors
 - Sponsor **MUST** have completed all the Sacraments of Initiation
 - If Married – Marriage Certificate from the Catholic Church
 - Sponsor **MUST** request a letter from their parish of participation
 - Confirmandi **MUST** now have a Saint Name, Two-page report on: Why they want to be confirmed, and Why they chose their Saint and Sponsor.

Logistics

Thursday, May 27th, 2026, from 6:00 to 8:30 PM: Confirmation Rehearsal (Parish Campus – Church)

- Casual Attire
- Sponsor **should** be present
- Robes will be distributed

Friday, May 29th, 2026, at 4:30 PM: Sacrament of Confirmation (Parish Campus – Parish Center)

- Formal Attire
 - Boys: White Dress Shirt w/ Tie, Dress Pants & Dress Shoes
 - Girls: Dress with Sleeves, and past the Knees, & Dress Shoes
- Pictures taken from 4:30 to 6:00 PM
- Seating in the main Church at 6:00 PM – Mass begins at 7:00 PM
 - First come first seat – NO SEATS ARE TO BE SAVED
- NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY ALLOWED / NO ONE IN THE AISLES
- Bishop will celebrate
- Dinner following the service in the Parish Center
 - Tickets are available in the Catechesis Office.

“This is your Church, your Parish, and your Family, so make it a part of your Life.”