

Confirmation 2019-20: "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.

Memorize the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, right judgement, courage, reverence, and wonder and awe.

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Tuesday	October 22	Church	Session 1	INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW Please arrive early for finding your small group.
Saturday/ Sunday	October 26/27	5:00 PM, 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM Mass	Arrive 15 minutes before Mass	RITE OF ENROLLMENT at Mass Check-in before Mass and sign the scroll.
Tuesday	October 29	Church	Session 2	<i>DUE-Video 1: The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace, Part 1</i> As a family discuss: How do we grow in our relationship with the Holy Spirit? Bring a cross for each person. Bring small baby picture of the candidate and find out where to tape it when you arrive. <i>\$40 registration fee due</i> <i>Copy of baptism certificate due</i>
Tuesday	November 12	Church	Session 3	<i>DUE-Video 2: The Bible, Part 1</i> As a family discuss: Why is it true that "ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ"? Candidates will make name cards in the gathering space when they arrive. Discuss choosing a name for Confirmation-resources provided.
Tuesday	November 19	Church	Session 4	RETREAT 1 <i>DUE-Video 3: Receive the Holy Spirit</i> As a family discuss: When do you feel the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in your life? <i>Sponsor form due.</i> <i>Certificate Information form due.</i> (Let us know if you need to sit near another family because of shared sponsors or family members.)
Monday	January 14	Church	Session 5	RETREAT 2 <i>DUE-Video 4: Who Is Jesus? Part 1</i> As a family discuss: Who do you say the Jesus is? Parents, please bring a framed photo of your child.

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Tuesday	January 28	Church	Session 6	<p>DUE-Video 5: Walk through the Mass, Part 1 As a family discuss: What would you say to a friend who says it is not necessary to attend Mass every Sunday?</p> <p>Guest speaker, David Rinaldi's talk, "Get a Life!" will focus on the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life.</p>
Tuesday	February 11	Church	Session 7	<p>DUE-Video 6: Why Do I Need the Church? Part 1 As a family discuss: What is the problem with saying, "I am 'spiritual' but not 'religious' person"?</p> <p>What is God calling you to be and do? due</p> <p>Fr. Talbot will join us for prayer and to talk about all Seven Sacraments.</p>
Tuesday	March 3	Church	Session 8	<p>DUE-Video 7: Catholic Social Teaching As a family discuss: How is "encounter" at the heart of social justice? What type of service would you like to do?</p> <p>Random Acts of Kindness Log due Homily Reflections due Sign-up for bus to Cathedral</p>
Tuesday	March 24	Church	Session 9	<p>As a family discuss: What gifts do I bring to the community? How ready am I for Confirmation?</p> <p>Prayer service with Fr. Talbot and find out all details for Confirmation Photo orders due.</p>
Saturday/ Sunday	March 28/29	5:00 PM, 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM Mass	Arrive 15 minutes before Mass	RITE OF SENDING at Mass Check-in before Mass begins
Thursday	April 16	at the Cathedral @ 7 PM, arrive by 6:30 pm	Bus departs St. Mary's at 5:45 PM	RITE OF CONFIRMATION Bus ride available for \$10 per family

We will have a photographer at the Cathedral to take pictures.
An order form is in your folder and on the parish website.

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