**Confirmation 2021-22:**

**"Be Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit"**

All sessions are 6:30-8 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.

**2021-22**

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| Tuesday | October 26 | Church | Session 1 | **Introduction and Overview** |
| **Saturday/**  **Sunday** | **October 30/31** | **5:00 PM, 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM Mass** | Arrive 15 minutes before Mass | **Rite of Enrollment at Mass** |
| Tuesday | November 9 | Church | Session 2 | ***DUE-Chapter 1 Choose:*** As a family discuss: What does Jesus teach us about how to live in relationship with one another and with God?  Adults, bring a cross. Bring small baby picture of the candidate and find out where to tape it when you arrive.  ***DUE-$40 registration fee***  ***DUE-Copy of baptism certificate-newly issued*** |
| Tuesday | November 16 | Church | Session 3 | ***DUE-Chapter 2 Scripture:*** As a family discuss: How does the Holy Spirit act in our lives?  Discuss choosing a name for Confirmation-resources provided. |
| Tuesday | November 30 | Church | Session 4 | **Retreat 1**  ***DUE-Sponsor form***  ***DUE-Certificate Information form*** (Let us know if you need to sit near another family because of shared sponsors or family members.) |
| Tuesday | January 11 | Church | Session 5 | **Retreat 2:** Parents with Mary Beth in the St. Joseph Room; Candidates with Justin in the church. |

**2022**

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| Tuesday | January 25 | Church | Session 6 | ***DUE-Chapter 3: Spirituality:*** As a family discuss: Describe how the Holy Spirit is present in your relationships.  Guest speaker, David Rinaldi's talk, "Get a Life!" will focus on the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life. |
| Tuesday | February 15 | Church | Session 7 | ***DUE-Chapter 4 Sacraments:*** As a family discuss: Share with each other what you know and your experiences of the Seven Sacraments.  ***DUE-What is God calling you to be and do?***  Fr. Talbot will join us for prayer and to talk about all Seven Sacraments. |
| Tuesday | February 22 | Church | Session 8 | ***DUE-Chapter 5 Service:*** As a family discuss: How do you serve your parish? How do you serve the greater community? What type of service would you like to do?  ***DUE-Random Acts of Kindness Log***  ***DUE-Homily Reflections***  Sign-up for bus to Cathedral |
| Tuesday | April 19 | Church | Session 9 | ***DUE-Chapter 6 Confirmation:*** As a family discuss: What gifts do I bring to the community? How ready am I for Confirmation?  Prayer service with Fr. Talbot and find out all details for Confirmation  ***DUE-Photo orders*** |
| **Saturday/**  **Sunday** | **April 23/24** | **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** | **May 5** | **at the Cathedral @ 7 PM, arrive by 6:30 PM** | Bus departs St. Mary's at 6 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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