

Confirmation 2021-22: "Be Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit"

All sessions are **4:30 pm or 6:30 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.

Tuesday	October 26	Church	Session 1	INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW Please arrive early for finding your small group.
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	<i>DUE-Chapter 1 Choose:</i> As a family discuss: What does Jesus teach us about how to live in relationship with one another and with God? (see page 4) Bring a cross for each person. Bring small baby picture of the candidate and find out where to tape it when you arrive. <i>DUE-\$40 registration fee</i> <i>DUE-Copy of baptism certificate-newly issued</i>
Tuesday	November 16	Church	Session 3	<i>DUE-Chapter 2 Scripture:</i> As a family discuss: How does the Holy Spirit act in our lives? (see page 4) Discuss choosing a name for Confirmation-resources provided.
Tuesday	November 30	Church	Session 4	RETREAT 1 <i>DUE-Sponsor form</i> <i>DUE-Certificate Information form</i> (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.

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Tuesday	January 25	Church	Session 6	<p><i>DUE-Chapter 3: Spirituality:</i> As a family discuss: Describe how the Holy Spirit is present in your relationships.</p> <p>Guest speaker, David Rinaldi's talk, "Get a Life!" will focus on the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life.</p>
Tuesday	February 15	Church	Session 7	<p><i>DUE-Chapter 4 Sacraments:</i> As a family discuss: Share with each other what you know and your experiences of the Seven Sacraments.</p> <p><i>DUE-What is God calling you to be and do?</i></p> <p>Fr. Talbot will join us for prayer and to talk about all Seven Sacraments.</p>
Tuesday	February 22	Church	Session 8	<p><i>DUE-Chapter 5 Service:</i> 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?</p> <p><i>DUE-Random Acts of Kindness Log</i> <i>DUE-Homily Reflections</i> Sign-up for bus to Cathedral</p>
Tuesday	April 19	Church	Session 9	<p><i>DUE-Chapter 6 Confirmation:</i> 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</p> <p><i>DUE-Photo orders</i></p>
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

As the situation with COVID constantly changes, we will make accommodations such as masking and social distance.

We will have a photographer at the Cathedral to take pictures.