

# Confirmation 2023-2024: "Be Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit"

**All sessions are at 4:30 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 10	Church	Session 1	<b>Introduction and Overview</b>
<b>Saturday/ Sunday</b>	<b>October 28/29</b>	<b>5:00 PM, 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM Mass</b>	Arrive 15 minutes before Mass	<b>Rite of Enrollment at Mass</b>
Tuesday	November 7	Church	Session 2	<p><b><i>DUE-Chapter 1 Choose:</i></b> As a family discuss: What does Jesus teach us about how to live in relationship with one another and with God?</p> <p>Discuss choosing a name for Confirmation-resources provided.</p> <p><b><i>DUE-\$40 registration fee</i></b> <b><i>DUE-Copy of baptism certificate-newly issued</i></b></p>
Tuesday	November 14	Church	Session 3	<p><b><i>DUE-Chapter 2 Scripture:</i></b> As a family discuss: How does the Holy Spirit act in our lives?</p> <p>Adults, bring a cross. Bring small baby picture of the candidate and find out where to tape it when you arrive.</p> <p><b><i>DUE-Sponsor form</i></b> <b><i>DUE-Certificate Information form</i></b> (Let us know if you need to sit near another family because of shared sponsors or family members.)</p>
Tuesday	November 28	Church	Session 4	<b>Retreat 1:</b> Be sure to arrive on time!
Tuesday	January 9	Church	Session 5	<p><b><i>DUE-Chapter 3: Spirituality:</i></b> 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	January 16	Church	Session 6	<b>Retreat 2</b> <b>Candidates:</b> Small Groups <b>Parents:</b> Thriving with Your Teen
Tuesday	February 6	Church	Session 7	<b><i>DUE-Chapter 4 Sacraments:</i></b> As a family discuss: Share with each other what you know and your experiences of the Seven Sacraments.  <b><i>DUE-What is God calling you to be and do?</i></b>
Tuesday	February 13	Church	Session 8	<b><i>DUE-Chapter 5 Service:</i></b> 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?  <b><i>DUE-Random Acts of Kindness Log</i></b>  <b><i>DUE-Homily Reflections</i></b>  Sign-up for bus to Cathedral
Tuesday	TBD	Church	Session 9	<b><i>DUE-Chapter 6 Confirmation:</i></b> As a family discuss: What gifts do I bring to the community? How ready am I for Confirmation?  Prayer service with Fr. Eilen and find out all details for Confirmation <b><i>DUE-Photo orders</i></b>
<b>Saturday/ Sunday</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>5:00 PM, 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM Mass</b>	Arrive 15 minutes before Mass	<b>Rite of Sending at Mass</b> Check-in before Mass begins
<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	Arrive no later than	<b>Rite of Confirmation</b>

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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