

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	Introduction and Overview
Saturday/ Sunday	October 28/29	5:00 PM, 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM Mass	Arrive 15 minutes before Mass	Rite of Enrollment at Mass
Tuesday	November 7	Church	Session 2	<p><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?</p> <p>Discuss choosing a name for Confirmation-resources provided.</p> <p>Adults, bring a cross. Bring a small baby picture of the candidate and find out where to tape it when you arrive.</p> <p><i>DUE-\$40 registration fee</i> <i>DUE-Copy of baptism certificate-newly issued</i></p>
Tuesday	November 14	Church	Session 3	<p><i>DUE-Chapter 2 Scripture:</i> As a family discuss: How does the Holy Spirit act in our lives?</p> <p><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.)</p>
Tuesday	November 28	Church	Session 4	Retreat 1: Be sure to arrive on time!
Tuesday	January 9	Church	Session 5	Retreat 2

Tuesday	January 16	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 6	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>
Tuesday	February 13	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></p> <p><i>DUE-Homily Reflections</i></p>
Tuesday	April 2	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. Eilen and find out all details for Confirmation.</p> <p><i>DUE-Photo orders</i></p>
Saturday/ Sunday	April 6/7	5:00 PM, 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM Mass	Arrive 15 minutes before Mass	<p>Rite of Sending at Mass</p> <p>Check-in before Mass begins</p>
Sunday	April 21	2:00 PM Cathedral	Arrive no later than 1:30 PM	<p>Rite of Confirmation</p>

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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