## Confirmation 2024-2025: "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 8	Church	Session 1	Introduction and Overview
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
Tuesday	October 29	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?  Discuss choosing a name for Confirmation-resources provided.  Adults, bring a cross. Bring a 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 12	Church	Session 3	DUE-Chapter 2 Scripture: As a family discuss: How does the Holy Spirit act in our lives?  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	November 19	Church	Session 4	Retreat 1: Be sure to arrive on time!
Tuesday	January 7	Church	Session 5	Retreat 2

Tuesday	January 14	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.
Tuesday	February 4	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.  DUE-What is God calling you to be and do?
Tuesday	February 11	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
Tuesday	May 13	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 and find out all details for Confirmation.  DUE-Photo orders
Saturday/ Sunday	May31/ June1	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
Sunday	June 8	2:00 PM Cathedral	Arrive no later than 1:30 PM	Rite of Confirmation

We will have a photographer at the Cathedral to take pictures. An order form is in your folder and on the parish website. Draft #4 09.17.24