

Requirements for Confirmation 2025-26

- ☐ **Parent/Confirmandi Meeting** on Wednesday, **May 7th, 2025** 6:15 OLL Parish Center
- ☐ **Mass of Commitment** on Sunday **Sept. 28th, 2025** 8:15 OLL Church or 10am Holy Cross Church.
Please let me know which Mass you choose.
- ☐ **Class Attendance**-Attendance is required at every class. If you need to miss a class for personal reasons, you must contact Terri Riesselmann as soon as you know and makeup will be arranged. Too many absences will result in confirmation being postponed to the following year.
- ☐ **Choose a sponsor**- Must have a sponsor chosen before sponsor/candidate meeting
Requirements of sponsor:
 - ✝ Must be at least 16 years of age
 - ✝ Confirmed in the Catholic faith
 - ✝ Cannot be a parent
- ☐ **Sponsor/Candidate Meeting** on Sunday **November 2nd, 2025** at OLL Parish Center 6pm.
If a sponsor is unable to make it, a parent must come with their child.
- ☐ **Choose a Confirmation name**- have one chosen by January 7th, 2026 This is the name of a saint you choose who you feel connected to and can prayer for help and guidance during your discernment process.
- ☐ **Fill out Confirmation Candidate Form**- due January 7th, 2026
- ☐ **Social Justice Service**- St. Ben's Immersion experience. You will have a choice of 2 dates:
Either Sunday January 11th, 2026 OR Sunday February 16th, 2026
- ☐ **Confirmation Retreat**- **Friday April 10th-April 12th, 2026** The candidates will take part in a weekend retreat at Holy Hill, where they will get the chance to break away from all day to day interruptions and distractions (including cell phones) and focus on their desire to receive the sacrament of Confirmation and continue on in their Catholic faith. Students must attend the **ENTIRE** retreat to count.
- ☐ **Mass Attendance**- Students are expected to attend weekend Masses during the discernment time. They don't have to be at either parish. This can be done at any Catholic Church. Starting at the Mass of Commitment on Sept 28th, the students will sign in to the Masses. There will be a book at each of the parishes. If you attend Mass at different church, just bring in a signed bulletin.
- ☐ **Service Hours**- Each candidate is expected to contribute a minimum of **25 hours** of community **AND** church service. You can start on these immediately and must be completed by April 29th, 2026. Any service in which you receive paid compensation does not count.
- ☐ **Confirmation** – is **Sunday May 17th, 2026** 2pm at OLL with Bishop Jeffrey Haines
(practice is May 16th at 9am)
(Practice time TBD)