



May 15, 2026

Dear Prospective Confirmation Candidates and Families,

As you may know in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee youth are invited to prepare for and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at their parish during their junior year of high school. St. Jude the Apostle Parish, along with St. Therese and St. Vincent Pallotti parishes, would like to extend a warm invitation to your son or daughter to enroll in our Confirmation preparation program. In addition to sacramental preparation which takes place once a month on Sundays, youth must complete service work to assist them in identifying their personal vocation and charism within the Roman Catholic community. They will also attend a transformative day of reflection (retreat).

If you and your son or daughter feel they are ready to make the commitment to prepare for the Sacrament, I invite you and your child to one of the **required** Orientation Sessions on:

- **Sunday, August 30th at 12:00pm** in the St. Jude Parish Activity Center
- **Monday, August 31st at 6:00pm** in the St. Jude Parish Activity Center

To RSVP for an Orientation Session, please use this link or the QR code below:
<https://forms.gle/9aRQWRU3wU6iA4Cd7>

The sacramental preparation will formally begin in September. The Sacrament will be celebrated on May 14, 2027. At the Orientation Session, the Manual detailing all requirements, expectations and the program schedule will be available. These materials as well as the program calendar can be accessed online at: <https://www.stjudeparishwauwatosa.org/youth-confirmation>

Registration materials can be accessed online on the Youth confirmation page of the parish website. The cost of the sacramental preparation program is \$245. Families will be invoiced in September.

We understand that this is a significant step, and we are here to guide and support you every step of the way. We encourage you to reflect on your faith, your relationship with God, and your desire to live a life of service and witness. We look forward to seeing you (both parents are invited, but only one need come) and your youth at an upcoming Orientation Session.

