



Sponsor/Candidate Gathering Schedule 2025-2026

*** Dates in purple are events to share with students*

Date	Session	For your information....
Gathering 1 9/7-9/8	Large Group Gathering: Confirmation Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent information meeting
Gathering 2 10/26-10/27	Large Group Gathering: Sponsor & Candidate Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmation Registration Form Due Sponsor Form Due
Gathering 3 11/16 -11/17	Large Group Gathering: Saints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chosen – Lesson 19 Video “Communion of Saints” Students and Sponsors begin to research possible Saints Complete “Getting Started” page
Gathering 4 12/14 -12/15	Large Group Gathering: Saints Continued	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students and Sponsors research specific Saint Students and Sponsor work together on “Questions to Include” <p>Dec. 15 Parish Reconciliation Night 7 pm (Monday 7pm sessions, plan to attend after our short Group Meeting)</p> <p><i>Dec. 20 Advent Family Parish Event 2-4 pm (optional – can be used as a Service Opportunity)</i></p>
Gathering 5 1/11-1/12	Large Group Gathering: Baptism of Our Lord	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saint Report Due – email or physically turn in with Saint Report signed page Read Matthew 3:13-17 Discuss Sponsor and Candidate Baptism Share pictures and memories if possible Check in with Confirmation preparation <p><i>Confirmation Retreat 2/28 – 1:00 – 4:00. This is mandatory. Please reach out to Jennifer if you cannot make this date.</i></p>



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Gathering 6 2/22-2/23	Large Group Gathering: Called to Serve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eucharistic talk and Adoration • John 6:47-69 <p>Confirmation Retreat 2/28 – 1:00 – 4:00. This is mandatory. Please reach out to Jennifer if you cannot make this date.</p>
Gathering 7 3/22 – 3/23	Large Group Gathering: Called to Holiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Service/Spiritual Reflections Due • Read Matthew 25:34-40 • Works of Mercy Survey • Reflection Questions • Examination of Conscience <p>Mar. 24 – Parish Reconciliation Night 7pm (highly recommended)</p> <p>Mar. 28 – Lent Family Parish Event 2pm (optional)</p> <p>Apr. 3 - Living Stations of the Cross– students can sign up to read or be a character</p>
Gathering 8 4/26-4/27	Large Group Gathering: Gifts from the Spirit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read 1 Cor. 12: 4 – 13 • Discuss/Reflect on the preparation journey. What has been learned, how have they related to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation • Discuss how to stay in touch after Confirmation