# St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church

102 Lorenz Road San Antonio, TX 78209

# Adult Confirmation

Please return all completed forms to the parish office. For any questions please contact Valerie Arenas: valerie@stanthonydepadua.org (p) 210-824-1743 EXT 1007

St. Anthony de Padua *WELCOMES* you ! In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ. We are excited to be a part of such a special time and invite you to register for any one class listed below. The class is free of charge and we encourage you to attend with your sponsor.

**Please read the following important information prior to your requested class date.**

1. In order to register, you must complete the required registration form in its entirety and return to the Parish office along with all required documents.

2. Please choose your Saint Name prior to class. (See attached document-"Choosing a Saint Name.") Your chosen Saint will play an important part in your spiritual journey as a model and intercessor.

3. Required Documents:

- Certificate of Baptism– with notations
- 1st Holy Communion Certificate -(only if 1st communion is not notated on certificate of baptism)

* If you do not have a sealed certificate, please contact the parish where you were baptized and ask for a certificate with notations. They should be able to provide you with an updated Sacramental certificate.

See Class dates below. It is important for us to know which class you will be attending. St. Anthony de Padua is responsible for submitting all the necessary documentation to the Archdiocese of San Antonio prior to you receiving your Confirmation.

## Scheduled Class dates/times are as follows:

- **November 14, 2026**- 9:00am in the Parlor room of the Parish Hall
- **January 31, 2027**- 1:00pm in the Parlor room of the Parish Hall
- **March 14, 2027-** 1:00pm in the Library Conference room of the Parish Hall

## Confirmation Celebration Mass dates/times are as follows:

- Saturday, **December 5, 2026- 10:00 AM at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church**, 1602 Thousand Oaks Dr. , San Antonio, TX 78232
- Saturday, **March 13, at 9:30 a.m., at St. Anthony Mary Claret**, 6150 Roft Rd, San Antonio, TX 78253
- Saturday, **May 1, 2027, at 10 a.m., at St. Joseph – Honey Creek**, 25781 State Highway 46 W Spring Branch, Texas 78070

# Godparent/Sponsor Guidelines

The attached Confirmation Sponsor form must be completed by your sponsors' parish pastor and returned to St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church.

## Requirements for Sponsors are as follows:

- Must be at least **16** years old.
- A practicing Catholic that has received the sacrament of Confirmation
- Cannot be a parent or stepparent of the one being confirmed.
- If married, they must be married in the Catholic church.

Please ensure your sponsor meets all requirements prior to class date, if you do not have a sponsor one can be provided from our parish community.

# Choosing a Saint Name

As we prepare for Confirmation, Confirmation saints are chosen to be a person we want to be like, as well as someone who can pray for us from heaven. Through the process of canonization, when someone is declared by the Church to be a saint, the Church is proclaiming that this member of the faithful practiced heroic virtue during their life on earth, 'the Church recognizes the power of the Spirit of holiness within her and sustains the hope of believers by proposing the saints to them as models and intercessors' (CCC 828).

Choosing a saint name is an important part of preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. In choosing a saint name, we are reflecting on our own spirituality, our strengths, and weaknesses, while finding a friend in the process. These saints, like our sponsors, will play an integral role in our spiritual journey, walking beside us as we grow closer to God and praying for us along the way.

As a young teen in the early 4th century, Saint Agnes was martyred because she refused to denounce her faith. Saint Aloysius, a young Jesuit in the late 16th century, helped care for people who were sick with the plague, giving them care and love as they left this world. His close contact with the disease took his life soon thereafter. Both these young saints bear witness to having love of God as their first priority.

It is important to remember that as members of the Church, we have never been alone, as St. Paul said, 'We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses' (Hebrews 12:1). These witnesses are the saints who continually intercede for us (CCC 956); in choosing a confirmation saint, we are choosing a special friend to intercede for us in heaven and after whom we can model our lives while here on earth. Your Confirmation saint is someone who you can talk to whenever you need them and they will always have your back!

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# Adult Confirmation Registration Form

## Personal Information

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| Name: | |
| Date of Birth: | Age: |
| Address: | |
| Email: | Cell Ph: |
| Class date selected _____ | Mass Date Selected _____ |
| Marital Status (circle one): Married Single Divorced Widowed | |
| Check one: Catholic Marriage _____ Non-Catholic Marriage _____ Civil Marriage_____ | |

*Please note that to receive Confirmation as an adult, you must be Baptized in the Catholic Church and, if married, you must have been married in the Church (or have been Convalidated in the Church).

## Faith/Religious Background

Date of Baptism _____

Name of Church _____City_____ State _____

Date of First Holy Communion

Name of Church _____City_____ State _____

Date of Marriage (*if applicable*)_____

Name of Church _____City_____ State _____

Confirmation Saint Name _____

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## ADULT CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

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Candidates Name:_____

Sponsor's Name:_____

Sponsor's Address:_____

City: _____ State : _____ Zip:_____

Ph: _____ Email:_____

I am a practicing Catholic in word and deed: YES: _____ NO: _____

I am a fully initiated Catholic (I have received the Sacrament of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation): YES: _____ NO: _____ (If YES, please turn in a copy of your Sacramental certificates)

I am: Single: ____ Married: ____ Divorced: ____ Widowed: ____

If married, were you married in the Catholic Church? Y/N

Name of Church: _____

Name of your home parish: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

(Arch) Diocese: _____

I am a registered parishioner: YES: ____ NO: ____

*"Pastors must ascertain the spiritual qualifications of sponsors. The sponsor for any candidate may be male or female and is to be sufficiently mature, a practicing Catholic, who has him/herself been confirmed and has not been prohibited by law from exercising the roles of sponsor. One of the Baptismal sponsors is not only allowed, but is in fact desired as the Confirmation sponsor, so as to emphasize the relationship between Baptism and Confirmation." (Canon 893). This person is an active witness of the Catholic faith in both word and deed and is able to perform the duties of a Confirmation sponsor.*

Pastor's Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

(Parish Seal Here) Date: _____