








2025/2026 Schedule for Candidate Preparation of Confirmation

Due Now	<p>Candidate registration form with sponsor and baptismal information is due. Be sure to contact us if the sponsor information changes. Form is found at: https://stfrancisa2.wufoo.com/forms/confirmation-candidate-registration-20252026/</p> 
	<p>Sunday Mass Reflection Forms are due by the end each month for a total of 7 months. Form is found at: https://stfrancisa2.wufoo.com/forms/confirmation-20252026-sunday-mass-reflections/</p> 
Sun, Sept. 21 at 2:30 pm	<p>Confirmation preparation meeting for parents, sponsors (if available) and youth preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation is held. Candidates will receive their binder, begin work with their sponsor, and hear details about the retreat.</p>
Oct. 15	<p>Permission Forms for Retreat are due. Form is found at: https://stfrancisa2.wufoo.com/forms/november-2025-confirmation-retreat/</p> <p>Roommate requests are due. If you would like to request a specific person as your roommate for the retreat, please email ward@stfrancisa2.org or turn in the form in your binder.</p> 
Fri, Nov. 7—Sun, Nov. 9	<p>Confirmation Retreat at Bethany House, DeWitt, MI. Bus leaves SFA Friday 5:30 p.m., returns Sunday noon)</p>
January 30, 2026	<p>Service (use the online site at: https://www.x2vol.com/Login.html to document 30 hours of service) are due.</p> 
Sun, January 25 2:30 pm in church	<p>Sponsor, Parent and Candidate Preparation Meeting. <i>At this meeting, candidates will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of Good Standing signed by pastor (delegate) of Sponsor's parish of due. • Review the Confirmation text • Receive instructions for the Saint Report • Sign up for interviews • Begin work on their Saint Report • Turn in the Confirmation Name Form. Form is found at: https://stfrancisa2.wufoo.com/forms/confirmation-name-form/ 
Sun, April 19 (2-4 pm) and Tues, April 21 (6-8 pm)	<p>Candidate interviews</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each candidate presents an oral report on the Saint/holy person chosen for their Confirmation name. • The Confirmation text will be checked for completion. • Candidate's understanding of the Sacrament will be reviewed. • Candidate's readiness and desire for Confirmation will be discussed.
TBD	<p>Confession before Confirmation (sponsor and candidate)</p>
Wed, May 13 at 6:30pm in church	<p>Rehearsal for Confirmation in Church.</p>
Sat, May 16 at 4 pm The Feast of the Ascension (candidates & sponsors arrive at 3:15pm)	<p>Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation during Mass.</p> <p>Dress Guidelines: Girls: Modest dress with sleeves, or skirt and top with sleeves, dress slacks, dress shoes and stockings. Boys: Dress shirt, dress pants, dress shoes (Sport coat, suit, and tie is optional).</p> <p>Certificates are available after Mass. A reception follows Mass.</p>