

2026 CYM CONFIRMATION IMMEDIATE PREPARATION SCHEDULE
For youth in 7th grade preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation

NOTE #1: Youth must have good attendance at Mass, and the Sunday CYM preparation sessions. Including the witness talks and retreat listed below.

NOTE #2: All students, including those in Catholic school, must participate in the Immediate Confirmation Preparation at St. Michael church.

NOTE #3: The resource used for CYM Immediate Confirmation Prep is "CHOSEN" by Ascension Press

(8) Sessions - Bi-weekly on the 2nd & 4th Sunday from September - January
Location: St. Michael Conference Rooms (*in the Parish center*) * 10:45 am – 11:45 am

(5) Witness Talks - Once a month on a Wednesday (*for candidate and parent*)
Location: Church Hall * 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

(1) Retreat - Date TBD (*for candidate and parent or sponsor*)
Location & Time: TBD

May 2026

20th Wednesday **Witness Talk: Saints Workshop**

September 2026

13th Sunday **Session #1: "How do I get there?"**

(The Power and Purpose of the Sacraments)

27th Sunday **Session #2: "When did my journey begin?"**

(Baptism, your initiation into God's family)

30th Wednesday **Witness Talk: Faith & Trust**

October 2026

11th Sunday **Session #3: "What does the Holy Spirit do for me?"**

(Gifts for the journey)

25th Sunday **Session #4: "Why have I been Chosen?"**

(Sealed and Sent in Confirmation)

28th TBD **Witness Talk: Trust in Crossing the Chasm**

November 2026

8th Sunday **Session #5: "Why do I have to go to Mass?"**

(Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist)

21st Saturday **Witness Talk: Thanksgiving Food Drive**

22nd Sunday **Session #6: "Are you talking to me?"**

(Getting to know God through prayer)

December 2026

13 Sunday **Session #7: “Do I have what it takes?”**

(Building Virtue – Your Spiritual Workout)

1, 8, 15, 22 Tuesday **Witness Talks: Advent Reflections**

January 2027

10 Sunday **Session #8: “How do I build the Kingdom?”**

(Saying “Yes” to the Mission of Christ and His Church)

“Where do I go from here?”

(The Journey Continues)

24 Sunday: **CYM Kick Off**

Date TBD Friday - **CONFIRMATION CEREMONY**

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