

IMPORTANT INFO for CONFIRMATION 2027

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Confirmation Requirement Checklist

(see Handbook for more details)

___ **Receive the Sacrament of Eucharist & participate in all FF Sunday 5:30pm Masses** (with families) ~ Candidates are responsible for being Mass Hosts at least 3-4 times during the year.

___ **Participate in all FF Sunday classes**

___ **Participate in Confirmation classes** (including Coat drive; Nov 7-8 & 14-15 & SouperBowl of Caring; Jan 30-31 & Feb 6-7 service projects) *

___ **Participate in a Parish sponsored Confirmation Retreat** (YoungLife retreat 1/8-1/10)
[Lake Champion retreat sign-up](#)

___ **Choose a Confirmation Name and complete a short, TYPED biography of the Saint** - Due 2/21 [Confirmation Name assignment](#)

- *You may use your Baptismal name or choose a new Saint's name*

___ **Confirmation Conversation w/ Fr. C.J. or Mrs. B** by 4/15 -scheduling begins in mid-February but only after the Candidate has submitted their Confirmation name biography.

___ **Choose a Qualified Sponsor and submit paperwork** – Due 3/7 [Sponsor Form](#)

___ **Complete 20 Service Hours*** - submit all hours in writing (email works) by 4/4

- *At least 10 service hours are to be performed at St. Mary's Parish*

___ **Participate in one new to you spiritual activity:** (Examples below) - Due 4/15

- *Eucharistic Adoration (first Fridays 12-5pm)*
- *Stations of the Cross (Fridays at 6:30pm during Lent, 2/12-3/19)*
- *The Living Way of the Cross (Good Friday 3/26)*
- *Participating in Advent, Lenten, or Easter Preparations*
- *Participate in the Triduum Services during Holy Week*
- *Monday Novena Mass (Mondays at 6:30pm)*
- *Pray the Rosary (Mondays 7:00-7:15pm; after the Novena Mass)*
- *Divine Mercy Mass (April 4th 3-4pm)*

___ **Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Confirmation** (times are available during class in Lent). [How to go to confession: guide for everyone](#)

___ **Attend Confirmation Breakfast with sponsor** – 4/11 9:30am Mass followed by breakfast with a guest speaker.

___ **Attend Confirmation Rehearsal with sponsor** – 4/29 7pm in the church

*Every Faith Formation class in St. Mary's program completes **two** service projects each year. These projects are considered part of the class work and participation in **both** are required. A signup genius will be sent out via the registration email 2-3 weeks before the weekend so you can sign up to serve at one of the weekend Masses for each project.

IMPORTANT DATES for CONFIRMATION 2027

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- **Sept 27th** - First Class and Mass 5:20-7:30pm
- **Oct 4th** - Mandatory Parent meeting following FF Mass
- **Nov 7-8th & 14-15th** - Coat drive all weekend Masses
- **Jan 8-10th** - Confirmation Retreat
- **Jan 30-31st & Feb 6-7th** - SouperBowl of Caring all weekend Masses
- **Feb 21st** - Confirmation Name biography due
- **March 7th** - Sponsor paperwork submitted
- **March 25th & 27th** - Holy Thursday & Easter Vigil Mass. Those who attend & assist gain hours.
- **April 15th** - Confirmation Conversations completed (*schedule after biography is submitted*)
- **April 4th** - All Community Service hours must be completed and submitted.
- **April 11th** - Confirmation Breakfast- 9:30am Mass & breakfast for Candidates & Sponsors (all must attend)
- **April 29th** -- Mandatory rehearsal for all classes -7PM
- **May 2nd @ 4pm** - Confirmation (**Candidates & sponsors meet in the school Gym @ 3:15pm.**)

Confirmation dress code for Young Men:

Suit or sport coat and dress pants with white dress shirt and tie (red, if possible)

Dress shoes (no sneakers)

Neat facial hair if any - Please be sure to have longer bangs pulled to the back or side

Not allowed: jeans, t-shirts, golf shirts, cartoon or novelty neck ties, baggy pants, tuxedos, hats **NO GUM PLEASE**

Confirmation dress code for Young Ladies:

Modest dress or blouse & skirt at or no more than 1" above the knee (traditionally white or pastel)

Shoulders, chest, and back must be covered - no spaghetti straps

Please be sure to have bangs/hair pulled to the back or side

Only modest cleavage appropriate for the occasion - please, please

Dress shoes (no sneakers or flip flops)

Not allowed: miniskirts, jeans, formal evening gowns, hats

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