



St. Gabriel the Archangel

FAMILY OF PARISHES

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 25, 2026
AT 6:30PM AT
ST. CHRISTOPHER
CHURCH

Required rehearsal, with sponsor or parent substitute, is 2/22/26 at 6:30pm. Group photo taken in Confirmation clothes.

St. Gabriel Family of Parishes (SGFP) welcomes teens in their 8th grade year or older to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Candidates for Confirmation must be already baptized or received into the Roman Catholic Church. Online registration is required. Parents will select which Mass when registering

SUNDAY
MARCH 22, 2026
AT 1:00PM AT
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ROSARY CHURCH

Required rehearsal, with sponsor or parent substitute, is 3/15/26 at 10:00am. Group photo taken in Confirmation clothes

YOUTH PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION WILL:

1. Be registered online by parent/guardian (link on second page)
2. Actively participate in the Religious Education classes offered by SGFP either in religion class at the schools [CJ Middle School, St. Christopher, St. Peter], in the Youth Ministry Faith Formation Sessions or in faith formation through homeschool.
 - Sacramental Coordinator, Elise Sas, will guest teach in each school and at the YM Faith Formation program for 4 sessions that introduce direct preparation for the Sacrament. However the youth are expected to be in formation (as listed above) for the entire academic year. Students receiving faith formation through homeschool should attend the 4 direct preparation sessions with the Youth Ministry 8th Grade Faith Formation to prepare with the parish community.
3. Attend one SGFP Confirmation Retreat at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center in Montezuma.
 - The retreat will be led by the SGFP Youth Ministry Staff.
 - Parent/Guardian will choose one retreat when registering for Confirmation online.
 - Nov. 8, 2025 at 9:00am - Nov. 9, 2025 at 11:00am
 - Jan. 17, 2026 at 9:00am - Jan. 18, 2026 at 11:00am
 - The retreat is designed to be experienced in its entirety.
 - The cost of the retreat is covered by the parish.
 - Specific information about what to expect at the retreat will be shared with parents/guardians of registered youth closer to the event.
4. Choose a Confirmation Sponsor and a Confirmation Name.



But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses..."

~Acts 1:8

Confirmation Mass Guidelines for appropriate attire:

- Youth getting Confirmed should be dressed in "Sunday best" and with modesty to honor the sacredness of the Sacrament.
 - Clothes should be loose enough so as not to cling.
 - Clothes should reach longer than fingertips when arms are pointing down.
 - Shoulders and chest should be covered.
 - Denim and gym shoes should be avoided.
 - There are no color requirements for Confirmation attire.

Click Here to Register
or scan the QR code



Questions?

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Confirmation Sponsor and Name:

Confirmation candidates must have a sponsor, a spiritual companion, to stand up with him or her at the Confirmation Mass.

- A sponsor must be a Confirmed practicing Catholic, in conformity with the norms, laws and principles of the Roman Catholic Church, at least 16 years old and not the candidate's parent (Canon law 874).

Candidates must choose a confirmation name which the Bishop will use at the anointing with Chrism.

- One can choose their baptismal name (their first name) to show the connection between Baptism and Confirmation.
- One may choose the name of a Saint or loved one with whom he or she connects, is inspired by and is a go-to intercessor.

An online form will be emailed to parents/guardians of registered youth to submit the candidates' chosen sponsor and confirmation name.

