

Confirmation Program 2026/27

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Service Projects and Mass attendance

Beginning Sunday, October 5th, Students are required to hand in Mass attendance cards/sign-in

1. At Saint Jude, pick up your Mass card from the back of the church and return it to the priest or deacon after Mass.
2. At Saint Mary's, sign in using the sign-in sheet at the back of the church before Mass.
3. If attending another parish, put your name on a bulletin from that parish and return to your group leader the evening you have class.

Mass cards/Sign in's required for:

All Saturday (after 4pm)/Sunday Masses 9/30-4/21, Holy Days of Obligation

Service Projects: All candidates and families are required to complete service projects.

Seventh Grade Students - perform 2 individual projects and 1 family project

Eighth Grade Students - perform 3 individual projects and 2 family projects.

We do service to fulfill Jesus' request at the Last Supper, as He washed his disciples' feet "as I have done so you must do." The hope is that serving others in our parishes and communities will become a way of life for our students, not just something required for two years.

Service Journals will be in the form of a Google Form. On this Google form our young people will record the type of service he/she has participated in, the organization and adult who organized it, a little bit about the service (Maximum 150 words) and some photos of the service that has been carried out. Each young person will have his or her own individual file where this data will be stored so that we can keep track of what he/she has done throughout the year and help him/her with the service projects.

Service Opportunities: Our parishes schedule many service opportunities throughout the year. Many are expected to be planned through Youth Ministry, but watch the bulletin for opportunities provided through Religious Education *and Community Outreach Teams*. Families will also receive emails alerting them of upcoming opportunities. Families are encouraged to seek service opportunities through other avenues that have special meaning and purpose to them. Please reach out if you are having difficulty meeting this requirement.

Mass/Confession Times

Saint Mary's Help of Christians: 5:30pm Saturday, 9am Sunday/

Confession Saturdays 4:30-5:15

Saint Jude Parish: 4pm Saturday, 8:30 and 11am Sunday/

Confession Mondays 5:30-7pm