

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL
AND
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
2026 SPRING CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE**

***Confirmation meeting - Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 6:30pm in the Cathedral Center at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. Parents and confirmands are asked to attend. Sponsors attendance is encouraged but optional.**

CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

*****All Classes are held in the CATHEDRAL CENTER on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:15pm.**

March 25

April 1, 15, 22, 29 (April 8 - No Class, Easter Break)

May 6, 13, 20

May 24 - **PENTECOST SUNDAY: CONFIRMATION MASS AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL at 9:00am.**

RETREAT

All confirmands are required to attend a retreat as part of one's preparation for Confirmation. Confirmands may choose from one of the following options. Please note that the retreats are age specific.

- 1. *"Challenge" Retreat* held **Saturday, April 18, 2026** from 9am-5pm at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. This one-day retreat is for students younger than 16. (spiritusministries.org) Registration in spring.**
- 2. *Together Encounter Christ Retreat (TEC)*; Students 16 1/2 or older; Nov. 14-16, 2025; March 19-22, 2026 (to register, visit www.anchorofhopetec.org)**
- 3. *Catholic Youth Expedition (CYE)*; students in grades 9-12: Dec. 12-14, 2025; March 13-15, 2026 (to register, visit cyexpeditions.org)**

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION AND FEES

CONFIRMATION CLASS:

Registered parishioner of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral/ St. John the Evangelist Parishes, \$75; Non-registered parishioner, \$100 (Checks made payable to St. Francis Xavier Cathedral). To register for classes visit, www.sfxcathedralgb.com (click Faith formation; youth faith formation tab). Scroll down for the registration form. One form is used for all registrations at the parish.

RETREAT FEES

One - Day Spiritus Challenge Retreat: Fee will be collected in the spring. Total cost to be determined.

Together Encounter Christ Retreat (TEC): Register and make payment directly with TEC (www.anchorofhopetec.org).

Catholic Youth Expeditions (CYE): Register and make payment directly with CYE (cyexpeditions.org)