



Come Holy Spirit

Confirmation Prep 2026

**Wednesday's January 21 – April 21
6:00 – 7:30pm Arch A&B Pastoral Center**

Confirmation Retreat March 28&29, Burnet, Tx

Confirmation Mass Practice–April 7th*, 6:00pm

Confirmation Mass - April 8th* 5:30pm

Retreat Registration



Candidates will write a letter to the Bishop, asking to be Confirmed.

(This will be written on the retreat.)

Candidates must be on time for Confirmation events.

****Only two absences allowed from Wednesday classes****

Candidates must attend weekly Mass at 5pm Sunday

****If you cannot attend 5pm Mass, the Candidate must send a selfie of themselves at Mass that weekend to Casey at**

512-968-4700**

Sponsors

Sponsors should represent in a personal way the witness and support of the parish community, and should participate with the candidates in their preparation as well as the celebration

To perform the role of sponsor, that person:

- Be chosen by the confirmand and be at least 16 years old
- Be a practicing Catholic who has been confirmed and leads a life in harmony with faith and the role to be undertaken
- Be in good standing with the Church (Regular church attendance, at least yearly confession, if married it must be valid in the Church)
 - Cannot be the father or the mother of the one to be confirmed

CHOSEN Your Journey Toward Confirmation (ASCENSION PRESS)

January 21 – **Parent & Candidate Meeting / Why am I here?**

January 28 – **Discovering God as the Source**

February 4 – **A Look at Salvation History**

February 11 – **Gifts for The Journey - The Holy Spirit**

February 18 - **NO CLASS – Ash Wednesday (Mass Attendance Required)**

February 25 – **Why Tell My Sins to a Priest? The Healing Power of Confession – Father David**

March 4

Confirmation Penance Service

March 7

Confirmation Service Day

March 11

Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist – Father David

March 18

NO CLASS / Spring Break

March 25

**Are You Talking To Me? Getting to Know God
Through Prayer – Deacon Swanson**

March 28 & 29

Confirmation Retreat

April 1

**Sealed and Sent in Confirmation &
Confirmation Mass Overview**

April 7*

Confirmation Practice 6:00pm

April 8*

Confirmation Mass 5:30pm



EMMAUS CATHOLIC PARISH
Confirmation Application,

DEADLINE:
 Complete package must be received by March 3, 2025
Please Do Not Wait Until The Last Minute

Please complete this form and return with all required documentation to the parish office.

Requirements for Confirmation Preparation at Emmaus Catholic Parish:

1. Candidate must be a Sophomore (10th grade) and least **15 years old** to be confirmed.
2. Candidate must have **recently completed 2 years of Religious Education** plus be **enrolled in High School Faith Formation classes** for the current year in order to enroll in Sacramental Preparation.
3. Before candidate will be enrolled in Sacramental Preparation, a copy of their current **Certificate of Baptism** must be received in the Emmaus Faith Formation Office. **Contact your church of Baptism for a copy and include the copy with this application.**
4. If candidate was **not baptized in a Catholic Church but has been baptized as a Christian**, he/she will need to provide either a copy of a baptismal certificate or a letter from the church of baptism stating their date and place of baptism. You will also need to make arrangements with Emmaus' Director of High School Youth Ministry for a short period of instruction to prepare your child to make a Profession of Faith into the Catholic Church.
5. If candidate **has not been baptized**, you will need to make special arrangements for their baptism prior to Confirmation. Please contact Casey Cotton, (512) 968-4700cell, or email outcry@emmausparish.org.
6. Candidate must attend a **Confirmation Retreat** or be **regularly involved in parish ministry**.
7. Candidate and must attend **80%** of scheduled Confirmation Prep Classes.
8. Candidate **must attend weekly Mass**. If candidate cannot attend 5pm Mass at Emmaus, they must text a picture of themselves at Mass that weekend. Text to Casey at 512-968-4700
9. Candidate must write a **letter to Bishop Vasquez** asking to be Confirmed and why.
10. Confirmation sponsor must complete the **Sponsor Covenant**.

Please complete the enclosed application and return with the following items:

OFFICE USE ONLY

Registered Parishioner? Yes No Parishioner # _____ Outcry Participant? Yes No

Copy of Baptismal Certificate? Yes No Baptism Needed? Yes No

Sponsor Covenant Received? Yes No Essay Received? Yes No

Confirmation Retreat Completed or Regular Parish Ministry Participation Verified? Yes No

Enrolled for Confirmation Workshops? Yes No

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR COVENANT

As a Confirmation sponsor, your role is to encourage the faith of your candidate and be an “example” to your Confirmation candidate and to reflect with the candidate on the meaning of a life of Catholic discipleship.

The Code of Canon Law (Church Law) specifies the requirements for serving as a sponsor at Confirmation (Canon 893) are the same as those for godparents at Baptism (Canon 874): You may not be the parent of the person being confirmed; you must be at least 16 years old; you must be fully initiated (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist); if married, be in valid Catholic marriage; and live a life of active faith in the Catholic Church.

I understand the requirements of being a Confirmation sponsor and I state that I received the **Sacrament of Baptism**

at _____ Church
in _____ (City and State)

I received the **Sacrament of Confirmation**

at _____ Catholic Church
in _____ (City and State)

(If married) I celebrated the **Sacrament of Marriage**

at _____
in _____ (City and State)

My candidate's name is: _____

Name of parish and city where the **Sacrament of Confirmation** is to take place:

Parish: _____ City: _____

I am active in the Catholic Church, fully initiated into the Catholic Church, regularly attend Mass on Sunday and strive to live my faith.

Your Name (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Presentation Slides



Retreat Registration





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