

**Saint Patrick's Parish Faith Formation**  
**Box 127 - 308 4<sup>th</sup> Street**  
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**Confirmation Information**

The confirmation classes will typically be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month and will run from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Faith Formation building at St. Patrick's. Along with the scheduled 11 sessions, your child will also be required to complete a few additional tasks to prepare for the sacrament. Attached with this letter is a Confirmation process sheet with more complete information on the expectations and requirements of the program.

Please note: At least one parent and/or sponsor should be present at each class. This will allow parents and confirmandi to experience together the importance of their faith formation journey.

For your reference, the dates and times for the Sacramental sessions, the Adolescent Catechesis sessions, & the Celebration of Confirmation are noted below:

- October:** 7<sup>th</sup> - Adolescent Catechesis; 6:30-8:30  
10<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30  
20<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation Rite of Enrollment at 4:00 pm Mass at St. Patrick's  
21<sup>st</sup> - Adolescent Catechesis; 6:30-8:30  
24<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30
- November:** 4<sup>th</sup> - High School Retreat; 9:30 am Mass to 4:00 pm (required for 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> graders)  
7<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30  
18<sup>th</sup> - Adolescent Catechesis; 6:30-8:30
- December:** 2<sup>nd</sup> - Adolescent Catechesis; 6:30-8:30  
5<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30  
16<sup>th</sup> - Adolescent Catechesis; 6:30-8:30
- January:** 2<sup>nd</sup> - Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30  
6<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation Rite of Commitment at 9:30 Mass at St. Patrick's  
6<sup>th</sup> - Adolescent Catechesis; 6:30-8:30  
16<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30  
20<sup>th</sup> - Adolescent Catechesis; 6:30-8:30
- February:** 6<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30  
10<sup>th</sup> - Adolescent Catechesis; 6:30-8:30  
20<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30  
24<sup>th</sup> - Adolescent Catechesis; 6:30-8:30
- March:** 3<sup>rd</sup> - Adolescent Catechesis; 6:30-8:30  
13<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30  
17<sup>th</sup> - Adolescent Catechesis; 6:30-8:30  
27<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30
- April:** 3<sup>rd</sup> - Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30  
7<sup>th</sup> - Adolescent Catechesis Reconciliation, 6:30 pm  
(required for Confirmation Students)  
17<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation Rehearsal (pizza will be served); 6:30-8:30  
24<sup>th</sup> - Celebration of Confirmation with Bishop at St. Patrick's, 6:30 pm Mass

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to give us a call. We are looking forward to seeing you and your children in class this year!

God Bless,

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