

Confirmation Syllabus 2024-2025

**All classes will be held at St. Patrick Faith Formation Building unless noted and are subject to change if needed. You will be notified ahead of time!

Dates and Class Topics

09/22: Parent meeting immediately following Mass

09/29: All church Priest appreciation luncheon immediately following Mass

10/02: Class with Parents Intro Lesson 1: "Why Am I Here?" 7:00 pm until 8:30

10/13 High School class parents not required 6:30pm to 8

10/16: Class with Parents Lesson 2 and 3: "What Makes Me Happy and What's Your Story, God?" 7:00 pm until 8:30

10/19: REQUIRED CONFIRMATION RITE OF ENROLLMENT MASS 4:00 pm

10/27 TRUNK OR TREAT takes place of High School class: sign up soon for a spot!!

11/1: Holy day of Obligation 6:30 PM Mass

11/3 All Saints Festival High School kids run booths immediately following Mass

11/6 : Class with Parents Lesson 4 and 5: "How Do I Know God is Real and Who Is Jesus?" 7:00 pm until 8:30

11/10: High School Retreat REQUIRED for Confirmation, 9:30AM-4:00PM

11/20 Class with Parents Lesson 6 and 7: "Why Be Catholic and Where am I Going?" 7:00 pm until 8:30

11/24: High School class parents not required 6:30pm to 8

12/4: Class with Parents Lesson 8 and 9: "How Do I get There and When Did My Journey Begin?" 7:00 pm until 8:30

12/07 Advent Retreat with Father Emmanuel

12 /08 All church Advent celebration ALL High schoolers to attend as well. Immediately following Mass

12/17 Penance service High School urged to go 7pm

12/18 Class with Parents Lesson 10 and 11: "Why Tell My Sins To A Priest and How Does God help Me When It Hurts?" 7:00 pm until 8:30

12/22 : High School class parents not required 6:30pm to 8

1/5: Rite of Commitment Mass, 9:30AM

1/08: Sponsor night + Saints presentation ESSAY DUE 7-8:30 pm

01/12 High School class parents not required 6:30pm to 8

01/22 Class with Parents Lesson 12 and 13: "Who Is The Holy Spirit and What Does The Holy Spirit Do For Me?" 7:00 pm until 8:30

1/25 : PARISH AUCTION Requesting as many Confirmation students as possible!

2/5: Class with Parents Lesson 14 and 15: "Why Have I Benn Chosen and Why DO I Have To Go To Mass?" 7:00 pm until 8:30

02/19 Class with Parents Lesson 16 and 17: "What Does It Mean To Say I Do and Who Is Calling?" 7:00 pm until 8:30

2/23 High School class parents not required
6:30pm to 8

03/05 Ash Wed Mass 6:30pm

03-07 to 04/11 every Friday Fish Fry help needed

**03/09 Lenten Event immediately following Mass
High School Production of the Stations**

03/19 Class with Parents Lesson 18 and 19: "Are
You Talking To Me and Who Is Mary?" 7:00 pm
until 8:30 **Service hours due**

**03/23 Lenten Speaker Brandon Johnson
Immediately following Mass (tentative)**

04/09: Class with Parents Lesson 20 and 21:
"What Would Jesus Do and Do I have What It

Takes?" 7:00 pm until 8:30
04/15 Communal Penance 7pm Need to go for Confirmation

04/27 Hs Celebration 6:30pm to 8 pm

05/07 Confirmation class. Parents not required
finish up 7-8:30pm

06/04 Final Meeting and Exit questions and
interviews

06/18 Confirmation rehearsal 7pm

06/22 Confirmation

9:30 am Mass be here at 8:30

Important due dates/requirements:

- **Sponsors** should be chosen by **December 7th**. Sponsors will be required to attend class on **January 8th** for a brief reflection time and conversation with the Confirmation Candidates. If they cannot attend class, you will need to call/zoom them to have them be a part of this class. They will need to have the Confirmation sponsor form filled out by the sponsors priest, and sent back to me **BY JANUARY 17!** I will be having the students write a letter in class to themselves for their high school graduation day and a letter to their sponsor asking them to be their sponsor and why they chose them.
- **Saint Project: January 8th**. Choosing your Saint name, preparing a statement of why you chose the Saint, and finding a prayer or quote associated with the Saint shall be completed by the classes on January 8th. **YOU MUST USE THE SHEET PROVIDED!** Sponsors will need to be present if possible on this evening (or facetime/call in).
- **January 25** : Church auction : this is a great way to earn your confirmation hours. If you have your hours, it is a fun evening but we need as much help as we can get!
- **Sponsor verification forms** are due NO LATER THAN 01/08.
- **Service requirement** of 20 hours (10 hours within the Parish, and 10 hours outside of the parish and in the community) is due by 03/19/2025 !! This will include the service reflection form and the service hours form. One reflection form should be completed for the 10 hours with the parish, and one reflection form should be completed for the service outside of the parish. Only one service hours form needs to be completed.
- **Dress Rehearsal on June 18th**. There is a strict dress code.
- **Meeting on the day of Confirmation Sunday Mass:** Bishop Joensen will talk with the Confirmandi one half hour before Confirmation Mass and ask questions about their faith lives and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Parents and sponsors do not need to be at the talk with Bishop Joensen. Be in the hall by 8:15AM that day ready to go. Confirmandi will receive a pin and a nametag with their chosen Saint name for Confirmation.