

Confirmation Syllabus 2026-2027

****All classes will be held at St. Patrick Faith Formation Building unless noted.**

Welcome Back and I am excited for the new year to begin! This year we will be including the freshman to our Confirmation group in alignment with the upcoming Confirmation age modifications. We will go over more of this at the parent meeting in September. If you have any questions before that please call Shannon at

712-485-2754.

Dates and Class Topics

09/13: Parent meeting immediately following Mass at the church

09/27: All church Priest appreciation luncheon immediately following Mass

10/04 High School at the park

10/11: Parish Faith Formation: Deacon Appreciation day High School kids immediately following Mass

10/14 Confirmation class parents required 7:00pm to 8:30pm

10/17: REQUIRED CONFIRMATION RITE OF ENROLLMENT MASS 4:00 pm Bingo night for NCYC

10/25 TRUNK OR TREAT takes place of High School class: sign up soon for a spot!!

10/28 Confirmation class parents required 7:00pm to 8:30pm

11/01 ALL SAINTS FESTIVAL Takes place of high school class kids will run the booths. Be here at 8:30 am

11/2 Holy Day of Obligation Mass at 6:30pm

11/08: High School Retreat REQUIRED for Confirmation, 9:30AM-4:00PM Parents presence requested

11/18 Class with Parents 7:00 pm until 8:30

11/22: High School class parents not required 6:30pm to 8:30

12/5: Advent retreat Speaker TBD High school suggested not required

12/06 Advent celebration All grades High School required Immediately following Mass High school prepping and helping deliver cookies to homebound.

12 /08 Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation Mass at 6:30pm

12/09 Class with parents 7:00 pm until 8:30

12/12 : Old Fashioned Christmas Soup Supper help needed.

12/13 High School class parents not required 6:30pm to 830

12/15 Reconciliation night High School invited

12/16 Class with parents 7 to 8:30 pm

.1/3: Rite of Commitment Mass, 9:30AM

1/10: All Parish Faith formation in hall after Mass high school as well

01/13 Class with Parents 7:00 pm until 8:30

Saint presentation and Sponsor introduction

01/17 High School class parents not required
6:30pm to 830

01/27 Class with Parents 7:00 pm until 8:30

**1/30 : PARISH AUCTION Requesting as many
Confirmation students as possible**

2/7 Parish Faith Formation immediately following
Mass High School required

02/10 Ash Wednesday Mass

02/17 Class with parents 7:00 pm until 8:30

****02/21 Tentative date for Lenten speaker High
School required**

2/24 27 Class with Parents 7:00 pm until 8:30

03-07 High School class parents not required
6:30pm to 830

03/10 Class with parents 7:00 pm until 8:30

03/14 All Parish Faith Formation Live action
Stations High school acting out after Mass

03/21 Palm Sunday Mass

03/24 Class with parents 7:00 pm until 8:30

ALL PAPER WORK DUE!!

03/25 Holy Thursday

03/26 Good Friday

03/27 and 28 Easter Masses

April dates to be determined upon Confirmation
date assigned by the Bishop.

02/12-03/19 Fish Fry help needed

Important due dates/requirements:

- **Sponsors** should be chosen by **December 16th**. Sponsors will be required to attend class on **January 13th** 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 13!** 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 13th**. 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 13th. **YOU MUST USE THE SHEET PROVIDED!** Sponsors will need to be present if possible on this evening (or facetime/call in).
- **January 30** : 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 01/13.

- **Service requirement** of 20 hours (10 hours within the Parish, and 10 hours outside of the parish and in the community) is due by 03/24/2027! 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.
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- **Dress Rehearsal on TBDth**. There is a strict dress code. I will supply this closer to the date. Girls no short skirts or shoulders showing and boys, suits.
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- **Meeting on the day of Confirmation Mass:** Bishop Joensen will talk with the Confirmandi one hour before Confirmation Mass and ask questions about their faith lives and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Parents do not need to be at the talk with Bishop Joensen. Be in the faith formation building by 8:30am that day ready to go. Confirmandi will receive a pin and a stole with their chosen Saint name for Confirmation.

80% attendance is required for both Sunday and Wednesday classes. Dates in red are required events for Confirmation. If you have any date conflicts you need to reach out ahead of time. If your child is not able to attend out retreat, you will need to find another parish retreat for them to attend and their director needs to let me know they were there. There are approximately 26 classes your child needs to be in attendance to at least 21.

Dinner will be served at all evening classes on Sunday and Wednesday. If your child has any food restrictions/requirements, please CALL me at 712-309-1436