

Saint Patrick/St. Columbanus Churches Sacramental Preparation
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Confirmation Information

Confirmation classes will typically be held twice a month on Wednesday evenings and will run from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Faith Formation building at St. Patrick's. Along with the scheduled 13 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.

Confirmation class attendance: It is expected that at least one parent/guardian and/or sponsor should be present with the confirmandi at each confirmation class. This will allow parents/sponsors and confirmandi to experience together the importance of their faith formation journey.

Please note: While we have tried to keep the schedule consistent throughout the year, there are a few times where class times or days have been shifted. In total, confirmandi typically should be attending 2 high school classes and 2 confirmation classes a month. There will be other required events for some months as shown below on the schedule.

For your reference, the dates and times for the Sacramental sessions, High School Classes, & the Celebration of Confirmation are noted below:

October:

2nd High School Class; 6:30-8:30pm
5th Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30pm
15th Confirmation Rite of Enrollment at 4:00 pm
Mass at St. Patrick Church
16th High School Class; 6:30-8:30pm
19th Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30pm

November:

2rd Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30pm
6th High School Retreat; 9:30 am to 4:00 pm
16th Confirmation Class 7:00-8:30pm
20th Fall Festival – Volunteers Needed

December:

4th High School Class; 6:30-8:30pm
7th Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30pm

January:

8th Confirmation Rite of Commitment at 9:30
Mass at St. Patrick Church
11th Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30pm
15th High School Class; 6:30-8:30pm

January cont.:

25th Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30pm
28th Parish Auction – Volunteers Needed

February:

5th High School Class; 6:30-8:30pm
8th Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30pm
22nd Ash Wednesday Mass; 6:30pm
26th ABLAZE Worship Night; TBD
(required for 9/10th grade)

March:

8th Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30pm
12th High School Class; 6:30-8:30pm
22nd Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30pm
26th High School Class; 6:30-8:30pm

April:

5th Confirmation Class, 7:00pm
16th High School Class Celebration; 6:30-8:30pm
19th Confirmation Rehearsal; 6:30-8:30pm
23rd Celebration of Confirmation with Bishop
Joensen at St. Patrick Church, 8:30 am meet
with Bishop, 9:30 am Mass

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

God Bless,

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