






# CONFIRMATION CALENDAR 2025-2026 (CATHOLIC SCHOOL)


 **PARENT INFO SESSION:** Tues. 8/19 7pm or Wed. 8/27 6pm **ONLINE**

 **WEEKLY GATHERINGS:** Sundays 11:45am-1pm or Mondays 7:15-8:30 pm (optional)

 **YEAR 1 PARENT+CANDIDATE SESSION:**  
Mon. 9/15 at 7:15pm or Wed. 9/17 at 6pm

 **YEAR 2 PARENT+CANDIDATE SESSION:**  
Mon. 9/15 at 6pm or Wed. 9/17 at 7:15pm

 **YEAR 1 RETREAT:** Sat. 10/26 from 1-6 pm or  
Sun. 10/27 from 10:15am-3:15pm (tentative)



 **YEAR 2 RETREAT:** Sat. 3/21 from 1-6 pm  
or Sun. 3/22 from 10:15am-3:15pm

 **Special Participation at Mass**




**YEAR 2 PARENT+CANDIDATE CATHEDRAL INFO SESSION:** Wed. 2/4 at 7pm **ONLINE**






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 **Dec. Rite of Enrollment:** Choose any Mass. Blessing for candidates + family.


## JANUARY


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 **Jan. Family Mass:** Please join us at 10:30am. Potluck lunch to follow. Optional.










## FEBRUARY


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 **YEAR 2 IMMEDIATE PREP:**  
Wed. 4/8 7:15pm IN CHURCH (tentative)





 **YEAR 1 PARENT+CANDIDATE WRAP-UP:**  
Wed. 4/29 at 7:15 pm IN CHURCH

## MARCH

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 **March Teaching Mass:** Attend any Mass for special instruction from Fr. Tim about why we do what we do.

## APRIL

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# CATHOLIC SCHOOL CANDIDATES

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CANDIDATES

**Regular Participation at Mass:** *Saturdays 5pm, Sundays 8:00am + 10:30am at St. Rita.*

**Info Session:** *Tues. 8/19 7pm or Wed. 8/27 6pm online.*

**Rite of Enrollment:** *All Masses Sat. 12/6 + Sun. 12/7 at church.* Please attend ONE of these Masses for candidates and families to receive a special blessing for their sacramental journeys.

## OPTIONAL EVENTS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL CANDIDATES

- Family Mass: *Sun. 1/18 10:30am Mass at church.* Our candidates will serve in liturgical ministries. Potluck lunch to follow.
- Weekly Gatherings: *Sundays from 11:45am-1:00pm OR Mondays 7:15pm-8:30pm at St. Rita;* drop-off and pick-up at the barn. Interested candidates should register to attend so we are prepared for you.
- Youth Group Events: Monthly gatherings (date/time TBA) for prayer, faith sharing, and fun. Contact Sofia Bosco at [srbosco01@gmail.com](mailto:srbosco01@gmail.com) for more information.

## ADDITIONAL YEAR 1 REQUIREMENTS

**Year 1 Parent/Candidate Session:** *Mon. 9/15 at 7:15pm or Wed. 9/17 at 6pm in the church.* A gathering to begin your Confirmation journey.

**Retreat:** *Sat. 10/26 from 1-6 pm or Sun. 10/27 from 10:15am-3:15pm at St. Rita.* Candidates should attend ONE Year 1 retreat. Each retreat includes Mass. 10/27 is tentative depending on interest/numbers due to the Bills game. For other opportunities, Elizabeth will plan an additional teen retreat, or any Confirmation retreat in the diocese will count.

## ADDITIONAL YEAR 2 REQUIREMENTS

**Year 2 Parent/Candidate Session:** *Mon. 9/15 at 6pm or Wed. 9/17 at 7:15pm in the church.* A gathering to explore what it means to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Cathedral Info Session:** *Wed. 2/4 at 7pm **ONLINE**.* Parents, candidates, and sponsors (if possible) should attend to learn what to expect at the cathedral for the Rite of Confirmation.

**Retreat:** *Sat. 3/21 from 1-6 pm or Sun. 3/22 from 10:15am-3:15pm at St. Rita.* Candidates should attend ONE Year 2 retreat. Each retreat includes Mass. For other opportunities, Elizabeth will plan an additional teen retreat, or any Confirmation retreat in the diocese will count.

### TBD:

- Information about choosing a Confirmation name (short video)
- Immediate Preparation (at St. Rita, tentatively scheduled for Wed. 4/8 7:15pm)
- Rehearsal (at St. Rita, within a week prior to the celebration)
- Rite of Confirmation: The bishop is expected to preside at this celebration scheduled by the Diocese.

**The date is currently unknown.** It is likely that we will celebrate on a weekday evening late March through early May at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral.