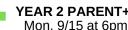
CONFIRMATION CALENDAR 2025-2026 (CATHOLIC SCHOOL)

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



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

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

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.

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

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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

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

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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

- <u>Family Mass</u>: *Sun. 1/18 10:30am Mass at church.* Our candidates will serve in liturgical ministries. Potluck lunch to follow.
- <u>Weekly Gatherings</u>: *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.
- <u>Youth Group Events:</u> Monthly gatherings (date/time TBA) for prayer, faith sharing, and fun. Contact Sofia Bosco at 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 <u>or</u> 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 <u>or</u> 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.