

CONFIRMATION CALENDAR 2025-2026 (YOUTH GROUP)

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

 **YOUTH GROUP EVENTS:** Sundays 4pm

 **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.

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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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REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CANDIDATES

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

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

Youth Group Events: *Sundays TBA at St. Rita;* Candidates should attend the monthly YG event.

Home Sessions: *Emailed to you weekly.* Candidates should complete the home session every week, except the weeks they attend Youth Group events.

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

Family Mass: Sun. 1/18 10:30am Mass in the church. Our candidates will serve in liturgical ministries. Potluck lunch to follow.

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. 10/25 from 1-6 pm or Sun. 10/26 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 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.