

2026 Confirmation Preparation for 7th & 8th Graders

Option A Holy Spirit Class

- Sundays from 1:30-2:45pm (January 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22)

Option B Holy Spirit Class

- Sundays from 1:30-2:45pm (January 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22)

○ **Parent Meeting Sun Jan 25 1:30 PM Community Center**
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Option C Holy Spirit Class

- Wednesdays from 5:15-6:30pm (January 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25)

Parent Meeting Wed Jan 28 5:15 PM Community Center

Option D Holy Spirit Class

- Wednesdays from 7:00-8:15pm (January 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25)

Parent Meeting Wed Jan 28 7:00 PM Community Center
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Option E Holy Spirit Class

- Mondays from 4:30-5:45pm (February 23, March 2, 9, 23, 30)

Parent Meeting Mon Feb 23 4:30 PM Community Center
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Option F Holy Spirit Class

- Tuesdays from 5:30-6:45pm (February 24, March 3, 10, 24, 31)

Parent Meeting Tue Feb 24 5:30 PM Community Center
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Option G Holy Spirit Class

- Wednesdays from 5:15-6:30pm (February 25, March 4, 11, 25, April 1)

Parent Meeting Wed Feb 25 5:15 PM Community Center
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Option H Holy Spirit Class

- Thursdays from 5:00-6:15pm (February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5)

Parent Meeting Thu Feb 5 5:00 PM Lower Level – Parish Center

Parent Sessions

We deeply value our partnership with parents in the faith formation of their children. Research consistently shows that the **single greatest influence** on whether a young person practices their faith into adulthood is the importance of faith in the lives of their parents.

According to the *National Study of Youth and Religion*, only 1% of teens ages 15–17 whose parents placed little importance on practicing their faith remained highly religious in their mid-20s. In contrast, **82% of young people whose parents regularly talked about faith at home** went on to place great importance on their beliefs and remain active in their faith as adults. While clergy, youth ministers, and parish programs all play meaningful roles, their influence cannot replace the formative impact of a parent's lived faith.

In recognition of this, we ask that **all parents attend one parent session** as part of the youth program. This session will take place during the first meeting of your child's selected option. All parent sessions will be led by **Mr. John Beeman**.

The Details

Paperwork, Fees, & Deadlines (bring or mail all items Attention Confirmation to Parish Office)

- The Sacramental preparation program fee is **\$50**. Please submit your check (payable to Good Shepherd & include Confirmation & Teen name in the memo line) **(DUE January 23, 2026)**.
- Confirmation Agreement and Contact Information Form **(DUE January 23, 2026)**.
- Copy of Baptismal Certificate **(DUE January 23, 2026)**.
- Saint Name Information Online Form **(DUE Second Session of Class)**.
- Sponsor Certificate Form **(DUE Last Session of Class)**.



- **Good Shepherd Opportunities**
 - Please visit our parish website (<https://www.goodshepherdparish.org>) for updated information on Mass Times & Confessions.