

## Confirmation 2026 Helper Guide

**1st Reading:** Jayden Nunez

**2nd Reading:** Audrey Gudmundson

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Sophia Sales & Kosta Bartzis

**Gift Bearers:** Ethan Soria, Mikayla Wells, Kyle Jozwiak, Ethan Cullum, Spencer Cullum, Montserrat Estrada

### During what part of the service will I go up?

**1st Reading:** after the opening prayer

**2nd Reading:** after the responsorial Psalm (1st reading, responsorial Psalm, 2nd reading)

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Shortly after the anointing has finished

**Gift Bearers:** Shortly after the Prayers of the Faithful have finished

### Other Important Information...

**Readings:** Bow before you go up to the podium, give your reading nice and clear, step down from the podium and bow, go back to your pew

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Walk up *TOGETHER*, bow before you go up to the podium, Sophia will begin with her Prayers, then Kosta will end with his. Once Kosta is done, you both walk down *TOGETHER*, bow *TOGETHER*, go back to your pew.

**Gift Bearers:** There will be 6 gifts to bring up. Ethan, Spencer and Monsterrat will lead the Gifts, Ethan, Mikayla and Kyle will follow behind them. Do NOT start walking to the Altar until EVERYONE has their gift and are read to go up!

**First Reading**  
(Is 11:1-4)

**JAYDEN NUNEZ**

**A Reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah**

**On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse,  
and from his roots a bud shall blossom.**

**The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him:**

**a spirit of wisdom and understanding,**

**a spirit of counsel and of strength,**

**a spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord,**

**and his delight shall be the fear of the Lord.**

**Not by appearance shall he judge, nor by hearsay shall he  
decide,**

**But he shall judge the poor with justice, and decide aright  
for the land's afflicted.**

**The Word of the Lord**

**Second Reading**  
(Eph 4:1-6)

**AUDREY GUDMUNDSON**

**A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians**

**Brothers and sisters:**

**I, a prisoner for the Lord,**

**urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.**

**The Word of the Lord**

## **SOPHIA SALES (1-3), KOSTA BARTZIS (4-6)**

- 1. Father, we pray for the Church, to whom Jesus promised the Holy Spirit, that she may boldly and faithfully witness Christ's gospel; we pray, LORD, HEAR US.**
- 2. For peace among nations, Holy Spirit, give our leaders and people Right Judgement, that we may create a world free of violence, war and terrorism; we pray, LORD, HEAR US.**
- 3. For the poor, the lonely, the sick and the grieving, Holy Spirit, bestow upon them the Wonder and Awe which will give them the peace the world cannot give; we pray, LORD, HEAR US.**
- 4. For our military and their families, for all the victims of war;  
Holy Spirit, give them Wisdom to see you and Courage to follow you in the difficult times; we pray, LORD, HEAR US.**
- 5. For our parents, sponsors, teachers and all people of faith who have encouraged, supported and participated in our preparation for Confirmation, bless them with all of your gifts; we pray, LORD, HEAR US.**
- 6. For we who were anointed and sealed with your gifts, Holy Spirit, give us Knowledge, Understanding, Reverence and Courage to live our faith openly; we pray, LORD, HEAR US**