



# 2025-26 Our Lady of the Lake's Confirmation Program

Welcome to the Confirmation Program!

## **Program Requirements:**

**Public School Students**      Attend Sunday classes/family faith sessions as per the schedule.  
**Pope John XXIII HS Students**: Attend theology classes at school.

### **BOTH Public and Catholic School Students:**

- **Attend any one of these weekend Masses with your parent(s):**

5:30 pm Saturday, 8 am, 10 am or 12 noon Sunday

Sign-in sheets to Mass will be in the main entrance (narthex) to the church.

- **Complete Requirements listed in table below.**

Please go to Our Lady of the Lake's website for detailed information on important requirements for Confirmation.

The link is below:

Requirement	Due Date	Website Link /Information
Confirmation Meeting	<b>Saturday, October 4, 2025 5:30 pm Mass/30 min. mtg</b>	Confirmation Student and Parent(s) attend 5:30 pm Mass followed by 30-minute family Confirmation meeting (6:30-7:00 pm in church)
Choose Your Sponsor	<b>Mid-December, 2025</b>	
Confirmation Sponsor Form	<b>Mid-February, 2026</b>	
Confirmation Saint Name	<b>Mid-January, 2026 (submit on-line)</b>	<a href="https://ourladyofthelake.org/confirmation-youth-ministry">https://ourladyofthelake.org/confirmation-youth-ministry</a>
Confirmation Retreat	<b>Saturday, March 7, 2026</b>	Where: McKenna Hall Time: 12:30 – 6:30 pm (Includes 5:30 pm Mass) Parent(s) should join their child at 4 pm in McKenna Hl.
Confirmation Service Hours	<b>March 31, 2026</b>	Ellen Willwerth will email service opportunities.
Youth Ministry Invitation:	<b>Recommended: Youth Group Mondays 6:30 – 8:00 pm.</b>	Service projects, retreats, peer ministry, youth music, lectors, cantors, ushers, and more. With the help of the Salesian Sisters and our Youth Team, we encourage our young people to be active participants in their faith. Contact Ellen Willwerth <a href="mailto:EWillwerth@ourladyofthelake.org">EWillwerth@ourladyofthelake.org</a>
Confirmation Rehearsal (For Confirmandi & Sponsors)	<b>Saturday, April 25, 2026 Students/Sponsor will attend the rehearsal right before the Confirmation Mass.</b>	<b>9:30 am Student/Sponsor Rehearsal (10 am Mass) 11:30 am Student/Sponsor Rehearsal (12 pm Mass)</b>
Confirmation Mass with Bishop	<b>Saturday, April 25, 2026 10 am &amp; 12 noon Masses</b>	<b>Students assigned by Last Name: A-K Student Last Name: 10 am Mass. L-Z Student Last Name: 12 pm Mass</b>

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact:  
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