



Course Overview: See the calendar on the following page for dates & times.

- Candidates **must** be in the 8th grade to receive this sacrament.
- The St. Charles Borromeo's Confirmation program, a significant step in your child's spiritual journey, meets on Sunday evenings from 4:00 to 5:30 PM in the St. Charles Ministry Building's Chapel Room.
- The program includes a significant component, the all-day retreat, which is an integral part of the Confirmation process.
- There will be a rehearsal on Sunday evening before the Confirmation Ceremony.

Requirements: See the calendar on the following page for dates & times.

- Online registration and \$55 payment for the class. See our website for registration - www.st-charles-borromeo.org
- A copy of your child's **Baptismal Certificate** and **First Communion Certificate** is required at the time of registration.
- **Non-parishioners** are warmly welcomed. They must present a **signed permission form** from the parish's pastor, for whom they attend Confirmation at St. Charles Church.
- **Candidate Commitment Form:** This form must be read and signed by both the parent/guardian and the candidate, as it ensures their understanding and agreement with the program's terms and conditions.
- **Saint Reflection Paper:** Candidates **must** write/type a one-page, 12-point, double-spaced reflection paper on the saint they have chosen to take as their Confirmation name.
- **Confirmation Sponsor Form:** Candidates must choose a Sponsor. The Confirmation Sponsor Form, a crucial part of the process, must be completed by the Confirmation Sponsor and returned to the Confirmation Coordinator. **Sponsors are required to attend** the Vigil Mass with their candidate on the evening of the retreat, Saturday, November 22, 2025. **They are also required to attend** the **Confirmation Rehearsal** on Sunday, November 30th, from **5:00 to 6:00 PM**, and the **Confirmation Ceremony** on Wednesday, December 3rd. **The Confirmation Sponsor Form is due on Sunday, October 12th, 2025.**
- **Attendance:** All events are mandatory. Please check all dates and mark your calendars to prevent any conflicts. Rest assured, the candidate can make up any missed class sessions due to illness or a family emergency. **If a candidate misses more than two unexcused sessions, they WILL NOT be allowed to participate in the ceremonial mass.**

Confirmation

St. Charles Borromeo Church

| Event | Date | Time | Location |
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| Informational Meeting (Parents & Candidate) | August 28 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM | St. Charles Chapel |
| Adult Safe Environment Training | To Be Scheduled | 1-Hour Training | St. Charles Chapel or St. Charles Ministry Building |
| Session 1 | September 14 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | Ministry Building |
| Session 2 [Bapt & 1st Com. & Approval Letter – Non-Parish Due] | September 21 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | St. Charles Chapel |
| Session 3 [Commitment Form Due] | September 28 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | St. Charles Chapel |
| Session 4 | October 5 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | St. Charles Chapel |
| Session 5 - [Sponsor Form Due] | October 12 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | St. Charles Chapel |
| Session 6 | October 19 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | St. Charles Chapel |
| Session 7 - [Saint Paper Due] | October 26 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | St. Charles Chapel |
| Session 8 | November 2 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | St. Charles Chapel |
| Session 9 | November 9 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | St. Charles Chapel |
| Session 10 | November 16 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | St. Charles Chapel |
| Confirmation Retreat | November 22 | 9:00-5:00 PM | St. Charles Chapel |
| Confirmation Rehearsal | November 30 | 5:00-6:00 PM | St. Charles Church |
| Ceremonial Mass | December 3 | 6:00-7:00 PM | St. Charles Church |

All teens are required to attend every event on the calendar. Each candidate is allowed only two absences for emergencies or illness. If you are absent, you MUST complete a make-up assignment.

Important Due Dates

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| Required Documents - Baptismal & 1st Communion Certificates, Parish Approval Letter for non-parishioners | Due: September 21, 2025 |
| Confirmation Candidate Commitment Form | Due: September 28, 2025 |
| Confirmation Sponsor Form | Due: October 12, 2025 |
| Confirmation Saint Paper | Due: October 26, 2025 |