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Office of Worship

TO: Pastors and Administrators of Parishes

FROM: Betty-Ann Hickey

DATE: April 27, 2026

CONCERNING: Scheduling the Sacrament of Confirmation: Fall 2026 (August-December)

Enclosed you will find a form which I ask you to return as promptly as possible to the Office of Worship so that we can assist our bishops and you in the scheduling of this Sacrament in your parish this Fall.

**Please note: Scheduling of Spring 2027 Confirmations will take place in August.**

- Please choose and indicate on the form THREE dates which are available in your parish for this celebration, in your order of preference. Please also indicate the time you prefer. If you are not having Confirmation this Fall (August–December), or are joining another parish for Confirmation, please indicate that on the form.
- Only weekday confirmations will be scheduled, leaving Sunday for normal parish visits.
- Confirmations may be scheduled as early as 4, 4:30, 5 or 5:30 pm (with dinner to follow) or at 7:00 pm (with dinner at 5:30 pm).
- **If your parish has fewer than twenty (20) candidates, you are asked to combine with another parish(es) or to have confirmation every other year.** Please note that, if you combine with another parish for this liturgy, the pastors of each parish should agree on those dates. Only the host parish should submit dates noting which parishes are joining together for the liturgy and which parish is hosting.
- Should you initially expect a larger group and that number fall below twenty, pastors should contact the Office of Worship so that we can assist you in combining with another parish.

After checking each presider's availability, we will let you know your date and presiding bishop. Dates will be returned to parishes as soon as possible.

The deadline to return the form to our office is May 4, 2026.

**Forms received in the Office of Worship after May 4, 2026 will not be considered for scheduling for Fall 2026.**

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