We're glad you are here!

Welcome to our celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

In this booklet, you'll find a brief explanation about confirmation — one of the Church's sacraments of initiation. In today's celebration, baptized Catholics are sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The sacrament is conveyed with words and rich symbols. Read through the following pages to learn more about them. You'll also find a brief introduction to the Catholic faith — who we are and what we believe. And, as you look around our church, you may have questions about some of the things you see here — this book also contains an illustrated guide to things you may notice.

Flip this book over for a guide to the prayers and responses for celebrating a Confirmation Mass. We invite you to participate in all the responses.

If you would like more information about the Catholic Church, please feel free to contact someone from our parish staff. We are glad you are here, and hope you find your time in our church to be an enriching experience that reminds you of the love God has for all people.

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