

St. Laurence Confirmation Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?

- The St. Laurence Catholic Church Confirmation preparation program is open to 10th, 11th or 12th graders who have been baptized and are already active and registered members of St. Laurence Catholic Church. This means they have completed at least one year of our parish's High School program (Life Teen) alongside all 9-12 grade students.

Does the Confirmation candidate have to attend the Life Teen high school program every Sunday?

- Yes. Those preparing for Confirmation are to be involved members of St. Laurence, which as high school students, includes attending our parish's Life Teen high school ministry and should maintain a minimum of 70% attendance. For more information on Life Teen please visit stlaurence.org/LifeTeen. Those that are absent for four or more Sunday evenings will need to participate in an exit interview and assessment.

Do we have to attend the Confirmation Information meeting on Thursday August 14, 2025?

- Yes. This meeting is required to begin preparation for Confirmation. The teen candidate must attend with at least one parent or legal guardian. If one parent cannot attend, please send another adult with your teen on your behalf. All teens preparing for Confirmation must attend an information meeting with a parent, legal guardian or trusted adult.

Is the Confirmation Retreat required?

- Yes. The Confirmation Retreat for St. Laurence will be held December 5-7, 2025. Please contact the St. Laurence Confirmation Coordinator Rachel Alcocer at ralcocer@stlaurence.org if you have a conflict.

Note: If our date conflicts with your schedule, it will be your responsibility to find another Confirmation retreat at a different parish and make arrangements.

Is there an 'at-home' option to prepare my teen for Confirmation?

- No, there is not. Due to communal aspects of Confirmation, youth within the parish should be prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation together.

Are service projects needed?

- Yes. We will be participating in a Living Saints Museum. All candidates must participate in one of the dates listed below:
 - November 19, 2025 or January 28, 2026 7:00 PM- 8:00 PM
 - To sign-up for a time please visit stlaurence.com/confirmation

Who should I choose as my Confirmation Sponsor?

- For more information on choosing a Confirmation Sponsor please visit stlaurence.org/Sponsor

