

St. George Confirmation Preparation Schedule | SPRING SESSION

- 12/14/25 | 7:15-8:45pm | CHURCH | Confirmation Orientation
- 01/11/26 | 11:30-2:15, 6:00-8:45pm | Varies by Group | Mass & Small Groups
- 01/11/26 | 12:45-2:15, 7:15-8:45pm | Church or KAC | Parent/Sponsor Encounter Option 1
- 01/25/26 | 11:30-2:15, 6:00-8:45pm | Varies by Group | Mass & Small Groups
- 01/25/26 | 12:45-2:15, 7:15-8:45pm | Church or KAC | Parent/Sponsor Encounter Option 2
- 02/08/26 | 11:30-2:15, 6:00-8:45pm | Varies by Group | Mass & Small Groups
- 02/08/26 | 12:45-2:15, 7:15-8:45pm | Church or KAC | Parent/Sponsor Encounter Option 3
- 02/09/26 | First Sponsor & Candidate Encounter Completion Email Due
- 03/01/26 | 11:30-2:15, 6:00-8:45pm | Varies by Group | Mass & Small Groups
- 03/01/26 | 12:45-2:15, 7:15-8:45pm | Church or KAC | Parent/Sponsor Encounter Option 4
- 03/15/26 | 11:30-2:15, 6:00-8:45pm | Varies by Group | Mass & Small Groups
- 03/15/26 | 12:45-2:15, 7:15-8:45pm | Church or KAC | Parent/Sponsor Encounter Option 5
- 03/22/26 | 11:30-2:15, 6:00-8:45pm | Varies by Group | Mass & Small Groups
- 03/22/26 | 12:45-2:15, 7:15-8:45pm | Church or KAC | Parent/Sponsor Encounter Option 6
- 03/28/26 | 1:00-9:00pm | KAC & Youth House | Confirmation Retreat Option 1
- 03/29/26 | 11:30-8:00pm | KAC & Youth House | Confirmation Retreat Option 2
- 04/13/26 | CONFIRMATION NAME SUBMISSION & ESSAY DUE
- 04/13/26 | Second Sponsor & Candidate Encounter Completion Email Due
- 04/13/26 | Parent & Candidate Encounter Completion Email Due
- 04/26/26 | 7:15-8:15pm | Church | Confirmation Rehearsal | CANDIDATES & SPONSORS
- 04/27/26 | 7:00pm | Church | Confirmation Mass with Bishop Michael Duca
 - 6:15pm | KAC | Candidates & Sponsors arrive & check-in at KAC

Orientation: Candidates, sponsors, and one parent are required to attend. **Baptismal Certificates, Sponsor Forms, Candidate Agreement, & Liability/Media Release are DUE at this meeting.**

Small Group Sessions: Candidates will attend Mass with their class followed by a shared meal & time for discussion of faith in the KAC, ending with Adoration in the chapel together. Small Groups will be announced prior to orientation.

Encounters: *This year St. George is introducing three kinds of “Encounters” for parents or sponsors to encourage involvement in the faith formation process and deepen their own relationships with God.*

- **Parent/Sponsor Encounter Options:** Fostering faith discussion, learning, and living for parents and sponsors alike, these offered encounters are our way of extending our reach to families and emphasizing the roles of parents and sponsors in their candidates’ faith formation. Parents and sponsors are each **asked to attend one** of the six options, a schedule of topics will go out prior to the first Encounter on January 11th.
- **Sponsor & Candidate Encounters:** Sponsors will lead their candidates through two encounters chosen from the packet provided, on their own time and schedules. **TWO** of these encounters are expected to be completed, with proof of completion emails sent according to the schedule above.
- **Parent & Candidate Encounters:** A parent or guardian will lead an encounter with their candidate, chosen from the packet provided, to foster sharing of faith and building of relationship with God through family. A variety of encounter options are provided. **ONE** of these encounters is expected to be completed, with proof of completion email sent according to the schedule above.

Confirmation Retreat Options: Candidates are **required to attend one retreat**. Signups open after our first small group session and fill on a first come, first-serve basis.

Confirmation Essay: Candidates are asked to write a 400-word essay on the following prompt: “Why do you desire the Sacrament of Confirmation?” Details & instructions for turning this in will be provided in February.

Confirmation Practice: Candidates and Sponsors attend practice together. This usually takes 45 minutes or less.

Confirmation Mass: Where the conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place. *Mass will last approximately 1 ½ hours and a reception will follow.*