



2026 SCHEDULE FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Date	Event
Tuesday, September 16	Confirmation Sacrament Parent Talk in Daily Mass Chapel with Dennis Mueller mandatory one parent attend
10/11/2025, 12/13/2025, 2/7/2026, 3/7/2026	Ignite Retreat - https://www.shanahan.org/faith/ignite
Week of November 2	Confirmation packets are due to the child's teacher or the PREP Office. Be sure to write height on form Packet information is on the website: https://stjosephrc.org/confirmation
January 1	Missing Sponsors Letters of Eligibility due to PREP office.
Week of February 1	Confirmation Works of Mercy (Service) Hours are due to child's teacher
Sunday, March 1 8:45-10:15	Students who attended Camp Caritas - mandatory review session. Students meet in The Parish Meeting Center (behind the School)
Wednesday, March 18 3:30 - 5:00 pm	Group 1 (A~L) mandatory Confirmation rehearsal. *
Thursday, March 19 3:30 - 5:00 pm	Group 2 (M~Z) mandatory Confirmation rehearsal. *
Sacrament of Confirmation is conferred:	
March 21, 2026	Group 1 (A~L) receives Confirmation at 10:00am Mass Confirmandi arrive at Daily Mass Chapel at 9:15 am. Sponsors are seated in Church by 9:15 am for short Practice
	Group 2 (M~Z) receives Confirmation at 1:30pm Mass Confirmandi arrive at Daily Mass Chapel at 12:45 pm Sponsors are seated in Church by 12:45 pm for short Practice.
Parish May Procession	ALL PARISHONERS INVITED TO ATTEND Newly Confirmed, please attend wearing Confirmation robes.

Groups:

Group 1: Confirmandi whose last names beginning A through L

Group 2: Confirmandi whose last names beginning M through Z

Clothing: Gentlemen . . . Confirmation Robe over Dress slacks, dress shirt, tie,

comfortable dress shoes (NO sneakers), NO jewelry . . . **no hair on or over forehead**

Ladies . . . Confirmation robe over dress OR skirt with dress blouse/sweater appropriate
for Mass, comfortable dress shoes (NO sneakers), NO jewelry, NO flowers . . . **no hair on or over forehead**

During the Liturgy, there is **NO** video or picture taking. Each family will receive a link to a professionally made video.

* Please make arrangements early to have your child at practice. May we suggest that you check your calendar **NOW** for any scheduling conflicts. Also, you may wish to pick your child up at school or arrange carpooling so that everyone is on time. Confirmation Practice is an excusable reason for early dismissal for Religious Instruction. A before practice snack may be helpful for most students.