



Confirmation 2026

Welcome Parents and Confirmandi,

We have officially opened up our Confirmation 2026 registration. If you and your child are active, practicing Catholics who regularly attend Mass and the Sacraments, and your child is in 8th grade through high school, we would love to have them join us for the preparation of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Confirmation is the third Sacrament of Initiation. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is “sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit” and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ.

“The prophets of the Old Testament foretold that God's Spirit would rest upon the Messiah to sustain his mission. Their prophecy was fulfilled when Jesus the Messiah was conceived by the Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus on the occasion of his baptism by John. Jesus' entire mission occurred in communion with the Spirit. Before he died, Jesus promised that the Spirit would be given to the Apostles and to the entire Church. After his death, he was raised by the Father in the power of the Spirit.

Confirmation deepens our baptismal life that calls us to be missionary witnesses of Jesus Christ in our families, neighborhoods, society, and the world. . . . We receive the message of faith in a deeper and more intensive manner with great emphasis given to the person of Jesus Christ, who asked the Father to give the Holy Spirit to the Church for building up the community in loving service.” United States Catholic Catechism for Adults

Our Confirmation Preparation consists of seven classes on Sunday mornings, January through March, from 9:15-10:45 am in the school Library. Each confirmandi will also

have an interview with one of our priests, Fr. Mark or Fr. Cristobal. We also ask the students to prepare a 5-minute presentation on their Saint and be prepared to share why they chose their Saint during our last class with their sponsors and fellow Confirmondi. Because our preparation is concentrated, we require that each student attend every class without missing. We work very hard to accommodate all kinds of schedules, from sports to work to traveling, and have found that class on Sunday mornings, after the 8 am Mass, works well with our families. Please, please put Confirmation preparation first during these few weeks as a priority. Thank you.

You will find registration on our Parish website under Sacraments, Confirmation. For those who are not registered parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish, I will need you to print out the diocesan form and have the Pastor of your home parish sign the back of the diocesan form and bring it to the first class in January. I will also need a copy of every Confirmondi's baptism certificate.

You will find the calendar of classes on the website and below. Please put those on your home, work, and sports calendars. *It is very important that your family makes it a priority to attend every class. There are only seven classes, and each class is an important part of preparation.*

If you have any questions, please let me know. I look forward to sharing this journey of preparation with your child. The Sacrament of Confirmation is truly a beautiful experience.

Have a blessed day,

Peggie Hansen

Confirmation Schedule 2026

Class	Date	Time	Location	Notes
1	Sunday, January 4, 2026	9:15-10:45 AM	School Library, 2 nd floor	Welcome & <i>Paperwork Due:</i> diocesan forms & baptismal certificates
2	Sunday, January 11, 2026	9:15-10:45 AM	School Library, 2 nd floor	
3	Sunday, January 18, 2026	9:15-10:45 AM	School Library, 2 nd floor	
4	Sunday, February 8, 2026	9:15-10:45 AM	School Library, 2 nd floor	Confirmation Interviews with Priest: during class Due: sponsor form & saint choice
5	Sunday, February 22, 2026	9:15-10:45 AM	School Library, 2 nd floor	
6	Sunday, March 1, 2026	9:15-10:45 AM	School Library, 2 nd floor	
7	Sunday, March 15, 2026	9:15-10:45 AM	School Library, 2 nd floor	Saint reports & sponsors
	Wednesday, March 18, 2026	7:00 PM	TBD	Confirmation Mass