

25-26 Confirmation Schedule

Sunday, August 31st 9:00-10:15am	Confirmation Session Topic: <i>Where Am I Going?-A Journey of Faith?</i> Location: Adult Formation Room Attendees: Candidates
Sunday, September 7th 9:00-10:15am	Confirmation Session Topic: <i>God in All things! – Cultivating a relationship through prayer!</i> Location: Attendees: Candidates
Sunday, October 5th 9:00-10:15am	Confirmation Session Topic: <i>What would Jesus do?</i> Location: St. Sebastian Attendees: Candidates
Sunday, October 12th 4:00-5:30 pm & 6pm Mass	Youth Liturgy of the Word
Sunday, November 2nd 9:00-10:15am	Confirmation Session Topic: <i>Mary, Saints & Holiness</i> Location: St. Sebastian Attendees: Candidates
Sunday, November 9 4:00-5:30 pm & 6pm Mass	Youth Liturgy of the Word
Sunday, November 30 8:30-10:15am	Rite of Welcome for Candidates and Sponsors Candidates, with their sponsors, will be presented to the St. Sebastian Parish community at the 10:30 am Mass. Candidates and sponsors will sit together, in reserved pews and candidates will take part in the ministries of the mass. We certainly expect the parents to join the congregation-at-large to support their candidate. This Rite of Welcome is a sign that the candidates are committed to the journey of preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. They, sponsors and candidates, are blessed and ask for the prayers and support of the community. Prior to mass, there will be a session for candidates and sponsors, in the church hall. We will begin with breakfast at 8:30 and conclude with an overview/practice of the Rite of Welcome, just prior to the start of 10:30 mass. Topic: <i>The Journey Together & Catholic Spirituality</i> Location: Church Hall Attendees: Candidates & Sponsors

Sunday, December 7th 9:00-10:15am	Confirmation Session Topic: <i>The Bible</i> Location: Adult Formation Room Attendees: Candidates
Sunday, December 14th 4:00-5:30 pm & 6pm Mass	Youth Liturgy of the Word
Sunday, January 18 9:00-10:15am	Confirmation Session Topic: <i>Catholic Social Teaching & Our Call to Serve</i> Location: Adult Formation Room Attendees: Candidates
Sunday, February 1st 9:00-11:00 am	Confirmation Session for Candidates and Parents Topic: <i>Catholic Identity</i> Location: Church Hall Attendees: Candidates & Parents
Sunday, February 8th 4:00-5:30 pm & 6pm Mass	Youth Liturgy of the Word
Sunday, March 1st 9:00-10:15am	Confirmation Session Topic: <i>Agape</i> Location: Adult Formation Room Attendees: Candidates
Sunday, March 15th 9:00-10:15am	Confirmation Session Topic: <i>Mass & Tradition</i> Location: Adult Formation Room Attendees: Candidates
Sunday, March 23 9:00-10:15am	Confirmation Session Topic: <i>The Catechism of the Catholic Church</i> Location: Adult Formation Room Attendees: Candidates
March 27-29 Confirmation Retreat@ Sebs	Details at Orientation Location: St. Sebastian & St. Catherine
Sunday, April 12th 9:00-10:15am	Confirmation Session Topic: <i>Discipleship & Stewardship</i> Location: Adult Formation Room Attendees: Candidates

Additional requirements outside of program sessions

Electronic Presentation Due in March	1on1 Session for Candidates and Sponsors Topic: <i>Rites and Symbols of Confirmation</i>
Questionnaire for Bishop Due to Margaret 3/1	Bishop Schuerman https://www.archmil.org/ArchMil/offices/Youth-Evangelization/Confirmation/CandidateQuestionnaire EDITABLEENG.pdf
<i>Candidate Interview</i> Approximately 1 hour! Due by April 11th	1on1 Session with Margaret Details given at orientation
<u>Thursday, April 16th</u> <u>6pm</u>	Confirmation Practice Location: St. Catherine Parish (MGC, St. Margaret Mary, St. Bernadette & OLGH)
<u>Sunday, April 19, 2026</u> <u>2pm</u>	Confirmation Liturgy Location: St. Catherine Parish

Family Formation Dates

Candidates are expected to participate and help with the implementation of these events!

- ❖ **Saturday, November 1st, 10am-12pm ~ Saints & Souls**
- ❖ **Sunday, November 30th, 4- 5:45 pm ~ Advent**
- ❖ **Tuesday, January 6th, 5:30-7pm ~ Scripture & Tradition**
- ❖ **Saturday, March 14th, 10 am-12pm ~ CST: Family & Participation**
- ❖ **Saturday, May 9th, 10am-12pm ~ Mary**