



CONFIRMATION CALENDAR 2023-2024


PARENT INFO SESSION (Mon. 8/21 at 6:00pm OR Tues. 8/29 at 6:00pm)

 **WEEKLY GATHERING** (Sun 11:45 am-1 pm OR Mon 7:15-8:30 pm)

 **RITE OF ENROLLMENT** (Sat, 12/9 at 5 pm OR Sun, 12/10 at 10:30 am)


 **YEAR 1 PARENT+CANDIDATE SESSION**
(Wed 9/20 at 7 pm)


 **YEAR 1 CONFIRMATION RETREAT**
(Sat, 10/28 1-6 pm OR Sun 10/29 1-6 pm)





 **YEAR 2 PARENT+CANDIDATE SESSION**
(Sun 9/17 at 11:45 am OR Mon 9/18 at 7:00 pm)








 **YEAR 2 PARENT+CANDIDATE CATHEDRAL INFO SESSION** (Wed, 2/7 at 6 pm ONLINE)







 **YEAR 2 CONFIRMATION RETREAT w/ SPONSORS**
(Sat, 3/2 1-6 pm OR Sun, 3/3 1-6 pm)






SEPTEMBER 2023						
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APRIL 2024						
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MAY 2024						
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TRADITIONAL CANDIDATES

YEAR 1 + YEAR 2 EVENTS

Info Session: *Mon. 8/21 at 6:00pm OR Tues. 8/29 at 6:00pm; online.* Parents and candidates, please attend together.

Weekly Gatherings: *Sundays from 11:45am-1:00pm OR Mondays 7:15pm-8:30pm; drop-off and pick-up at the barn.* Year 1 and Year 2 candidates attend weekly through March. Weekly gatherings will complete the annual catechetical and service components of the program.

For the sake of community building, candidates should commit to attending **ONLY** the session they registered for. Candidates may change days as a rare exception in case of illness or unavoidable commitment **if a parent/guardian provide email notice by 9:30am the day of the alternate session.** (Please do NOT text or call.)

Rite of Enrollment: *Sat. 12/9 5:00pm OR Sun. 12/10 10:30am.* Please attend **ONE** of these Masses for candidates and families to receive a special blessing for their sacramental journeys.

ADDITIONAL YEAR 1 EVENTS

Year 1 Parent/Candidate Session: *Wed. 9/20 at 7pm in the church.* A gathering to explore what it means to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation (required by the diocese).

Retreat: *Sat. 10/28 1:00-6:00pm OR Sun. 10/29 1:00-6:00pm at St. Rita.* Candidates should attend **ONE** Year 1 retreat. Each retreat includes Mass. If a candidate has an unavoidable conflict for both retreats, any Confirmation retreat in the diocese will count in its place.

ADDITIONAL YEAR 2 EVENTS

Year 2 Parent/Candidate Session: *Sun. 9/17 11:45am-1:00pm OR Mon. 9/18 7:15-8:30pm in the church.* A gathering to explore what it means to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, as required by the diocese.

Cathedral Info Session: *Wed. 2/7 7:00pm online.* Parents, candidates, and sponsors (if possible) should attend to learn what to expect at the cathedral for the Rite of Confirmation.

Retreat: *Sat. 3/2 1:00-6:00pm OR Sun. 3/3 1:00-6:00pm at St. Rita.* Candidates should attend **ONE** Year 2 retreat. Each retreat includes Mass. If a candidate has an unavoidable conflict for both retreats, any Confirmation retreat in the diocese will count in its place.

TBD:

- Information about choosing a Confirmation name (short video)
- Immediate Preparation (at St. Rita, within a month prior to the celebration)
- Rehearsal (at St. Rita, within a week prior to the celebration)
- Rite of Confirmation: The bishop will preside at this celebration scheduled by the diocese. **The date is currently unknown.** It is likely that we will celebrate on a weekday evening mid-March through early May at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral.