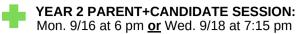
CONFIRMATION CALENDAR 2024-2025

- PARENT INFO SESSION: Mon. 8/19 or Tues 8/27; ONLINE 6 pm Traditional/7 pm Catholic school
- WEEKLY GATHERINGS: Sundays 11:45 am-1 pm or Mondays 7:15-8:30 pm
- YEAR 1 PARENT+CANDIDATE SESSION:
 Mon. 9/16 at 7:15 pm or Wed. 9/18 at 6 pm
- YEAR 1 RETREAT: Sat. 10/26 from 1-6 pm or Sun. 10/27 from 1-6 pm
- **RITE OF ENROLLMENT:** any Mass12/7 or 12/8



YEAR 2 RETREAT: Sat. 3/1 from 1-6 pm or Sun. 3/2 from 1-6 pm

YEAR 2 PARENT+CANDIDATE CATHEDRAL INFO SESSION: Wed. 2/12 at 7 pm ONLINE

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YEAR 2 IMMEDIATE PREP: Wed. 4/9 6 pm or 7:15 pm IN CHURCH

TRADITIONAL CANDIDATES

ALL CANDIDATES

Info Session: Mon. 8/19 at 6:00pm <u>**OR**</u> Tues. 8/27 at 6:00pm; online. Parents and candidates, please attend together if pos

Weekly Gatherings: Sundays from 11:45am-1:00pm <u>OR</u> 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 provides email notice by 9:30am the day of the alternate session. (Please do NOT text or call.)

Rite of Enrollment: All Masses Sat. 12/7 + Sun. 12/8. 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: Mon. 9/16 at 7:15pm **OR** Wed. 9/18 at 6pm in the church. A gathering to explore what it means to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation - required by the Diocese.

Retreat: Sat. 10/26 1:00-6:00pm **OR** Sun. 10/27 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: Mon. 9/16 at 6pm <u>OR</u> Wed. 9/18 at 7:15pm in the church. A gathering to explore what it means to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation - required by the Diocese.

Cathedral Info Session: Wed. 2/12 6:00pm ONLINE. Parents, candidates, and sponsors (if possible) should attend to learn what to expect at the cathedral for the Rite of Confirmation.

Retreat: Sat. 3/1 1:00-6:00pm <u>OR</u> Sun. 3/2 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, tentatively scheduled for Wed 4/9 at 6pm **OR** 7:15pm)
- 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.