



**CONFIRMED IN THE SPIRIT!
Schedule / Syllabus**

Catechism of the Catholic Church

1315 "Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit; for it had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit" (Acts 8:14-17).

1316 Confirmation perfects Baptismal grace; it is the sacrament which gives the Holy Spirit in order to root us more deeply in the divine filiation, incorporate us more firmly into Christ, strengthen our bond with the Church, associate us more closely with her mission, and help us bear witness to the Christian faith in words accompanied by deeds.

1317 Confirmation, like Baptism, imprints a spiritual mark or indelible character on the Christian's soul; for this reason one can receive this sacrament only once in one's life.

Confirmation Preparation Sessions take place on Sundays, moving to and from liturgies ... Mass participation is very important in the preparation process – and in our faith life!

NOVEMBER 13th, 2022 FOLLOWING Noon Mass	
Session 1 PARENT / GUARDIAN <i>Informational Gathering – Catholic Beliefs & Practices</i>	
DECEMBER – Advent / Christmas Seasons <i>FAITH & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND!</i> Espiritu Santo Parish Advent Reconciliation Service = TBA	
JANUARY 29th, 2023 FOLLOWING Noon Mass	
Session 2 <i>Confirmed In The Spirit</i> <i>Confirmed In Discipleship</i> <i>Confirmed In Faith</i> <i>Confirmed In Love</i>	
ASH WEDNESDAY = February 22nd 2023 <i>Begin your Lenten Season Prayerfully as a Family, Participating in Church Services and Community Outreach!</i> Espiritu Santo Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service = TBA	

FEBRUARY 26th, 2023	FOLLOWING Noon Mass
	Session 3 <i>Confirmed In Holiness</i>
	<i>Confirmed In Church</i>
*** February Session = SPONSOR NAMES / SPONSOR PAPERWORK due	
MARCH 26th, 2023	FOLLOWING Noon Mass
	Session 4 <i>Confirmed In Witness</i>
	<i>Confirmed In Grace</i>
APRIL:	
April 2, 2023 = Palm Sunday	
	Holy Week = <i>Various Special <u>SERVICE</u> Sessions Preparing for Parish Triduum / Easter events</i>
Thursday April 6 th	Holy Thursday – Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Friday April 7 th	Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion
Saturday April 8 th	Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil
Sunday April 9 th	EASTER SUNDAY – JESUS IS RISEN!
Confirmation <i>SPRING DAY RETREAT</i> Saturday April 29th, 2023 11:00AM-2:00PM	
This day of prayer, reflection and retreat will be held on the Espiritu Santo campus and is for Candidate and Sponsor (or proxy). Candidates are asked to turn in completed reflection papers upon arrival.	
Completed <u>Service Log & Reflection Paper</u> due	
Completed Paper Explaining:	
	1. Why I want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation
	2. What Confirmation name I have chosen AND why
	3. Whom I have chosen as my sponsor AND why
	4. Reflection on the service I have completed and the experience it provided me
	5. Reflection on scripture (see expectations packet)
MAY	
	Confirmation <u>REHEARSAL</u> w/ Sponsor or Proxy TBA
May TBA	CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION <i>proposed 5/13, 5/14, 5/21</i>