



2023 – 2024

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 12th, 2023 FOLLOWING Noon Mass

Session 1 PARENT / GUARDIAN

Informational Gathering – Catholic Beliefs & Practices

DECEMBER – Advent / Christmas Seasons

FAITH & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES Abound!

Espiritu Santo Parish Advent Reconciliation Service = TBA

JANUARY 28th, 2024

FOLLOWING Noon Mass

Session 2 *Confirmed In The Spirit*

Confirmed In Discipleship

Confirmed In Faith

Confirmed In Love

ASH WEDNESDAY = February 14th 2024

Begin your Lenten Season Prayerfully as a Family, Participating in Church Services and Community Outreach!

Espiritu Santo Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service = TBA

FEBRUARY 25th, 2024	FOLLOWING Noon Mass
	Session 3 <i>Confirmed In Holiness</i>
	<i>Confirmed In Church</i>
Holy Week:	
March 24th = Palm Sunday	
	Holy Week = <i>Various Special <u>SERVICE</u> Sessions Preparing for Parish Triduum / Easter events</i>
Thursday March 28th	Holy Thursday – Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Friday March 29th	Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion
Saturday March 30th	Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil
Sunday March 31st	EASTER SUNDAY – JESUS IS RISEN!
APRIL 14th, 2024	FOLLOWING Noon Mass
	Session 4 <i>Confirmed In Witness</i>
	<i>Confirmed In Grace</i>
*** April 14th INCLUDES A <u>PARENT</u> SESSION – sponsor names / sponsor eligibility due	
<i>Confirmation SPRING DAY RETREAT</i> Saturday April 20th 2024 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.	
<u>Completed 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)
<u>MAY</u>	
	Confirmation <u>REHEARSAL</u> w/ Sponsor or Proxy TBA
May TBA	CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
<i>Updated 07-11-2023</i>	