



**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 generally take place on Saturday or Sunday, moving to or from liturgies ... Mass participation is very important in the preparation process – and in our faith life!

NOVEMBER 17th, 2024	FOLLOWING Noon Mass
	Session 1 PARENT / GUARDIAN <i>Informational Gathering – Catholic Beliefs & Practices</i>
DECEMBER – Advent / Christmas Seasons FAITH & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES Abound!	
JANUARY 26th, 2025	FOLLOWING Noon Mass - CANDIDATE / SPONSOR
	Session 2 <i>Confirmed In The Spirit</i>
	<i>Confirmed In Discipleship</i>
	<i>Confirmed In Faith</i>
	<i>Confirmed In Love</i>
	<i>Workbooks and Journals will be distributed. Baptism Certificates due.</i>
FEBRUARY 9th, 2025	FOLLOWING Noon Mass - CANDIDATE / SPONSOR
	Session 3 <i>Confirmed In Holiness</i>
	<i>Confirmed In Church</i>

ASH WEDNESDAY = March 5th 2025

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

Saturday MARCH 29th, 2025

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

12:30PM--3:30PM (includes reception of the sacrament of Reconciliation)

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 packets upon arrival (including sponsor letters if not already submitted).

REMINDER - WHAT IS CONTAINED IN REFLECTION PACKET

Completed Service Log & Personal Reflection:

1. Why I want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.
2. What Confirmation (Saint) name I have chosen AND why – noting date of canonization (or beatification if blessed).
3. Whom I have chosen as my sponsor AND why.
4. Reflection on the service I have completed and the experience it has provided me / others.
5. Personal scriptural, encyclical, synodal reflection.

Espiritu Santo Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service = TBA

Candidates, Sponsors, Families should take advantage of this opportunity.

Holy Week:

April 13th = Palm Sunday

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*Various Special **SERVICE** Sessions Preparing for Parish Triduum / Easter events*

Thursday April 17th Holy Thursday – Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Friday April 18th Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion

Saturday April 19th Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil

Sunday April 20th EASTER SUNDAY – JESUS IS RISEN!

APRIL 27th, 2025 FOLLOWING Noon Mass – **CANDIDATE / SPONSOR / PARENT**

Session 4 *Confirmed In Witness*

Confirmed In Grace

***** April 27th TO INCLUDE *PARENTS, SPONSORS, CANDIDATES* – IMPORTANT SESSION FOR **ALL**, as it includes rehearsal.**

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
TENTATIVELY Scheduled for Monday April 28th at 7:00PM
(6:00PM check-in)