



2025 – 2026

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 16th, 2025 FOLLOWING Noon Mass	
Session 1 PARENT / GUARDIAN	
<i>Informational Gathering – Catholic Beliefs & Practices</i>	
No DECEMBER Session – Advent / Christmas Seasons FAITH & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES Abound!	
JANUARY 25th, 2026 FOLLOWING Noon Mass - CANDIDATE / SPONSOR	
Session 2 Confirmed In The Spirit	
<i>Confirmed In Discipleship</i>	
<i>Confirmed In Faith</i>	
<i>Workbooks and Journals will be distributed. Baptism Certificates due.</i>	
No February Session	
ASH WEDNESDAY = February 18th	
<i>Begin your Lenten Season Prayerfully as a Family, Participating in Church Services and Community Outreach!</i>	

MARCH 8th, 2026	FOLLOWING Noon Mass - CANDIDATE / SPONSOR
	Session 3 <i>Confirmed In Love</i>
	<i>Confirmed In Holiness</i>
	<i>Confirmed In Church</i>
Holy Week: <i>Special SERVICE Sessions Preparing for Parish Triduum / Easter liturgies</i>	
Sunday March 29th	Palm Sunday
Thursday April 2nd	Holy Thursday – Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Friday April 3rd	Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion
Saturday April 4th	Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil
Sunday April 5th	EASTER SUNDAY – JESUS IS RISEN!
<i>Saturday</i> APRIL 18th, 2026	CONFIRMATION RETREAT
	<i>12:30PM--3:30PM (includes reception of the sacrament of Reconciliation)</i>
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	
	<i>Completed Service Log & Personal Reflection:</i>
	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.
THURSDAY MAY 14th, 2026	6:00PM – CANDIDATE / SPONSOR / PARENT
	Session 4 <i>Confirmed In Witness</i>
	<i>Confirmed In Grace</i>
*** May 14th TO INCLUDE <u>PARENTS</u>, <u>SPONSORS</u>, <u>CANDIDATES</u> – IMPORTANT SESSION FOR <u>ALL</u>, as it includes rehearsal. <i>Dinner served!</i>	
CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION TENTATIVELY Scheduled for Saturday May 16th 11:00AM	
<i>Dates & Schedules Subject to Change – TENTATIVE 06/16/25</i>	