

Holy Family Catholic Church

Confirmation 2023-2024

We pray that this may be a year full of grace and blessings.

May our Confirmation Candidates—your children—grow closer to God.

Emphasis... Prayer, Eucharist & Reconciliation. Live out your faith.

Participation in the Sacraments – Going to Mass

Confirmation is the completion of the Sacraments of Initiation

Begun at Baptism

Continued and strengthened through the grace of the Eucharist

Initiation completed in Confirmation

So, once initiated → fuller participation and practice

The more you put into it, the more you get out.

Elements of the Confirmation Program (Requirements)

Attend Sessions (Classes) - 7

Service Hours (15 hours or more) – service in the church community, service in the broader community

If < 14 years old, complete volunteer form

If >= 14 years old, Worthy of the Call training + 3 references required

Retreat – Camp Letts, Edgewater, Feb. 24, 2024 (8:30 am-4:30 pm followed by 5pm Mass at HFCC

Reconciliation

Letter to the Bishop asking to be Confirmed

Confirmation Interview

Confirmation Rehearsal (in the week leading up to the Confirmation Masses)

Confirmation Mass (2 Masses on the same day on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 10:00 am and 12:30 pm

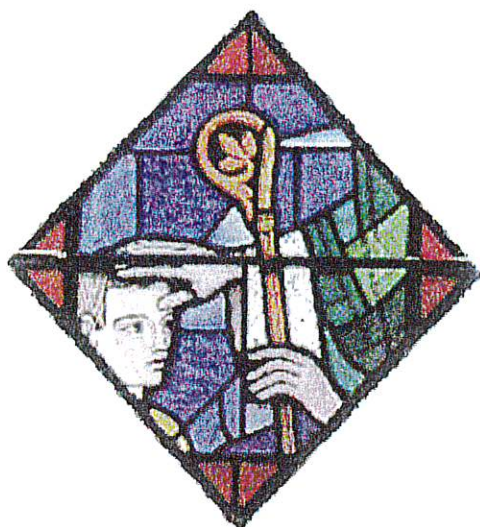
Choosing a Sponsor

- Requirements
 - Already received the Sacrament of Confirmation
 - At least 16 years old
 - Practicing Catholic – registered at Holy Family or letter of good standing from other parish
 - Not your parent
- Your Sponsor should be... (but might not be all of these things)
 - **Someone you see as a good role model of living the Catholic faith**
 - Your godparent
 - Someone you can turn to for advice
 - Someone you hope to have in your life

Choosing a Confirmation Name (Saint Name)

- Can be your baptismal name
- Can be from your other name(s), i.e., middle name
- Can be a saint's name

Schedule for Confirmation 2023-2024



Confirmation

Monday Meetings (7-8:30 pm)

Sep. 25 – Candidates and Parent(s)

Session #1

Oct. 23 – Session #2

Nov. 13– Session #3

Dec. 11 – Session #4

Jan. 8 – Session #5

Jan. 29 – Session #6

Feb. 24, 2024, Confirmation Retreat

Camp Letts, Edgewater 8:30 am to 4:30 pm followed by Mass at HFCC

March 4 – Session # 7 *with parents*

CONFIRMATION DATE: May 11th, 2024, 10:00 am or 12:30 pm

Rehearsal date and time to be announced, usually the week before.

*Parents and Sponsors invited to Parish Mission

Meet in person: Monday in Unity Hall

Mass card Required – hand in a Mass card to the priest or deacon at Saturday evening or Sunday Mass on a regular basis. Cards will be available in a basket at the welcome table.

Baptismal Certificate – we need a copy if the candidate was *not* baptized at Holy Family YDOCAT, journals and information folders will be handed out at the first meeting.