






# CONFIRMATION CALENDAR 2024-2025


 **PARENT INFO SESSION:** Mon. 8/19 or Tues 8/27; **ONLINE** - 6 pm Traditional/7 pm Catholic school

 **WEEKLY GATHERINGS:** Sundays 11:45 am-1 pm or Mondays 7:15-8:30 pm

 **YEAR 1 PARENT+CANDIDATE SESSION:**  
Mon. 9/16 at 7:15 pm or Wed. 9/18 at 6 pm

 **YEAR 2 PARENT+CANDIDATE SESSION:**  
Mon. 9/16 at 6 pm or Wed. 9/18 at 7:15 pm



 **YEAR 1 RETREAT:** Sat. 10/26 from 1-6 pm  
or Sun. 10/27 from 1-6 pm

 **YEAR 2 RETREAT:** Sat. 3/1 from 1-6 pm  
or Sun. 3/2 from 1-6 pm







 **RITE OF ENROLLMENT:** any Mass 12/7 or 12/8

 **YEAR 2 PARENT+CANDIDATE CATHEDRAL INFO SESSION:** Wed. 2/12 at 7 pm **ONLINE**







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 **YEAR 2 IMMEDIATE PREP:**  
Wed. 4/9 6 pm or 7:15 pm **IN CHURCH**

 **YEAR 1 PARENT+CANDIDATE WRAP-UP:**  
Wed. 4/23 at 7:15 pm **IN CHURCH**

# TRADITIONAL CANDIDATES

## ALL CANDIDATES

**Info Session:** Mon. 8/19 at 6:00pm **OR** Tues. 8/27 at 6:00pm; online. Parents and candidates, please attend together if possible

**Weekly Gatherings:** Sundays from 11:45am-1:00pm **OR** Mondays 7:15pm-8:30pm; drop-off and pick-up at the barn. Year 1 and Year 2 candidates attend weekly through March. Weekly Gatherings will complete the annual catechetical and service components of the program. For the sake of community building, candidates should commit to attending **ONLY** the session they registered for. Candidates may change days as a rare exception in case of illness or unavoidable commitment if a parent/guardian provides email notice by 9:30am the day of the alternate session. (Please do NOT text or call.)

**Rite of Enrollment:** All Masses Sat. 12/7 + Sun. 12/8. Please attend **ONE** of these Masses for candidates and families to receive a special blessing for their sacramental journeys.

## ADDITIONAL YEAR 1 EVENTS

**Year 1 Parent/Candidate Session:** Mon. 9/16 at 7:15pm **OR** Wed. 9/18 at 6pm in the church. A gathering to explore what it means to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation - required by the Diocese.

**Retreat:** Sat. 10/26 1:00-6:00pm **OR** Sun. 10/27 1:00-6:00pm at St. Rita. Candidates should attend **ONE** Year 1 retreat. Each retreat includes Mass. If a candidate has an unavoidable conflict for both retreats, any Confirmation retreat in the Diocese will count in its place.

## ADDITIONAL YEAR 2 EVENTS

**Year 2 Parent/Candidate Session:** Mon. 9/16 at 6pm **OR** Wed. 9/18 at 7:15pm in the church. A gathering to explore what it means to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation - required by the Diocese.

**Cathedral Info Session:** Wed. 2/12 6:00pm **ONLINE**. Parents, candidates, and sponsors (if possible) should attend to learn what to expect at the cathedral for the Rite of Confirmation.

**Retreat:** Sat. 3/1 1:00-6:00pm **OR** Sun. 3/2 1:00-6:00pm at St. Rita. Candidates should attend **ONE** Year 2 retreat. Each retreat includes Mass. If a candidate has an unavoidable conflict for both retreats, any Confirmation retreat in the Diocese will count in its place.

### TBD:

- Information about choosing a Confirmation name (short video)
- Immediate Preparation (at St. Rita, tentatively scheduled for Wed 4/9 at 6pm **OR** 7:15pm)
- Rehearsal (at St. Rita, within a week prior to the celebration)
- Rite of Confirmation: The bishop will preside at this celebration scheduled by the Diocese.

**The date is currently unknown.** It is likely that we will celebrate on a weekday evening mid-March through early May at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral.