

Confirmation Important Dates/Times By Class

8th Grade Confirmation Retreat

Friday, January 25th, 2019

4:30 – 9:00 pm

Located in the OLPH McDonnell Hall beginning at 4:30 beginning with a pizza dinner, our retreat facilitator, Jon Konz will begin at 5:00 pm. We will celebrate Mass as a group at 8:00 pm at which time parents are welcomed back and strongly encouraged to join us. This retreat is mandatory and absolutely necessary to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. (If you are unable to attend this retreat, it will be your responsibility to find another comparable retreat in the area to attend). Light refreshments and beverages will be served throughout the evening.

Confirmation Service Fair

Tuesday, March 5th, 2019 @ 4:30 pm

Tuesday, March 5th, 2019 @ 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 9th, 2019 @9:00 am

Located in McDonnell Hall, Confirmation Candidates will be responsible for highlighting their service projects on a tri-fold presentation board and presenting to the younger grades in the Religious Education Program. This Service Fair is mandatory. More information on this presentation is available from your catechist. Breakdown of classes is as follows:

Tuesday

March 5th

4:30 pm

Nick Battaglia (4:30)

Karen Hitzeman

Katie McKeown

Cindy Rourke

Tuesday

March 5th

6:30 pm

Nick Battaglia (6:30)

Alexa Dickinson

Cara Lanscioni

Debbie & Mike Mulroy

Tina Russell

Saturday

March 9th

9:00 am

Noel Abat

Jim Mahoney

Cary Martin

(make ups or anyone who is not able to make their time)

Confirmation Priest Interviews

Saturday, March 2nd, 2019 and Saturday, March 9th, 2019 (see below)

Located in the Parish Rectory, the Confirmation Candidates will meet individually with a parish priest for a short interview to determine their readiness for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Interviews are on a first come basis during your time slot. Once your interview is complete, you are free to leave. These interviews are not a test but an opportunity for the priest to get to know the Candidates for Confirmation better. It is also an opportunity to get some sense as to what has happened to the students during this time of preparation and to help them also reflect on their experience and learning in this preparation process.

Your child is in effect asking the church to be confirmed and saying they are ready to move into a deeper participation in the life of the Christian community. The interview is one way of ascertaining the candidate's readiness.

Priest Interviews (continued)

Saturday, March 2nd, 2019

Nick Battaglia (4:30) 1:00 – 1:15
Nick Battaglia (6:30) 1:15 – 1:30
Karen Hitzeman 1:30 – 1:45
Katie McKeown 1:45 – 2:00
Cindy Rourke 2:00 – 2:15
Alexa Dickinson 2:15 – 2:30

Saturday, March 9th, 2019

Noel Abat 1:00 – 1:15
Cara Lancioni 1:15 – 1:30
Jim Mahoney 1:30 – 1:45
Cary Martin 1:45 – 2:00
Debbie & Mike Mulroy 2:00 – 2:15
Tina Russell 2:15 – 2:30

Confirmation Reconciliation Services

Monday, March 18th, 2019 or Wednesday, March 20th, 2019 (see below)

Reconciliation Services must be attended as a family. Parents should plan on receiving the Sacrament along with the Confirmation Candidate.

Monday, March 18th, 2019

6:30 pm in Church

Noel Abat
Nick Battaglia (4:30)
Nick Battaglia (6:30)
Karen Hitzeman
Katie McKeown
Cindy Rourke

Wednesday, March 20th, 2019

6:30 pm in Church

Alexa Dickinson
Cara Lancioni
Jim Mahoney
Cary Martin
Debbie & Mike Mulroy
Tina Russell

Confirmation Practice

Friday, April 5th, 2019 in McDonnell Hall/Church

Confirmation practice is mandatory and not interchangeable. You must attend the practice you are assigned to as they coordinate with the liturgy you are assigned to. Also, if your confirmation candidate has been chosen to do an extra part in the Confirmation liturgy, they must attend the entire practice. Not attending the entire practice will result in the part being assigned to someone else. Sponsors or parents need not attend practice.

Friday, April 5th, 2019

4:30 – 5:45

Noel Abat
Nick Battaglia (4:30)
Nick Battaglia (6:30)
Karen Hitzeman
Katie McKeown
Cindy Rourke

Friday, April 5th, 2019

6:00 – 7:15

Alexa Dickinson
Cara Lancioni
Jim Mahoney
Cary Martin
Debbie & Mike Mulroy
Tina Russell

Confirmation Liturgies Sunday, April 7th, 2019
Bishop Mark Bartosic

Candidates should arrive to McDonnell Hall no later than 45 minutes prior to the start of the ceremony. This will allow us to get everyone situated for the procession upstairs into Church. Sponsors will go directly to Church and will find their seats with the help of ushers. There is no reserved seating for families; only seats for the confirmation candidate and sponsors are reserved. Use your best judgment when inviting other family members to the ceremony. Appropriate modest dress church attire will be required; no bare shoulders on girls or dresses that are too short. Collared shirts for boys. The ceremony will be about 90 minutes long with a simple reception and photo opportunity with the Bishop immediately following in McDonnell Hall.

Sunday, April 7th, 2019

2:00 pm Liturgy

Noel Abat
Nick Battaglia (4:30)
Nick Battaglia (6:30)
Karen Hitzeman
Katie McKeown
Cindy Rourke

Sunday, April 7th, 2019

5:00 pm Liturgy

Alexa Dickinson
Cara Lanscioni
Jim Mahoney
Cary Martin
Debbie & Mike Mulroy
Tina Russell