

St. Mary's Parish in Franklin

Confirmation Preparation Program for High School Young People

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- + We ask every candidate to attend Mass regularly. We encourage your family to attend Mass with you.
- + We urge every candidate to participate in Sacrament of Reconciliation (normally on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and by appointment)
- + Every candidate is expected to attend each session or contact Jim Flanagan to make other arrangements
- + Unless noted – the sessions will be from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.
- + We have not received the date for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will let you know as soon as we know.

Confirmation Preparation Program Schedule 2025 - 2026

Parent and Candidate Gathering – October 5th

Who is Jesus? – October 19th

What is the Eucharist? – November 9th

Four Pillars in the Church – November 23rd

Catholic Social Teaching – January 11th

Catholic Moral Life – January 25th

Lent and the Stations of the Cross – February 8th
(Starting session with the 10:30 a.m. Mass and the session will end at 1:30 p.m.)

The Sacrament of Confirmation – March 15th

Gifts of the Holy Spirit – March 29th

Call to Discipleship – April 12th

The Parish Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

Weekend Mass Schedule – Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and on Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in the lower Church or by appointment

Day Retreat

Saturday, March 28th from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Lunch and Mass included

Christian Service Opportunities for the Group

Christmas in the City – December 20th and 21st – More Details to Follow
Living Stations of the Cross – More Details to Follow

Conversation with the Candidate

Each candidate will meet with a member of the Faith Formation Staff the week April 27th. This will be an informal but important conversation for the candidate to share why they are ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is a time for a staff member to support and affirm the candidate