

2026-2027 Confirmation Schedule

Sunday, August 30 4:00-5:30 pm	Confirmation Session Topic: <i>Where Am I Going?-A Journey of Faith?</i> Location: Adult Formation Room Attendees: Candidates
Sunday, September 20 4:00-5:30 pm	Confirmation Session Topic: <i>God in All Things! – Cultivating a relationship through prayer!</i> Location: TBD Attendees: Candidates
Sunday, October 4 4:00-5:30 pm	Confirmation Session Topic: What would Jesus do? Location: St. Sebastian Attendees: Candidates
Sunday, October 18 4:00-5:30 pm	Confirmation Session Topic: <i>Mass & Tradition</i> Location: St. Sebastian Attendees: Candidates
Sunday, November 1 4:00-5:30 pm	Confirmation Session Topic: <i>Mary, Saints & Holiness</i> Location: St. Sebastian Attendees: Candidates
Sunday, November 8 4:00-5:30 pm	Confirmation Session Topic: <i>The Bible</i> Location: St. Sebastian Attendees: Candidates
Sunday, November 29 8:30-10:15am	Rite of Welcome for Candidates and Sponsors Candidates, with their sponsors, will be presented to the St. Sebastian Parish community at the 10:30 am Mass. Candidates and sponsors will sit together, in reserved pews and candidates will take part in the ministries of the mass. We certainly expect the parents to join the congregation-at-large to support their candidate. This Rite of Welcome is a sign that the candidates are committed to the journey of preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. They, sponsors and candidates, are blessed and ask for the prayers and support of the community. Prior to mass, there will be a session for candidates and sponsors, in the church hall. We will begin with breakfast at 8:30 and conclude with an overview/practice of the Rite of Welcome, just prior to the start of 10:30 mass. Topic: <i>The Journey Together & Catholic Spirituality</i> Location: Church Hall Attendees: Candidates & Sponsors

December 11-13 Confirmation Retreat	Details at Orientation Location: St. Sebastian & St. Catherine
Sunday, January 17 9:00-11:00 am	Confirmation Session for Candidates and Parents Topic: <i>Catholic Identity</i> Location: Church Hall Attendees: Candidates & Parents
Sunday, February 21 4:00-5:30 pm	Confirmation Session Topic: <i>Agape</i> Location: Adult Formation Room Attendees: Candidates
Sunday, March 7 4:00-5:30 pm	Confirmation Session Topic: <i>Catholic Social Teaching & Our Call to Serve</i> Location: Adult Formation Room Attendees: Candidates
Sunday, April 4 4:00-5:30 pm	Confirmation Session Topic: <i>The Catechism of the Catholic Church</i> Location: Adult Formation Room Attendees: Candidates
Sunday, April 11 4:00-5:30 pm	Confirmation Session Topic: <i>Discipleship & Stewardship</i> Location: Adult Formation Room Attendees: Candidates

Additional requirements outside of program sessions

Electronic Presentation Due in March	1on1 Session for Candidates and Sponsors Topic: <i>Rites and Symbols of Confirmation</i>
Questionnaire for Bishop Due to Margaret 2/21/27	https://www.archmil.org/ArchMil/offices/Youth-Evangelization/Confirmation/CandidateQuestionnaire_EDITABLEENG.pdf

Candidate Interview Approximately 1 hour! Due by April 4	1 on 1 Interview with Margaret (required) Details given at orientation
TBD	Confirmation Practice Location: Blessed Savior Parish (MGC, St. Margaret Mary, St. Bernadette & OLGH)
Thursday, April 8, 2027	Confirmation Liturgy Location: Blessed Savior Parish

Family Formation Dates!

Candidates are expected to participate and help with the implementation of these events as part of both service and formation!

Tuesday, September 22 ~ Domestic Church in Action ~ @ St. Catherine from 5-7 pm
 Saturday, December 19 ~ Family Game Night ~ @ St. Sebastian from 4-7 pm
 Ash Wednesday, February 10 ~ Mercy & Families ~ @ St. Sebastian from 4-6 pm
 Palm Sunday, March 21 ~ Holy Week ~ @ St. Catherine from 11:30 am - 1 pm
 Tuesday, May 4 ~ The 12 Disciples ~ @ St. Sebastian from 5-7 pm

Youth Mass Dates!

Candidates are expected to participate as Mass ministry leaders in at least three Masses.

Sunday, September 20 @ 6 pm Mass
 Sunday, October 11 @ 10:30 Mass
 Sunday, November 29 @ 10:30 Mass
 Sunday, December 13 @ 10:30 Mass
 Sunday, January 24 @ 6 pm Mass
 Sunday, February 14 @ 10:30 Mass
 Sunday, April 11 @ 10:30 Mass
 Sunday, May 9 @ 10:30 Mass