



# CONFIRMATION/YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR 2024-2025




-  **PARENT INFO SESSION:** Mon. 8/19 or Tues 8/27; **ONLINE** - 6 pm Traditional/7 pm Catholic school
-  **YOUTH GROUP:** Choose either 1 of 2 same-colored diamonds. Sundays 4pm
-  **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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YOUTH GROUP: Additional Dates Feb-April TBD

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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.

**Youth Group Events:** Choose 1 of 2 Youth Group events to attend roughly every month. Youth Group gathers in Room 1 at 4pm on Sundays. A “month” of Youth Group is two events with the same color diamond. So a candidate should attend one of the two blue diamond dates, one of the two pink diamond dates, one of the two purple diamond dates, and one of the two green diamond dates.

**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.