

Confirmation 2018 - 2019

(for eighth grade Students in the St. Mary Religious Education Program being confirmed in spring of 2019)

Sacramental Documents due on or before December 1, 2018

- Copy of Baptismal Certificate (If not baptized at St. Mary and not already on file)
- First Reconciliation & First Communion Dates (If received other than St. Mary and not already on file)

Final Copy of Assignments due on or before Dates Listed Below

- Confirmation Registration Form and Sponsor Affidavit Due week of December 3, 2018
- Confirmation Name Report Due week of December 10, 2018
- Dress Code Sheet/Robe Order Due week of January 7, 2019
- Thank You Letter to Sponsor Bring to January 12, 2019 Candidate/Sponsor Meeting
- Letter to the Pastor Due week of February 11, 2019
- Candidate/ Parent/ Sponsor Gifts of the Spirit Assignment Due week of February 11, 2019
- Complete Service and Devotional Booklet Due week of March 4, 2019

Confirmation Test

- Successful completion of a final Confirmation Test administered by the classroom teacher.

MEETING DATES

- Candidate/Parent Meetings -During Class time on September 25, 26, and 27, 2018. One parent must attend or make an appointment to meet with Craig Mazur.
- Candidate/Sponsor Session - Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 10:00 AM in the Church Hall

Confirmation Retreat - Saturday, February 23, 2019 - Begins at 11 AM and concludes with the Saturday evening Mass

Sacrament of Confirmation - Exact Date to be announced when received from the Office of the Bishop - March or April of 2019.

SERVICE COMPONENT

- Spiritual Growth - 4 Experiences each year
- Church/Community - Each Candidate is required to complete a minimum of 15 service hours for 7th Grade and 12 service hours for 8th Grade. The required number of hours must contain five DIFFERENT service experiences in 7th grade, and four DIFFERENT service experiences in 8th grade.

LITURGICAL COMMITMENTS - all weekly Sunday Mass (or Saturday Vigil) and Holydays of Obligation such as:

- ✠ Thursday, November 1 , 2018 - Feast of All Saints (A Holyday of Obligation)
- ✠ Saturday, December 8, 2018 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception (A Holyday of Obligation)
- ✠ Tuesday, December 25 , 2018 - Feast of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) (A Holyday of Obligation)
- ✠ Tuesday, January 1 , 2019 - The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (A Holyday of Obligation)
- ✠ Sunday, April 14, 2019 - Palm Sunday
- ✠ Sunday, April 21, 2019 - Easter Sunday
- ✠ Sunday, June 2, 2019 - Feast of the Ascension (A Holyday of Obligation)
- ✠ Sunday, June 9, 2019 - Feast of Pentecost
- ✠ Thursday, August 15, 2019 - Feast of the Assumption (A Holyday of Obligation)

RECOMMENDED DEVOTIONS AND OBSERVANCES

- ✠ Thursday, November 22, 2018 - Thanksgiving Mass at 8:00 AM
- ✠ Wednesday, December 5, 2018 - Parish Advent Reconciliation Service - 7:00 PM in Church (classes will attend)
- ✠ Wednesday, March 6, 2019 - Ash Wednesday Mass (Wed. classes will attend)
- ✠ Fridays during Lent - Stations of the Cross - 7:00 PM in Church (except April 5 at 7:30 PM following the 7 PM Mass)
- ✠ Thursday, April 18, 2019 - Holy Thursday - 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
- ✠ Friday, April 19, 2019 - Good Friday - 3:00 PM; Solemn Stations at 7 PM
- ✠ Saturday, April 20, 2019 - Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil - Begins at Dusk
- ✠ Sunday, April 28, 2019 - Divine Mercy Prayer Service & Confessions - 2:00 PM in Church
- ✠ Sunday, May 5, 2019 - RE Family Mass and May Crowning - 11:00 AM