

## Confirmation Schedule

Please find below the schedule for your child's preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Remember, YOU are your child's first and most important teacher in the ways of faith! You model for them what it looks like to be a Catholic Christian. Celebrating the Eucharist each Sunday is critical to our life as Catholics. You cannot expect your child to attend if you do not attend with them. We encourage you as their parent(s) to be a great role model(s) by celebrating with your child weekly Sunday liturgy. Also, please model how to pray at home and be the very best teacher of your child.

It is important to know if your child misses more than 4 sessions during their Confirmation Preparation, they will be given a homework assignment that has to be completed before they attend the retreat in August of 2018. May God bless you and your child in this important stage of their development as a Catholic Christian!

Any Questions: Refer back to this sheet and your Parent/Student Packet

September 10th: Introductions get to know everyone, who we are, what to expect (Intro Decision Point)

September 17th: Begin Session #1

September 24th: End Session #1

October 1st: Begin of Session #2

October 8th: End Session #2

October 15<sup>th</sup>: Begin Session #3

October 22<sup>rd</sup>: End Session #3

October 29<sup>th</sup>: No Class, but Confirmation will assist with Fall Festival centers and games (mandatory participation!)

November 5th: Begin Session #4

November 12th: Combined Session at St. Mary's from 3-7 p.m.

November 19th: End Session #4

December 3<sup>rd</sup>: Begin Session #5

December 10<sup>th</sup>: End Session #5

December 16th: Homeless Meal (Mandatory Participation) 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

December 17th: Begin Session #6

December 24<sup>th</sup>: Children's Faith Formation Christmas Eve Practice (need assistance with this)

January 7<sup>th</sup>: Sessions Resume End Session #6

January 21<sup>st</sup>: Combined Session at St. Joseph's from 3-7 (meet in the Parish Hall)

January 28th: Begin Session #7

February 3<sup>rd</sup>: All Baptism and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Copies need to be turned in

February 4<sup>th</sup>: End Session #7

February 11th: Begin Session #8

February 25th: End Session #8

March 4th: Begin Session #9

March 11th: End Session #9 (Saint Papers and Sponsor Papers and letters are due at the beginning of class)

March 11<sup>th</sup>: Family/Sponsor Dinner from 3:30-6:00 p.m. Pot Luck Dinner

March 18<sup>th</sup>: Begin Session #10

March 25th: End Session #11

June 16<sup>th</sup> from 2 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Mandatory Reconnecting meeting: will cover Session #12, will get your permission slips and code of conducts for the retreat, we will clean the church, have a Y-Disciple introduction, have some recreation, prayer, dinner and attend 6 p.m. liturgy.

July 14<sup>th</sup>: Mandatory reconnecting meeting from 2-7 p.m.: at this meeting we pass out the packing list for the retreat, enjoy a movie, snacks and have a discussion, have some recreation, prayer, dinner and attend 6:00 p.m. liturgy.

August 1st: Parent Letters Due, Homework Due!

August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in Estes Park

September 30<sup>th</sup>: Confirmation Bishop Letters Due to Amber

October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.: Confirmation Rehearsal (Mandatory!)

October 21st: 11:00 a.m. Bilingual Liturgy (9:30 a.m. meeting for Confirmandi with Bishop Steven in Parish Hall)