

St. Mary's Parish in Franklin

Confirmation Preparation Program for Grade 8

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Confirmation Preparation Program

- + We ask every candidate to attend Mass regularly. We encourage your family to attend Mass with you.
- + The major session will be on Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. unless otherwise noted.
- + There will be a session on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays of that week from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- + We urge every candidate to participate in a retreat, at least two Christian Service projects and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (normally on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and by appointment)

Confirmation Preparation Program Schedule 2025 - 2026

Session Schedule Based on Wednesdays

Sept. 23 rd	Parent and Candidate Gathering
Oct. 1 st	Who is Jesus?
Oct. 22 nd	What is the Eucharist?
Nov. 12 th	Four Pillars in the Church
Dec. 10 th	Catholic Social Teaching
Jan 14 th	Catholic Moral Life
Feb. 4 th	The Sacrament of Confirmation
Mar. 4 th	Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Mar. 25 th	Lent & the Stations of the Cross
April 15 th	Call to Discipleship
April 29 th	Confirmation Jeopardy – Parents vs Candidates

Sacrament of Confirmation

Ceremony	TBA
Rehearsal	TBA
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Retreats (Pick One)

Saturday, November 22nd – 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Families are encouraged to attend the 4:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday, January 31st – 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Families are encouraged to attend the 4:00 p.m. Mass

Conversation with the Candidate

Week of April 27th

Each candidate will meet with a member of the Faith Formation Staff. 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.

Christian Service and Youth Ministry Events

Slip – N – Slide Kickball – Friday, September 26th

St. Vincent de Paul Walk – Saturday, September 27th

Christmas Projects including Christmas in the City and the Christmas Pageant

Updated lists sent out monthly!

The Parish Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in the lower Church or by appointment

Weekend Mass Schedule – 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays

7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday