

St. Mary's Confirmation Class of 2025
Candidate Requirement: Letter to Pastor – Form E

Each individual will write a formal, typed letter to Father Feist requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation.

This formal typed letter will include the following:

1. A statement of your desire for the Sacrament of Confirmation and an explanation of how you have come to have this desire.
2. Your petition and request of the Church, represented by Father Matt, for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The letter will be signed by you and placed in an envelope addressed to Father. Please turn in the letter in the envelope to the DRE. Remember to use his formal title on the envelope. (Rev. Matthew Feist)

There is an example on the back.

Confirmation deepens our baptismal life that calls us to be
missionary witnesses of Jesus Christ in our families,
neighborhoods, society, and the world. ... Jesus Christ [asks] the
Father to give the Holy Spirit to the Church for building up the
community in loving service.

~from the **United States Catholic Catechism for Adults**

Your name

Your street address

Your city, state, zip code

October 1, 2025 (whichever date you print your letter)

Rev. Matthew Feist
Saint Mary's Church
233 Est Third Street
Greenville, OH 45331

Dear Father Feist,

Use a double space in between paragraphs. A statement of your desire for the Sacrament and how you came to this desire may be included in the first paragraph. This is your vocation story. Answer the questions: how is Jesus calling me to be a member of the Church?

Complete your letter with a separate paragraph with a n explicit request for the Sacrament, e.g., Father I would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation when Archbishop Casey celebrated this sacrament at St. Denis in the fall of 2025 or I humbly ask to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next year or something similar.

Sincerely,

(your signature will go here on the printed copy)

Type your first and last name here