

2019-2020 CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

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Here are the dates, times and locations for our Confirmation faith formation sessions.

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My office hours are Monday-Thursday from 10am-2pm.

Like us or request permission to join our "Teens In Spirit & PSR SFX/Newman" page on Facebook.

Important Dates to Remember (Color Key: **Catechetical Sessions**/Service Opportunities)

August 25 10:30am Confirmation Parents Registration and Meeting

Altar Server/Hospitality Minister-Service Opportunity

September 8 6:30-8:00pm SFX *Confirmation Sponsors, Saints Names, Service Hours and Attendance Expectations. What is A Bishop? Symbols of the Evangelists. Fruits of the Spirit, Gifts of the Spirit.*

September 15 11am Saint Francis Xavier Parish Picnic -Evergreen Park-Service Opportunity

Catechetical Sunday September 14/15

September 22 6:30-8:00pm SFX –*The Way: Pre-Evangelization*

Lesson 1 "Why Am I Here?"

Lesson 2 "What Makes Me Happy?"

October 6 SFX Blessing of the Pets SFX 2pm

October 6 6:30-8:00pm SFX – *The Way: Evangelization*

Lesson 3 "What's Your Story, God?"

Lesson 4 "How Do I Know God Is Real?"

October 7-7:00pm SFX Living Rosary-Service Opportunity

Inspired by the Spirit: The Holy Spirit Has Always Been At Work

The Holy Spirit Prepares the Way For the Messiah

*** Sponsor names due**

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October 20 6:30-8:00pm SFX – Lesson 5 “Who Is Jesus?”

Lesson 6 “Why Be Catholic?”

Inspired by the Spirit: Through the Holy Spirit the Kingdom of God is Proclaimed

The Spirit of Truth Bears Witness to Christ

*** 50% of Service Hours/Saints Name and Saint Research Paper due**

November 10 6:30-8:00pm

Lesson 7 “Where Am I Going?”

Inspired by the Spirit: Christ’s Ascension Begins the Time of the Spirit

At Pentecost the Spirit Begins the Age of the Church

***work on first draft of letter to Bishop**

November 17-Rite of Enrollment 9am mass

November 17 6:30-8:00pm SFX - Lesson 8 “How Do I Get There?”

Lesson 9 “When Did My Journey Begin?”

Inspired by the Spirit: The Apostles Impart the Holy Spirit

The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit Continues Through Baptism and Confirmation

**National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) November 21-24
Indianapolis, IN**

December 7 Lights Fantastic Parade-Service Opportunity

December 8 6:30-8:00pm SFX - Lesson 10 “Why Tell My Sins To A Priest?”

Lesson 11 “How Does God Help When It Hurts?”

Inspired by the Spirit: The Holy Spirit Is the Source of the Church’s Life

Through the Holy Spirit, Christ is Present in the Church

December 14 Saint Francis Xavier Cookie Walk –Service Opportunity

December 22 Saint Francis Xavier Decorate Church

December 22 Saint Francis Xavier White Elephant Gift Exchange/Pizza Party

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January 12, 2019 6:30-8:00pm SFX – Lesson 12 “Who Is the Holy Spirit?”

Lesson 13 “What Does the Holy Spirit Do For Me?”

Inspired by the Spirit: The Sacraments of Initiation Call Us to Holiness

January 19 MLK Day Celebration – 4:00pm Carbondale Civic Center- Mandatory Service

January 27 6:30-8:00pm SFX – Lesson 14 “Why Have I Been Chosen?”

Lesson 15 “Why Do I Have To Go To Mass?”

Inspired by the Spirit: Confirmation deepens Baptismal Grace

Confirmation Unifies the Parish Community

February 9 6:30-8:00pm SFX

Lesson 16 “What Does It Mean To Say, ‘I Do’?”

Lesson 17 “Who’s Calling?”

Inspired by the Spirit: Confirmation Preparation Readies Us For the Fullness of the Spirit

The Holy Spirit Equips Us to Carry On the Mission of Jesus Christ

February 23 6:30-8:00pm SFX – Lesson 20 “What Would Jesus Do?”

Lesson 21 “Do I Have What It Takes?”

March 22 6:30-8:00pm SFX – Lesson 22 “Why Wait?”

Lesson 23 “How Do I Build the Kingdom?”

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IMPORTANT:

? 6:30-7:30pm SFX – Parents, Confirmandi and Sponsors meeting in lower Xavier Hall.

HOLY WEEK

Bishop Braxton has made attendance at all Holy Week Services mandatory to receiving Confirmation. Confirmandi will be altar servers at these services. Rehearsal times to be determined.

Sunday, April 5, 2020 Palm Sunday-9am
Thursday, April 9, 2020 Holy Thursday-7pm
Friday, April 10, 2020 Good Friday-5:30pm
Saturday, April 11, 2020 Easter Vigil-8pm
Sunday, April 12, 20120 Easter-9am

April 12, 2020 Easter Egg Hunt SFX after 9:00am mass-Service Opportunity

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

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