

## Youth Confirmation Schedule, 2023-24 Revised 09/27/2023

Please meet your catechist in the gathering space at 9:40am to attend the 10:00am Mass together. Families are welcome to sit together for Mass, but please make sure your catechist knows the student is present. Class ends at 12:00pm.

Sunday October 8 Class #1 (Confirmation information sheet and commitment form due with sponsor information and baptism information) Please meet in the Saints Rooms for a whole-group class after Mass.

Sunday October 22: Class #2: Confirmation Sponsor and Gifts of the Holy Spirit (Sponsor attends, if possible. Parent(s) are also welcome to attend!)

Sunday November 12th: Class #3 : “Circle of Grace” Safeguarding God’s Family Lesson from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Sunday December 10: Class #4 Agree/Disagree, with Deacon Steve (large group class)

Sunday January 14th Class #5 **Trip to Basilica of St. Josaphat (Milwaukee) with Sponsors. Please arrive to St. Matthew no later than 8:45am to board the bus. All students must ride the bus, and must turn in their permission form. Saint Assignment will be due the next class, February 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Sunday February 11: Class #6 (Saint Name due) **God is Active: Holy Spirit** ([YDisciple](#).)

**Wednesday February 14th: Ash Wednesday, attend Mass with your family at 6:30pm**

**Parish Mission: February 27-28. Choose one day to attend, classes will attend this instead of having a formal class on February 25th. This will be an evening presentation and prayer, more info to follow.**

Sunday March 10: Class #7 Catholic Mass, “The Whys Behind the Whats”

### **Holy Week: Attend Mass as a Family**

March 24th: Palm Sunday

March 28th: Holy Thursday at 7pm

March 29th: Good Friday 1pm

March 30<sup>th</sup>: Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) 8pm

Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> Class #8 Review of Confirmation Sacrament/Bishop Questions (over ⇒)

Confirmation Retreat: Saturday April 20 at St. Mary by the Lake with SPIRITUS Ministries, includes 5:30pm Mass. More details to follow. A signed permission form will be required for retreat, since we will be away from St. Matthew. (Over ☐)

**Bishop Questionnaire due by Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> email to Karin, [kfelske@stmattoc.org](mailto:kfelske@stmattoc.org))**

**CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS** – Beginning June 2nd, 2024. A sign up genius link will be sent out in the Spring, let me know if you are able to help with any of the interviews. Interviews tend to take about 10-15 minutes.

**Saturday September 21, 2024 (tentative date): Attend 4pm Mass with sponsor for feast of St. Matthew**

**Saturday September 28, 2024: Confirmation Rehearsal, 10:00am at St. Matthew, with sponsor in the main church. Rehearsal should be no more than an hour.**

**Sunday September 29, 2024 Confirmation with Bishop Jeffrey Haines: 2:00pm at St. Matthew with sponsor in the main church. Please arrive no later than 1:30pm.**