

## Schedule of Confirmation Classes & Activities 2025-2026

*All dates are Sundays, unless otherwise noted.*

**Wed., Oct. 1, 7:00-8:00 p.m. OR Sun., Oct. 5, 6:30-7:30 p.m.: ORIENTATION with parents and students**

**Oct. 12 CLASS:** 5:30 p.m. Mass; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Class (meal provided); *Reminder to turn in your **Saint Information***

**Wednesday, Oct. 22 “The Rock” at St. Leo the Great Church:** 6:00 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.) *This is an optional enrichment activity through which you may earn 1 hour of Parish Service. No pre-registration needed.*

**Oct. 26 CLASS:** 5:30 p.m. Mass; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Class (meal provided); *Turn in your completed **Saint Board***

**Nov. 9 CLASS:** 5:30 p.m. Mass; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Class (meal provided); *Reminder to turn in your **Sponsor Info***

**Sunday, Nov. 16 Emmaus Retreat:** 12:30-6:00pm, Bishop Ryan School. *This is an optional enrichment activity through which you may earn 1 Mass & 1 hour of Parish Service. Pre-registration required with Youth Director Terri Niess. Mass at the Retreat meets your Sunday obligation.*

**Nov. 16 CLASS:** 5:30 p.m. Mass; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Class (meal provided); *2nd reminder, turn in **Sponsor Info***

**Sunday, Nov. 23 Teen Catholic for High School, 6:30-8:00 p.m.:** *This is our optional youth group for high school students. You will receive 1 hour of Parish Service for attending.*

**Sunday, Nov. 30 Bismarck/Mandan All-City Youth Event:** 5:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Joseph School Gym, Mandan. *Watch for announcements about group bus ride from Minot. Concert by hip hop artist Austin Bitz, keynote speakers Fr. Justin Waltz and Fr. Greg Luger, praise and worship led by Cole Jones & Co. This is an optional enrichment activity through which you may earn 2 hours of Parish Service. Pre-registration required with Youth Director Terri Niess.*

**Dec. 7 CLASS:** 5:30 p.m. Mass; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Class (meal provided)

**Dec. 14 CLASS:** 5:30 p.m. Mass; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Class (meal provided)

**Jan. 11 CLASS:** 5:30 p.m. Mass; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Class (meal provided), Safe Environment lesson; *Remind Sponsors about **Letter of Good Standing** if needed*

**Sunday, Jan. 18 Teen Catholic for High School, 6:30-8:00 p.m.:** *This is our optional youth group for high school students. You will receive 1 hour of Parish Service for attending.*

**Jan. 25 CLASS:** 5:30 p.m. Mass; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Class (meal provided); *at least half of your Mass service and Parish service should be completed by now*

**Saturday, Feb. 21, Teen Catholic Ski Trip:** *You don’t receive Service for attending this, but you won’t want to miss the fun!*

**Feb. 22 CLASS:** 5:30 p.m. Mass; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Class (meal provided)

**Mar. 8 CLASS:** 5:30 p.m. Mass; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Class (meal provided)

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**Mar. 22 CLASS:** 5:30 p.m. Mass; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Class (meal provided); *Remind Sponsors that **Letter of Good Standing** if needed is due by April 12.*

**Sunday, Mar. 29 Teen Catholic for High School, 6:30-8:00 p.m.:** *This is our optional youth group for high school students. You will receive 1 hour of Parish Service for attending.*

**Apr. 12 CLASS:** 5:30 p.m. Mass; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Class (meal provided); **Letters of Good Standing** are due.

**Sunday, Apr. 19 Teen Catholic for High School, 6:30-8:00 p.m.:** *This is our optional youth group for high school students. You will receive 1 hour of Parish Service for attending.*

**Apr. 26 CLASS:** 5:30 p.m. Mass; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Class (meal provided); if your Mass service and Parish service is not yet completed, make plans with Tanya on how you will complete them over the summer

**Sunday, May 10 Teen Catholic for High School, 6:30-8:00 p.m.:** *This is our optional youth group for high school students. You will receive 1 hour of Parish Service for attending.*

**July Cor Christi Institute at the University of Mary:** Dates will be announced; *you'll earn 1 Mass and 4 Parish service hours*

**Steubenville Conference, St. Paul, MN:** The Diocese of Bismarck coordinates buses of students to attend this annual event for high school students. The dates are July 24-26, 2026. Watch for more information as it becomes available. *You'll earn 1 Mass and 2 Parish Service hours.*

**Sept. 13: CLASS with your Sponsor (or parent if Sponsor is not available)**

5:30pm Mass; 6:30-8:30pm Class (meal provided)

**Sponsor OR Parents must attend this class with the student**

**Wed., Sept. 16: Confirmation Interviews** (times TBA)

**Wed., Sept. 23: Rehearsal Option 1 for Confirmation Mass, followed by confessions, 7:00 p.m.**

**Sat., Sept. 26: Rehearsal Option 2 for Confirmation Mass, followed by confessions, 1:30 p.m.**

**Sun., Sept. 27: Confirmation Mass, 10:30 a.m.** (watch for more details), **arrive by 9:30 a.m. for pictures**