

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church – The Journey

Sacrament Preparation Information Sheet – Year 1

Spring 2023

ITEMS TO TURN IN

DUE MARCH 1, 2023

- ☐ Parish Record (Yellow Form)
- ☐ Commitment Form (Blue Form)
- ☐ Baptismal Certificate*
(*This is required for all children that were NOT baptized at St. Joseph the Worker.)
- ☐ Recent "Digital" Picture of Your Child

DUE APRIL 1, 2023

- ☐ Remote/Make-Up Work – Candidate Crest

DUE MAY 1, 2023

- ☐ Sponsor Form (White Form) – *Must be Sealed*
- ☐ Saint Pennant (Large White Cardstock)

DUE JUNE 1, 2023

- ☐ Remote/Make-Up Work – Steps of Reconciliation Activity

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Each week, your child's catechist will be working on preparing them for their sacraments. Please make sure they attend weekly faith formation classes in addition to the enrichments.
- Parents are asked to attend all enrichments with their child and actively participate.
- Plan to attend weekly Mass as a family.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If at any time you have questions, please feel free to contact the parish office, Mrs. Anderson, or the Sacrament Educator –

Anna Barham (217)377-1802,
abarham@pawneeschools.org

Assignments can be turned into the parish office or emailed to Mrs. Anderson or Mrs. Barham on or before their due date.

PARENT & CONFIRMAND ENRICHMENTS

Each enrichment has a Sunday or Wednesday option. Please choose the one that is most convenient for your family. Children must have at least one parent stay with them. All sessions will be met in Kollross Hall.

ENRICHMENT #1

"Preparing for the Journey"

Topic - Baptism

Sunday, February 12, 2023: 6:30-7:30pm *OR*
Wednesday, February 15, 2023: 9:15-10:15am

ENRICHMENT #2

"Companions on the Journey"

Topic – Saints & Sponsors

Sunday, March 5, 2023: 9:15-10:15am *OR*
Wednesday, **March 15, 2023**: 6:30-7:30pm

ENRICHMENT #3

"Rules for the Journey"

Topic – Reconciliation

Sunday, April 16, 2023: 9:15-10:15am *OR*
Wednesday, April 19, 2023: 6:30-7:30pm

RECONCILIATION

(Parent and/or Sponsor attend w/Candidate)

Saturday, April 29, 2023

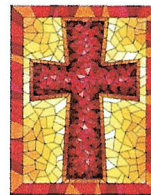
10:00am

Please wear clothing that is neat and respectful for a special church service.

RESTORED ORDER PLAN

By enrolling in our Restored Order preparation program this year, your child is tentatively scheduled to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion in January 2024. They will begin their preparation this spring of 2023, but it will continue in the fall of 2024. The entire program will take a year.

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
FAITH FORMATION
SACRAMENTS OF RESTORED ORDER**



INFORMATION NEEDED FOR THE PARISH RECORD

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

CHILD _____
 First Name *Middle Name* *Last Name*

DATE OF BIRTH _____ **AGE** (at Sacraments) _____ **MALE OR FEMALE** _____

PLACE OF BIRTH _____
 (CITY) (STATE)

DATE OF BAPTISM _____ **PRIEST/DEACON** _____

GODPARENTS _____

CHURCH OF BAPTISM* _____

CHURCH ADDRESS _____
 (STREET)

 (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR _____ *(If Known, Can Be Added Later)*

CONFIRMATION SAINT NAME _____ *(If Known, Can Be Added Later)*

PARENTS _____
 (FATHER) FIRST LAST

 (MOTHER) FIRST MAIDEN NAME LAST

HOME ADDRESS _____
 (STREET)

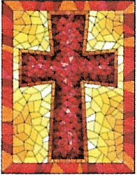
 (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____
 (HOME) (CELL)

CONFIRMATION: JANUARY 2024

** If your child was baptized at a church other than St. Joseph the Worker in Chatham you will need to include an official copy of his or her Baptismal Certificate. A sacrament record will be sent to the Parish of your Baptism.*



St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church – Confirmation

Candidate & Parent Commitment Form

2023-2024

Candidate Commitment

Recognizing the importance of the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist that I will receive this year, I promise...

- I will learn with an open mind and heart.
- I will attend and participate in my Faith Formation Sessions.
- I will attend and participate in my Enrichment Sessions.
- I will show respect to my catechists.
- I will accept the help of my parents in completing assignments.
- I will seek help from my parents and other trusted adults to carefully select a Confirmation sponsor that will help me grow in my faith.
- I will learn more about saints and select one that I admire as my Confirmation saint.
- I will complete a Saint Pennant about my selected Confirmation saint.
- I will attend and participate at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
- I will confess my sins and receive God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- I will pray daily on this journey.

I recognize this faith journey is more than just a series of classes and assignments. My parents and teachers are committed to helping me grow in my faith and relationship with God.

Name of Candidate (Print)

Signature of Candidate

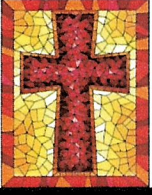
Parent Commitment

Recognizing that my involvement as a parent is of special importance in helping to prepare my child for the sacrament of Confirmation, I promise...

- To see that my child attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days and to accompany my child to Mass.
- To see that my child attends all Faith Formation Sessions, Enrichment Sessions, and necessary practices.
- To attend the Parent Sessions and Enrichment Sessions with my child.
- To support and encourage my child in preparation by participating in family activities, by assisting with all home assignments and meeting all deadlines.
- To assist my child in choosing a Confirmation sponsor who is a good model and will help them grow in their faith.
- To assist my child in researching and choosing a saint that is meaningful to them and helping my child to complete their saint pennant.
- To help my child learn the basic prayers that I will receive and responses for the celebration of the sacraments.
- To pray for and with my child, as well as, reading the Bible with him/her.
- To continue sharing the gift of myself and the gift of faith with my child, our family, and with the parish community, even after my child's Confirmation.

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature



St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church – Restored Order

Information on Saints, Sponsors, & the Restored Order Mass

Spring 2023

Choosing Your Confirmation Name

- One of the traditional practices in the Church at the time of Confirmation is choosing a name that will **remind you of this sacrament.**
- Your **prayerful reflection** will help you decide on that name.
- You have a choice to **keep your baptismal name**, signifying that you are confirming the faith that was given to you at your Baptism. **Please note that while this is an option, it is Bishop Paprocki's preference for you to select a saint name instead of keeping your baptismal name.*
- You may also **choose to add a name**, to signify your new and deeper awareness of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.
- If the choice is made to add a new name; **it is to be a Christian name.**
- **It should reflect a saint whom you can admire and imitate.**

Websites for Saints/Patron Saints

<http://www.catholic-saints.info/patron-saints/>

<https://www.catholic.org/saints/>

<https://mycatholic.life/saints/>

<https://www.roman-catholic-saints.com/>

Tips for Choosing a Confirmation Sponsor

<https://www.olqoa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Tips-for-Choosing-a-Confirmation-Sponsor-for-Confirmation-.pdf>

Hey Father! Why Do We Choose A Confirmation Name?

<https://youtu.be/K3P4KURGjvk>

Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

<https://youtu.be/YjH6tGVjVY0>

Answers to Your Questions Regarding Restored Order at the Cathedral

<https://youtu.be/BKaBQRH21w0>

Restored Order Mass in the Diocese of Springfield Reflection

<https://youtu.be/VJmh1FVUU-A>

SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

St. Joseph the Worker
700 East Spruce Street
Chatham, IL 62629
(217) 483-4514
(217) 483-4581 FAX

PLEASE RETURN BY MAY 1ST, 2023

Name of Confirmand: _____

Dear Sponsor:

Please complete this form and present it to your pastor for his verification and the official church seal.

We at St. Joseph the Worker Church wish to comply with the requirements of the Rite of Confirmation designated by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. It states:

Pastors will see that the sponsor chosen by a candidate is spiritually qualified for the office and satisfies these requirements:

1. That he/she is sufficiently mature for this role.
2. That he/she belongs to the Roman Catholic Church and has been initiated in the three sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
3. He/she is at least sixteen years old and is a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church.

I, _____, do certify that I meet all the above requirements.
(Sponsor's name printed)

I accept my obligation to the candidate and to the Church.

Signature of Sponsor _____

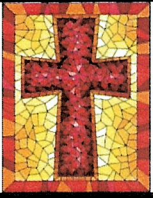
Sponsor Email Address: _____

Signature of Pastor _____

Affix Church Seal

Church _____

Address _____



St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church – Restored Order

Saint Pennant Project

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Each candidate will choose a Confirmation name which is typically a saint whom they desire to be like. Then, they will briefly research aspects of their life. They can research through books, videos, or the internet.

Candidates will create a “Saint Pennant” using the template provided. These will be collected and hung in the church at the Welcoming Mass held after their Confirmation. The second enrichment will cover a discussion of saints, but the Saint Pennant will be completed at home and is **due on May 1st**.

Saint Research Information

Use this template to help gather the information your child will need to complete their Saint Pennant.

Saint Name:

Patron Saint of:

Feast Day:

Country They Are From/Ministered In:

Interesting Facts:

1.

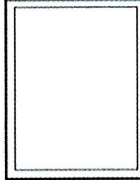
2.

3.

Why I Chose this Saint:

DO NOT CUT OFF
THIS SECTION WILL BE USED TO FOLD OVER AND ATTACH TO THE WALL

ALL ABOUT SAINT



They are patron of...

Their Feast Day is...

They are from...

Some interesting facts about my saint are...

I chose this saint because...

BY: _____

The 2"x3" rectangle is for a picture of the saint. It can be drawn by the child or printed from a computer.

Important Prayers to Learn & Practice

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day
our daily bread;
and forgive us
our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
And lead us not
into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace
the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among
women,
and blessed is the
fruit of your womb,
Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now, and at the hour
of our death.
Amen

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning,
is now,
and ever shall be
world without end.
Amen

Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins
with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong
and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you
whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with your help,
to do penance,
to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ
suffered and died for us.
In his name, my God, have mercy.
Amen