



St. Joseph the Worker
Faith Formation
Sacraments of Restored Order

INFORMATION NEEDED FOR THE PARISH RECORDS

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

CHILD

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

DATE OF BIRTH _____

AGE (at Sacraments) ____

☐ MALE

☐ FEMALE

PLACE OF BIRTH _____

City

State

DATE OF BAPTISM _____

CELEBRANT _____

PARENTS

FATHER

First Name

Last Name

MOTHER

First Name

Maiden Name

Last Name

GODPARENTS

GODFATHER

GODMOTHER

CHURCH OF BAPTISM _____

ADDRESS

Street

City/State/Zip

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR

(If Known—can be added later)

CONFIRMATION SAINT NAME

(If Known—can be added later)

HOME ADDRESS

Street

City/State/Zip

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE

NOTE: If your child was baptized at a Church other than St. Joseph the Worker in Chatham, you will need to include an official copy (is sealed by the Parish) of his/her Baptismal Certificate.

A sacrament record will be sent to the Parish of Baptism after the Restored Order Mass.



St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church – Confirmation

Candidate & Parent Commitment Form

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

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/YiH6tGVjVY0>

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

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 _____



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Saint Pennant Project

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.

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.

PETITION TO PASTOR FOR CONFIRMATION

A petition to Father Joseph Molloy is requested in order to be confirmed. Your petition needs to include the topics listed in the letter from below. It should be sincere and in your own words.

*** DO NOT just fill in the blanks on this form and turn it in. This page is only a template to help your child get started.**

*** Please type your petition to ensure legibility, print, and have your child sign.**

Prepare your letter at home and return it to Mrs. Barham.

Father Joseph Molloy
St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church
700 E. Spruce St.
Chatham, IL 62629

Date

Dear Father Joe,

I, _____ (*your full name*), from St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Chatham ask that Bishop Paprocki confirm me as a member of the Roman Catholic Church on January 31, 2023.

I would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation because...

(Don't just say – "It will bring me closer to God." Give some thought to your reason.)

I have been preparing for this sacrament. As part of this preparation, I have

(describe things that you have done to prepare for this sacrament: classes, retreats, prayer, reflection, service projects, etc.)

I have chosen _____ (*sponsor's name*) to witness my commitment. I have chosen him/her because...

(Explain how this person is a role model for you and how this person has helped you prepare for Confirmation.)

Bishop Paprocki will seal my commitment to Jesus and His church by anointing me with oil and by calling me by name. I have chosen _____ (Name chosen MUST be the name of a Saint – NO exceptions, per Bishop Paprocki's request) as my confirmation name because...

(give reasons why you are choosing this saint's name, or your baptismal name. If choosing a saint's name, include why this saint is important to you.)

I am taking Confirmation seriously and as a confirmed member of the church I am planning on staying involved or becoming more involved by _____

(Be specific; tell how you hope to become (or continue to be) an active member of this parish. What ways can you PRAY, GIVE and SERVE of your time as you grow in your faith and in discipleship in the years ahead.)

**Respectfully Yours,
Sign your full name**

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CONFIRMANDI

Please complete this questionnaire to help Bishop Paprocki prepare for your Confirmation Liturgy

Name:		Age:
Confirmation Name:		
Why did you choose this Confirmation name?		
If your Confirmation name is the name of a saint, what do you know about this saint?		
Whom did you choose to be your Confirmation sponsor and why did you ask him/her?		
Parish to which you belong:	School that you attend:	
What does receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation mean to you?		
How do you plan to live as a follower of Jesus?		
On the back of this page (and on extra pages, if needed), tell me about your favorite story from the Bible, specifically: the basic characters and facts of the story, the key religious message conveyed by this story, and what this story means to you.		

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