

No change in original 2021-22 schedule!

Teens' Sacramental Preparation for Holy Confirmation (Grade 11 or 12)

Contact Person: Rev. Andre Metrejean, Pastor

Confirmation Candidates in Grade 11 (or 12) will gather for classes at **6 p.m.** in **Pope John Paul II Church Parish Hall**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Group Supervisor: Father Andre Metrejean (cell 337-257-4118; leave a voicemail) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Point of Communication for discipline issues and parental concerns • Expectations of Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Buy a copy of the <u><i>Imitation of Christ</i></u> by Thomas à Kempis ○ Maintain their copy of the <u><i>Catechism of St. Pius X</i></u> (provided by our church parish) ○ Spend 15 minutes every day in prayer & daily meditation on <u><i>Imitation of Christ</i></u> by Thomas à Kempis ○ Attend Small Group classes (in CCD Building) on Sundays (6pm-8pm) throughout the school year (September - May). ○ During blue highlighted "off weeks," read the assigned page numbers from the <u><i>Catechism of St. Pius X</i></u> as homework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (Example: Young women read pages 6-10 as homework on September 26; young men read pages 11-15 on October 3) ○ Attend Retreat on Friday, November 19 – Sunday, November 21 ○ Dress Code for Retreat will be distributed at a later date. ○ Dress Code for Confirmation Ceremony will be distributed at a later date. ○ Submit the following documents according to deadline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Photocopy of Baptism Certificate: Deadline, October 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ If missing, the <u>teen</u> must call parish office where Baptism was received to request a new copy. This also applies to those who were baptized at Our Lady of Lourdes in Erath! ▪ Sponsor Forms (attached): Deadline, October 24 ▪ Memo of Understanding (attached): Deadline, November 14 ▪ Saint's Report (two-page <u>handwritten</u> report on the Saint you choose as your Confirmation Sponsor): Deadline, November 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Typed reports will not be accepted. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The following situations will result in the postponement of the Sacrament of Confirmation for an individual candidate until June 5, 2022, without exception. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Absence from one or more Small Group sessions before November 21, 2021, unless it is a true, documented medical emergency or legitimately pre-approved absence. (Pre-approvals for absence must be granted by Fr Metrejean.) ▪ Failure to turn in all documents listed in the column at the left by their deadline. ▪ Absence from some or all of the Retreat unless it is a true, documented medical emergency or legitimately pre-approved absence. (Pre-approvals for absence must be granted by Fr Metrejean.) • Expectations of Parents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provide 1 or 2 meals for small group (to be coordinated with Mr. & Mrs. Glynn Stutes). ○ Lead weekly Family Rosary in your home. ○ Attend Sunday Mass ○ Encourage frequent Confession • Expectations of Small Group Leaders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Uphold Safe Environment rules, especially for communication ○ Coordinate with parents for meals ○ Provide a joyful & prayerful environment |
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Topics/Pages to be Covered in Sacramental Prep for Confirmation (Grade 11-12)

Date	Small Group or Homework Only	Page Numbers	Assignments
September 26	Young Men's Small Group	6-10	
October 3	Young Women's Small Group	11-15	
October 10	Homework Only	16-20	
October 17	Young Men's Small Group	21-25	Young Men's Baptism Certificate & Sponsor Forms Due
October 24	Young Women's Small Group	26-30	Young Women's Baptism Certificate & Sponsor Forms Due
October 31	Homework Only		
November 7	Young Men's Small Group	31-35	Young Men's Saints Report & Memo of Understanding Due
November 14	Young Women's Small Group	36-40	Young Women's Saints Report & Memo of Understanding Due
November 19-21	Weekend Retreat and Confirmation Mass	41-45	Retreat and Mass rehearsal details will be provided at a later date. 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, November 21, 2021
November 28	Young Men's Small Group	46-50	<i>Reminder: Confirmation is <u>not</u> graduation! Continue attending classes!</i>
December 5	Young Women's Small Group	51-55	
December 12	Young Men's Small Group	56-60	Prepare for Memory Test
December 19	Young Women's Small Group	61-70	Prepare for Memory Test
Christmas Break	Homework Only	71-75	
January 16	Young Men's Small Group	76-80	

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REVISED Confirmation Prep (Grade 11-12) Schedule - Continued

Date	Small Group or Homework Only	Page Numbers	Assignments
January 23	Young Women's Small Group	81-85	
January 30	Young Men's Small Group	86-90	
February 6	Participate in Procession	--	--
February 13	Homework Only	91-95	
February 20	Young Women's Small Group	96-100	
February 27	Homework Only	101-105	
March 6	Young Men's Small Group	106-110	Young Men's Apologetic Video Due
March 13	Young Women's Small Group	111-115	Young Women's Apologetic Video Due
March 20	Homework Only	116-120	
March 27	Young Men's Small Group	121-130	
April 3	Young Women's Small Group	131-140	
April 10	Palm Sunday Retreat	--	--
April 24	Homework Only	141-145	
May 1	Homework Only	146-150	
May 8-29	Homework Only	151-155	
June 5	Back-Up Confirmation Date		