



ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2026-2027

Family Name _____ Home Phone _____

Mother's Full Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

City/Zip Code _____ Subdivision _____

Father's Full Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

City/Zip Code _____ Subdivision _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone # _____

Preferred Email _____ Preferred Phone _____

CHILD'S FULL NAME

GRADE/SCHOOL

DATE OF BIRTH

1. _____

2. _____

Special Conditions (learning disabilities, allergies etc) _____

I give permission for my child(ren)'s photo and name to be used in Parish publications—Y/N _____

I give my permission for my child(ren)'s name and phone number to be published on a class list Y/N _____

PLEASE SUBMIT BAPTISM CERTIFICATE WITH REGISTRATION

FEES: - for active, registered parishioners

CONFIRMATION FEE: \$90.00 THIS

INCLUDES:

Registration Fee: \$20.00

Materials Fee: \$45.00

Retreat Fee: \$25.00

CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT:

PLACE: SAINT BENEDICT

DAY: SUNDAY

TIME: 9:15-11:15 followed by 11:30 Mass

Saint Benedict Catholic Church

950 Darrell Creek Trail

Mount Pleasant, SC 29466

Louise Henesy, DRE

lhenesy@charlestdiocese.org

PLEASE COMPLETE

INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE

**CONFIRMATION COVENANT
SANT BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH**

I, _____, wish to be a candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

I affirm that I:

- Believe in Jesus Christ as God's Son who died and rose from the dead.
- Will worship each week with my fellow Catholics at Sunday Mass at Saint Benedict.
- Pray on my own each day
- Serve others by treating them with respect
- Place my talents at the service of those who need them

I have read and understand the requirements for Confirmation and I agree to:

- Cooperate with parish program by study, prayer and service
- Pray for growth in faith, hope and love
- Strive for greater maturity in Christian faith and lifestyle
- Accept more responsibility in my family, my Church and my Community

Out of respect to God and my peers, I promise to take this covenant seriously, and understand that if there is a grave deficiency in my commitment, I will accept deferment until the following year.

Candidate's Signature/date

Parent Witness

I affirm to the best of my knowledge that my child is sincerely trying to live up to the expectations of a mature Catholic lifestyle. I affirm that he/she will attend Mass weekly, be of service to others and show a positive attitude toward religious beliefs, practices and values. I understand that registration is not complete until we attend the Confirmation meeting on August 29, 2026 at 10:30 Am.

Parent Signature/ date

Parent Signature/date

Saint Benedict Catholic Church

Dear Confirmation families,

Our registration is a two-step process:

1. Please complete the enclosed forms and return the registration form and fees along with your child's Baptism certificate to:

Saint Benedict Catholic Church
950 Darrell Creek Trail
Mount Pleasant, SC 29466
Attn: Louise Henesy/Dawn Vardakas

2. **Your registration will save a place for your child on the roster, but registration is not complete until August 29, which is the date of a mandatory parent meeting.** August 29 is also the start-up date for Confirmation. There will be a sign-up sent out. There are two sessions for the candidates:

Session 1 – 9:30-10:30(Confession and adoration)

Session 2 – 11:30-12:30(Confession and adoration)

PARENT/CANDIDATE MEETING 10:30-11:30

Please review the calendars. Classes will be on Sunday from 9:15-11:15 and will follow the enclosed schedule.

All candidates for Confirmation are required to attend Mass each Sunday, to complete all assignments and to participate in service projects and attend retreats. Each candidate is required to pick a saint that has meaning to them and to complete an essay as well as a poster about their saint. A letter to the Bishop requesting the sacrament is also to be written. We will begin these in class.

Have a blessed and safe summer.

Yours in Christ,

Father Mark Good, Pastor

Louise M. Henesy, DRE

CONFIRMATION CALENDAR 2026-2027 SUNDAY 9:15-11:15 FOLLOWED BY 11:30 MASS

AUGUST

Aug. 29 CONFESSION AND ADORATION KICK OFF FOR CONFIRMATION 2 SESSIONS:

Session 1 9:30-10:30

10:30-11:30 Parents and Candidates meet

Session 2 11:30-12:30

There will be a sign up for this event.

SEPTEMBER

Sept.13 FIRST CLASS FOLLOWED BY Confirmation Commitment Mass

Sept.20

OCTOBER

Oct.4 PARISH PICNIC service day

Oct. 11 Explanatory Mass 4:00

Oct. 18 SAINT POSTERS AND ESSAYS DUE

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1 SPONSOR FORMS ARE DUE

NOV. 8 -

Nov.15 FESTIVAL OF TREES

DECEMBER

Dec. 6

Dec.13

JANUARY

Jan. 10 Parent/Sponsor/Candidate meeting

Jan. 24

FEBRUARY

Feb. 7

Feb. 20 RETREAT - AT SAINT BENEDICT 10:00-6:00 (MASS AT 5:00)

MARCH

Mar.7

Mar.21

APRIL

April 4

April 11

April 16 **REHEARSAL** 5 pm followed by Pizza Dinner

April 17 CONFIRMATION 10 AM

AUGUST 29 - Confession and Adoration for Confirmation candidates. This is mandatory for the confirmands to begin their journey toward Confirmation. ALL CANDIDATES AND PARENTS WILL MEET AT 10:30

SEPTEMBER 13- First Day of Classes Confirmation Commitment Mass at 11:30

OCTOBER 11- Explanatory Mass 4:00 for ALL Confirmation families- This fulfills the Sunday obligation.

JANUARY 10 - Parent and/or Sponsor AND Candidate meeting 9:15-11:15.

FEBRUARY 20 - **RETREAT** – This is a mandatory event. ALL candidates MUST attend for the entire retreat. Please prioritize this on your calendar. If you cannot attend this retreat, you must find another parish and attend their retreat.

APRIL 16- REHEARSAL at 5:00PM followed by a Pizza Dinner celebration.

APRIL 17- CONFIRMATION 10 AM. Candidates are to arrive at 9 AM

2026-2027 Confirmation Service

This is a list of service opportunities for the Confirmation Candidates. The Candidates are required to participate in a minimum of 4 of the service opportunities presented.

Candidates should also complete one community project on their own.

It is not the number of hours but the opportunity to use our time to help others and to participate in our Church community.

The Festival of Trees is a separate class project.

CONFIRMATION OUTREACH SERVICE HOURS

1. OCTOBER 4 PARISH PICNIC (CLASS TIME IS SERVICE HOURS)
2. DECEMBER VISITING SENIORS –CAROLS, COOKIES AND GIFTS(date to be determined)
3. DECEMBER 11 MOVIE NIGHT 4:30-8:30
4. FEBRUARY 9 - PANCAKE SUPPER
5. MARCH VISITING SENIORS –GAMES AND COOKIES-date to be determined
6. LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS – TO HELP ONCE A MONTH WITH THE LIBRARY CART
7. VISIT WITH 2ND GRADE PEN PALS –LIVE ROSARY, ADVENT WORKSHOP, LENT WORKSHOP (Each candidate should attend at least one of the events)

FESTIVAL OF TREES - all candidates will participate in the decorating of trees for the festival. We will do this during class times on November 15.