

CONFIRMATION 2024 OVERVIEW LETTER AND SCHEDULE

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CONFIRMATION OVERVIEW:

We are so very excited that you are seeking to confirm your faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, through our faith community here at All Saint's Parish. I know we at All Saints will do everything in our power to uphold you in prayer, and to offer encouragement to you and your family over the course of this coming year. As a Christian who is seeking to confirm your faith, it will be important for you to be aware of the Gospel story – it is the story that your Parents and Godparents vowed to teach you when they presented you for Baptism.

We view the Confirmation experience as **“a journey of faith building - a Pilgrimage”**. As such, throughout the course of this journey we will be referring to all confirmation candidates as Pilgrims, and the leaders as companions on their journey.

The confirmation program we offer here at All Saints is designed to provide you with a wide range of short education sessions about the life of Jesus Christ, what He taught us, and how He wants us to have a lifelong relationship with God our Creator, through Him. You will also have an opportunity to participate in a variety of activities as part of learning how we respond as Christians in our home and community.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS:

- Sunday afternoon session will be approximately 2 hours in length, and all confirmation Pilgrims are to be dropped off prior to 2:00pm, and to be picked up at 4:00pm. Pilgrims are to remain in the Parish Hall under our supervision until a family member arrives for them.
- Pilgrims are expected to attend and participate fully in all scheduled sessions and activities. We realize, however, that there may be prior commitments and illness that prevents attendance. Please notify the designated Confirmation Companion if your child is unable to attend.
- Throughout this journey Pilgrims may be assigned a schedule for involvement in Church service activities such as sides-person duties, greeters, and bringing up the offerings for Holy Eucharist. These will be group activities, and all Pilgrims are expected to take part. There will also be opportunities for Pilgrims to read scripture during Church services, if they are interested. We highly encourage this, as they will be expected to perform these duties and read scripture and prayers during their Confirmation service.

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CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE (*Tentative*):

September 22, 2024, at 2:00pm	Confirmation Registration – Parish Hall, Upper Level
October 06, 2024, at 2:00pm	Introduction to Confirmation – Parish Hall, Lower Level
October 20, 2024, at 10:00am	Passing of the Light - All Saints Church, CBS
October 20, 2024, at 2:00pm	Who is Jesus? – Parish Hall, Lower Level
November 01-03, 2024	Weekend Retreat - Location TBD
November 17, 2024, at 2:00pm	The Lord’s Prayer – Parish Hall, Lower Level
December 01, 2024, at 2:00pm	Our Christian Response – Parish Hall, Lower Level
December 15, 2024, at 2:00pm	Christmas Outreach Activity
January 19, 2025, at 2:00pm	CBS Food Bank
February 02, 2025, at 2:00pm	The Bible – Parish Hall, Lower Level
February 16, 2025, at 2:00pm	The Sacraments – Parish Hall, Lower Level
March 02, 2025, at 2:00pm	What is Faith? – Parish Hall, Lower Level
March 16, 2025, at 2:00pm	Guest Speaker – Parish Hall, Lower Level
March 30, 2025, at 10:00am	Instructed Eucharist - All Saints Church, CBS
March 30, 2025, at 2:00pm	Why Easter – Parish Hall, Lower Level
April 13, 2025, at 10:00am	Palm Sunday Service - All Saints Church, CBS
April 17, 2025, at 5:00pm	Maundy Thursday Seder Meal, followed by 7:00pm Service
April 20, 2025, at 10:00am	Easter Sunday Service - All Saints Church, CBS

We are hoping that our Confirmation Weekend will be May 03 and 04. This will include a Confirmation Lunch and Rehearsal on Saturday, with the Confirmation Service to be held during the 10:00am Sunday morning service.