

**CONFIRMATION 2 CALENDAR (Sunday)**

**2023 – 2024**

**RETREAT: Saturday, January 13, 2024**

**Starts at 10:00AM (Family Room) ends at 6:00PM**

**5:00PM Mass (parents & family to attend)**

**\*Students need to bring snack/drinks to share\***

**Saint Report Due**

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

**Rehearsal Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 6:00PM**

**Confirmation Date: Friday, May 17, 2024**

**5:00PM Group Photo and Meeting with the Bishop**

**6:00PM Confirmation Mass (with Bishop Grob)**

Mass Schedule (St. Marcelline)

Saturday 5:00PM (English)

Sunday 8:00AM (English)

10:00AM (Spanish)

Mass Schedule (Church of the Holy Spirit)

Sunday 10:00AM (English)

12:00PM (Spanish)

Holy Hour

First Friday of Month

6:30PM

Confessions

Saturdays 4:00PM

(St. Marcelline)

Religious Education Mass (students & family)

Saturday, 10/28 9:00AM (Bilingual) *Come dressed as your favorite Saint*

**NO MORE THAN THREE ABSENCES**

**ARE ALLOWED TO COMPLETE THE YEAR.**

## Instructions for the Confirmation Mass

Greetings! Your child's Confirmation is fast approaching!

We join with you in prayer for your candidate who guided by the Holy Spirit, will receive the gifts of wisdom, knowledge, understanding, right judgment, courage, piety, reverence, awe and wonder in God's presence. In order for your child's Confirmation day to flow smoothly, we have important information for you:

- **REHEARSAL:** The candidates and sponsors are to attend the **rehearsal on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**. If the sponsor cannot attend the rehearsal, we ask that a parent attend in his/her place.
- **CHECK IN:** On Confirmation day, we ask that the **candidate and sponsor arrive at 4:45 pm**. The candidates will take a group picture and meet with the Bishop before the Mass. The group picture will be outside, on the front steps, weather permitting, so please arrive early.
- **SEATING:** Seating is limited. You will have a **maximum of 4 seats in total:** the candidate, sponsor and parents. *6 seats total for 2 candidates, if they are siblings.* Seating for the candidate and sponsor is assigned. The Sponsor will sit next to the candidate. Parents can sit on either sides of the church. We will be streaming the Confirmation for other family members who will not be able to attend.
- **PHOTOGRAPHY:** There will be NO PHOTOGRAPHY or VIDEO RECORDING permitted in the sanctuary area (around the altar) or aisles. **Please do not hire professional photographers;** they will not be allowed into the church. You may only take pictures from your seats. Photos with the Bishop and Fr. Jeremy will be available after the Mass.
- **SPRINKLING RITE:** There will be a Sprinkling Rite during Mass for the blessing of sacramental gifts. We ask that parents keep these items during the ceremony. The candidates should not have anything in their hands to avoid distractions. It is not required to bring a candle. Any other religious items are optional.
- **RECONCILIATION:** Students are expected to go to confession once before or during Advent and once before or during Lent.
- **COMMUNION:** The candidate and the sponsor will receive Holy Communion together. All other guests may receive Communion thereafter.
- **DRESS CODE:**  
Keep in mind that this is a church event and should not be compared to the dress style that would be appropriate for a graduation or a prom. Please use good judgment in selecting your attire. If in doubt, do not wear it.

While the church greatly respects the uniqueness and individuality in each of its members, it holds that modesty is a fruit of the Holy Spirit and *"Teaching modesty to children and adolescents means awakening in them respect for the human person."* ([Catechism of the Catholic Church 2521-2524](#)).

## DRESS CODE

It is in this spirit of fostering respect for each other and for sanctity of the Sacrament of Confirmation that we set forth a code of dress consistent with our Catholic culture's view of modesty. Please share this information with your sponsor.

### **LADIES' DRESS CODE:**

Ladies are to wear either a blouse and skirt of conservative length, or a dress of the same fashion. The dress should be delicate, simple and modest (*no miniskirts, dresses above the knee or tight clothing*). Color is choice of the candidate.

### **Shoulders are to be covered.**



No spaghetti straps or sleeveless blouses or dresses. No low cut dresses. Necklines should be conservative. No open back dresses or tops; no bare midriffs. Sheer or see through wraps are not an acceptable cover-up for sleeveless or spaghetti strap blouses and dresses or miniskirts. Girls with sleeveless dresses must wear a jacket, shawl or sweater.

### **MEN'S DRESS CODE:**

Men are to wear a tucked in dress shirt of any color (but preferably white), dress pants (of the proper waist size and inseam length) and jackets are preferred but optional. A belt and dress socks should also be worn.

### **SHOE CODE:**

Not to be worn: Sneakers, hiking shoes, flip flops. Shoes should be of a dressy nature. Ladies shoes should be of a conservative heel height. No stiletto-type high heels. Open-toe dress shoes for ladies are acceptable, but flip flops are not.

MEN'S DRESS CODE	LADIES' DRESS CODE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attire should be formal.</li><li>• Suit</li><li>• Dress shirt tucked-in.</li><li>• Tie</li><li>• Jacket is preferred but optional</li><li>• Dress pants of proper size.</li><li>• No jeans.</li><li>• Belt</li><li>• Dress shoes (no sneakers).</li><li>• Dress socks.</li></ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dress should be delicate, simple and modest.</li><li>• Shoulders are covered.</li><li>• Higher neckline.</li><li>• No open back dresses or tops.</li><li>• No bare midriffs.</li><li>• Wear a shawl or sweater, if needed.</li><li>• Blouse and knee length skirt or dress.</li><li>• <i>No miniskirts, dresses above the knee or tight clothing.</i></li><li>• Color is choice of the candidate.</li><li>• Dress shoes of a conservative heel height.</li><li>• No: stilettos, flip-flops or sneakers.</li></ul> 

October

Tuesday 3 6:00PM Confirmation Parent Meeting (parents & students)  
Sunday 8 No Class

<b>Wednesday 11</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Internet Safety Class</b>
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Sunday 15 No Class

Sunday 22 No Class

Saturday 28 9:00AM Religious Education Mass (students & family)  
*Come dressed as your favorite Saint*

Sunday 29 9:00AM Confirmation 2 Class

November

Sunday 5 No Class

<b>Sunday 12</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Confirmation 2 Class</b> <b>(Last day to hand in Saint Report)</b>
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Sunday 19 No Class

Thursday 24 *Thanksgiving Day – check bulletin for Mass schedule*

Sunday 26 No Class: Thanksgiving Break

December

Sunday 3 No Class

Sunday 10 No Class

<b>Sunday 17</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Confirmation 2 Class</b> <b>Last Day to hand in 5 Service Hours and Confession Sheet</b>
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Sunday 24 Merry Christmas – *check bulletin for Mass schedule* No Class

Monday 25 Merry Christmas – *check bulletin for Mass schedule*

Sunday 31 No Class: Christmas Break

## January

Monday 1 Happy New Year – *check bulletin for Mass schedule*

Sunday 7 9:00AM Confirmation 2 Class

<b>Saturday 13 9:00AM Confirmation Retreat</b>
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Sunday 14 No Class

Sunday 21 No Class

Sunday 28 9:00AM Confirmation 2 Class

## February

Sunday 4 No Class

Sunday 11 9:00AM Confirmation 2 Class

Tuesday 13 Ritual Palm Burning – *check bulletin for schedule*

Wednesday 22 Ash Wednesday – *check bulletin for schedule*

Sunday 18 No Class

Sunday 25 9:00AM Confirmation 2 Class

## March

Sunday 3 No Class

Sunday 10 9:00AM Confirmation 2 Class

Sunday 17 9:00AM Confirmation 2 Class

Sunday 23 Palm Sunday – *check bulletin for schedule*

No Class: Spring Break

Thursday 28 Holy Thursday – *check bulletin for schedule*

Friday 29 Good Friday – *check bulletin for schedule*

Saturday 30 Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil – *check bulletin for schedule*

## April

Sunday 1 Easter – *check bulletin for schedule*

No Class: Spring Break

Sunday 7 No Class

Tuesday 9 6:30PM FMSC *Pending*

Sunday 14 No Class

Sunday 21 No Class

Sunday 28 9:00AM Confirmation 2 Class
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Last Day to hand in 5 Service Hours and Confession Sheet
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## May

Sunday 5 No Class

Sunday 12 *Mother's Day* No Class

Tuesday 14 6:00PM Confirmation Rehearsal

Friday 17 5:00PM Group Photo & Meeting with the Bishop

6:00PM Confirmation Mass (with Bishop Grob)

## **Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy his consolations.

Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.