

Confirmation Practice & Mass Final Details

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE: (Candidate/Sponsor begin in the church @ St. James)

Sunday, May 2 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

OR

Thursday, May 13 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Please be on time! If everyone is on time, we will end on time.

If sponsor cannot attend, please have a parent fill in.

CONFIRMATION MASS: (Candidate/Sponsor begin in church @ St. James)

Monday May 3 @ 7:00 p.m.

OR

Friday, May 14 @ 7:00 p.m.

Please plan to arrive by 6:30 p.m.

We anticipate the service to run about 90 minutes.

Seating & Facemasks

Each candidate is allowed 8 people total (Candidate, sponsor, parents, family, guests, etc.) Some have asked for more seats, and we will try to accommodate them as best we can with our restrictions. Families will be given a specific row of seats based on the number of guests we can accommodate. We want to ensure people's safety and make everyone feel comfortable.

We ask that facemasks be worn for the entire service (including the Rite of Confirmation.) Face masks can be removed **ONLY** for pictures following the Mass. We ask everyone to be respectful and considerate of other's desire to be safe.

Candidate & Sponsor Clothing Guidelines

While we want you to be able to wear what makes you feel comfortable and look good, we ask that you please follow these guidelines below when dressing for this Sacramental gathering.

What TO wear:

Female Confirmands and Sponsors: Nice dress, skirt, pants, blouse, dress shoes or dress sandals.

Male Confirmands and Sponsors: Nice dress or casual shirt, a tie or sport coat if you like, dress pants, dress shoes.

What NOT to wear:

Female Confirmands and Sponsors: No strapless or spaghetti strap tops or dresses. No tops that expose the midriff. No short skirts. No tank tops. No flip-flop sandals. No bare shoulders. No low necklines. No overly tight clothing.

Male Confirmands and Sponsors: No shorts. No jeans. No t-shirts. No sandals of any kind. No flip-flops. No tennis shoes.

Please remember: If Great Grandma wouldn't like it, it probably isn't appropriate to wear.

Thank you for dressing appropriately for this Confirmation Celebration with St. James and Good Shepherd parishes!

MOST IMPORTANTLY TO REMEMBER:

- ✦ Pray for your fellow candidates.
- ✦ Pray for your family and sponsor.
- ✦ RELAX and ENJOY this day. It is a joyous celebration God made JUST FOR YOU!