



## 2023/24 Schedule for Candidate Preparation of Confirmation

*Candidate registration form with sponsor and baptismal information is due now! Be sure to contact us if the sponsor information changes.*

Sun, Oct. 1 at 2:30 p.m.

Confirmation preparation meeting for parents, sponsors (if available) and youth preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation is held in Church. The Confirmation candidate binder is handed out. Sponsor and youth work begins, using the Confirmation text.

**Wed, Oct. 18**

**Retreat permission forms due. Roommate requests due.**

Fri, Nov. 3—Sun, Nov.5

Confirmation Retreat at Bethany House, DeWitt, MI. We leave on Friday, Nov. 3 at 5:45pm from the front of SFA school and return on Sun, Nov. 5 at 12 noon to the front of the school.

Nov. 15

Service Forms documenting at least 20 hours are due.

Jan. 30

Forms documenting 30 hours of service are due.

**Wed, Jan. 24 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Sponsor, Parent and Candidate Preparation Meeting:**

Sponsor (if available), parent and candidate meeting will be held in the Church. Meeting includes educational activities on the Sacrament and information regarding the Saint report. Interview sign up takes place. *At least half of the Confirmation text chapters are to be completed.*

**April 16/17**

**Confirmation Name Form, listing chosen holy person/saint name is due**

Tues, April 16 or  
Wed, April 17  
6pm-9pm

Interviews of candidates. An oral report about the Saint/holy person chosen for the Confirmation name will be asked of the candidate at the interview. The Confirmation text will be checked for completion. Understanding of the Sacrament will be reviewed and the candidate's desire for Confirmation determined.

**Wed, May 15 at 6:30pm**

Rehearsal for Confirmation in Church.

Saturday, May 18 at 4 p.m.  
(please arrive by 3:30 p.m.)

**Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation during Mass at St. Francis**

**Dress Guidelines:**

Girls: Modest dress with sleeves, or skirt and top with sleeves, dress slacks, dress shoes and stockings.

Boys: Dress shirt, dress pants, dress shoes (Sport coat, suit, and tie is optional).

**Certificates:** Certificates for Confirmation will be available just prior to Mass.