

Lenten and Easter Triduum Requirements

- * All Confirmation Candidates must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- * All Confirmation Candidates should make every effort to participate in the Easter Triduum, which consists of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. This is the holiest time of the year for our Church. The services on these days are rich in the traditions of our faith. We will discuss with the Confirmation Candidates how they can fully participate in the Triduum.

Christian Service Group Projects

To encourage the Candidates for Confirmation to become grateful of heart and spirit, each Confirmation Candidate is required to give 15 hours of service. Sanctity has to do with gratitude. To be a saint is to be fueled by gratitude. To serve is a true gift for both the recipient and the giver. It is important not only to listen and understand the Word of God, but also to apply the lessons learned. This is essential to living as a Christian and following Jesus' footsteps. Each confirmed Christian has a calling and a responsibility to serve as a living example of Jesus--to serve with a grateful heart. .

All Confirmation Candidates must participate in a group service project which will be announced by Father Gary.

Dress Code

The dress code is as follows:

Boys

- Dress Slacks
- Dress Shirt
- Tie
- No Sneakers

Girls

- Modest/Respectful Dress or Skirt of appropriate length for Church
- No tight fitting, low cut, or revealing clothing
- No Sneakers or flip flops

Chief Truths of our Catholic Faith

Confirmation Candidates should prepare for the reception of Confirmation by making sure he/she understands well the chief truths, prayers and duties of the Catholic faith, by asking for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and by promising to live a deeply Christian life.

The Ten Commandments

1. Thou shalt not have other gods besides me
2. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's day
4. Honor thy father and thy mother
5. Thou shalt not kill
6. Thou shalt not commit adultery
7. Thou shalt not steal
8. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor
9. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife
10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods

The Two Greatest Commandments

Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, soul, mind, and strength
Love thy neighbor as thyself