



2022-2023

## The Sacrament of Confirmation

Parishes of St. Anthony and  
St. John the Evangelist

Students attending a public or private high school or a home school setting are eligible to prepare for Confirmation after they have successfully completed the prior year of faith formation within a parish catechetical program. Students attending Catholic high school must register in our parish preparation program for the sacrament and also must have attended Catholic school during the previous year.

**Sunday classes will be held in St. John's Parish Center – 11:30AM – 12:30PM 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR**

**Mr. Chester Bednarczyk – Confirmation Catechist**

### **CALENDAR OF CLASSES** Dates may be subject to change.

<b><u>November</u></b>	<b><u>December</u></b>	<b><u>January</u></b>	<b><u>February</u></b>	<b><u>March</u></b>	<b><u>April</u></b>
6, 20	4, 11, 18	8, 22, 29	5, 12	5, 12, 19, 26	2, 23

*Consistent attendance is necessary to prepare for this Third and Final Sacrament of Initiation.*

**Candidates are expected to attend weekly Mass.**

#### **Additional Dates:**

**Month of November**

**INTRODUCTION TO CONFIRMATION** will be addressed via email to parents and candidates.

**December 10 (Saturday)**

**RITE OF ENROLLMENT MASS** 4PM Vigil at St. John's church for candidates, parents and family.

**Month of January**

#### **IGNITE: A VIRTUAL RETREAT FOR CONFIRMATION**

The retreat experience is a mandatory component for every candidate and will be offered online through [www.growingcatholics.com](http://www.growingcatholics.com). Candidates will have the month of January to complete the retreat.

**Month of February**

**DATE OF CONFIRMATION** will be sent to Fr. Carlino from the Bishop's Office. All families will be notified thereafter.

**ROBE MEASUREMENTS** The parishes of St. Anthony's and St. John's will provide each candidate with a Confirmation robe. Please email Mrs. Galarneau your height measurement **no later than February 12.**

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**March 12**

**SPONSOR INFORMATION AND SAINT'S NAME REPORT** due in class or via email for those preparing at home.

#### **PARENT NOTE**

- **Weekend Schedule of Classes and Events** available on the Faith Formation Office answering machine every Friday. 518-372-3381 ext. 226. **Cancellations due to inclement weather will also be included in the message.** Weather related cancellations are not made through radio or television.
- **Parents will be notified** regarding readiness for the Sacrament if the candidate has excessive absenteeism.
- **Questions or Assistance** – Please call (518-372-3381 ext. 226) or **Email** – [dgalarnau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarnau@sjchurch.com)  
Response can be expected within 48 hours.