

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 7th Grade Confirmation Schedule 2023-2024

Sunday, October 29, 2023 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM Candidates and Parents meet in church

Sunday, January 28, 2024 12:15 PM - 2:15 PM Confirmation <u>candidates</u> and <u>sponsors</u> meeting in the church (lunch provided)

Sunday, April 14, 2024 12:15 PM – 2:15 PM Candidate Retreat Meeting in the church (lunch provided)



## **Sacred Heart Confirmation Preparation Requirements for 7th grade:**

- We cannot live the Catholic Christian life without serving one another. Our service is to be done in the name of Jesus Christ, and our reward is that He knows and is pleased with our work. Your service as a Confirmation Candidate, and adult in the Church, must be done in this spirit. You are asked to complete at least 6 service projects over the next two years. Each one should be identified by a different Corporal or Spiritual Works of Mercy. There is a guide sheet to be completed respectfully and prayerfully for each service you choose.
- Choose a sponsor. You will be asked to prayerfully select a sponsor. This person should be an active Catholic who has previously been confirmed and is in good standing with the Church. He or she will serve as a support to you during your formation process and the rest of your life.
- Begin the *Faith to Faith* magazine that you will receive at the Candidate/ Sponsor meeting. All six sessions will need to be completed, with your sponsor, by the spring of your 8th grade year.
- \$25 Confirmation preparation fee that will cover the two-year program, including materials and food. This can be turned in to the parish office, or in the collection basket at Mass. Please mark your name and "Confirmation prep" on the envelope with your payment. *Please have this paid by the Candidate/ Sponsor Meeting in January.*

## Both 7th and 8th Grade Years:

- The celebration of the Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic faith. Weekly Mass attendance is expected.
- Attend religion class regularly: either through Family Faith Formation program or a Catholic school.
- Candidates must attend the designated sessions for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and the designated sessions/retreat for 8<sup>th</sup> grade preparation. These sessions and the 8th grade retreat are mandatory and an excused absence is required.

Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit Wisdom Understanding Counsel Knowledge Fortitude Piety Fear of the Lord

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