

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Confirmation 2018-2019 Calendar of Events

PARENT MEETINGS:

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| Monday, November 26 th | 7:00 – 8:00pm |
| Wednesday, December 12 th | 4:45 – 5:45pm |
| Sunday, January 6 th | 9:45 – 10:45am |

Attendance at one of the three Parent Meetings is required by at least one parent of any student in 8-12 grades wishing to be Confirmed.

REGISTRATIONS DEADLINE:

Monday, January 7th

Registrations can be turned in during Religious Education, through the collection basket at Mass, by mail, or through the Parish Office.

Registration Forms will be made available at the Parent Meetings.

RITE OF ENROLLMENT MASS:

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| Sunday, January 13 th | 11:00am Mass |
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SPIRIT DAY 1: BAPTISM TO CONFIRMATION – MAKING IT MY OWN

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| Sunday, January 13 th | 6:00pm – 8:00pm |
| Sunday, January 27 th | 6:00pm – 8:00pm |

**** Spirit Day 1 is a family event. The candidate and parent(s) are required to attend one of the two Spirit Day 1 events****

CONFIRMATION RETREAT:

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| Saturday, February 23 rd | 1:00pm – 8:00pm (includes Mass) |
| Sponsors/Journey Partners | 4:45 pm – 8:00pm |

SPIRIT DAY 2: SACRAMENTAL LIVING:

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| Sunday, March 17 th | 1:00pm – 4:30pm |
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**** Sponsor/Journey Partner Form, Confirmation Name Form & Baptismal Certificates Due****

SPIRIT DAY 3: BUILDING THE KINGDOM:

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| Sunday, April 14 th | 1:00pm – 4:30pm |
| Sponsors/Journey Partners | 3:00 pm – 4:30pm |

**** Service Report & Sponsor/Candidate Reflection Pages Due****

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL:

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| Saturday, May 4 th | 10:00am-11:00am |
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RITE OF CONFIRMATION:

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| Saturday, May 4 th | 5:00pm Mass |
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SPIRIT DAY 4: MYSTAGOGY:

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| tbd | 1:00pm – 2:00pm |
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**** Spirit Day 4 is a family event. The Confirmed and their parent(s) are encouraged to attend ****

dates and times are subject to change

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Sacrament Policy

Those desiring preparation for sacraments must be registered for the desired sacrament, participate in a sacramental preparation process, and be enrolled in a Religious Education process.

Confirmation Preparation Program Attendance Policy

For us as Catholics, Sacraments are a vital part of our everyday life and are the source of our unity with our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. It is through the Spirit of Christ that we find ourselves in relationship with Jesus and in relationship with His Body, the Church. Because the Sacraments are so vital to our everyday life, we must be properly prepared to receive them.

Here at St. Francis, we respect the busyness of everyday life and the hectic schedules that today's families keep. We have developed our Confirmation Ministry with this in mind. We pray that every family understands the importance of quality sacramental preparation and are willing to make such preparation a priority in the life of their family.

Our program consists of 5 events: a Confirmation Retreat, Spirit Day 1, Spirit Day 2, and Spirit Day 3 prior to the Confirmation ceremony and Spirit Day 4 the weekend after Confirmation. Please refer to the *Calendar of Events* for a list of dates and times.

Attendance at a Confirmation Retreat is mandatory. If the Confirmation candidate is not able to make the Confirmation Retreat at St. Francis, he/she may attend one at a neighboring parish. The parents of the candidate must facilitate the arrangements with the neighboring parish and coordinate this with the St. Francis Confirmation Coordinator.

Attendance at all Spirit Days is required. Spirit Day 1 is offered two times. If a conflict should arise with either Spirit Day 2 or Spirit Day 3, the candidate may miss one of them as long as the candidate and his/her parents agree to complete the makeup assignment for that event. A candidate may not miss both.

Any conflict must be brought to the attention of the Confirmation Coordinator as soon as possible by sending an email to Marty McClain at mmclain@sfacc.org. Absence from more than one event would indicate that the family is unable to make sacramental preparation a priority at this time. Absences due to illness will be handled on a case-by-case basis.