

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

## Confirmation 2022-2023 Calendar of Events

### THE KERYGMA EXPERIENCE FAMILY RETREAT:

The Kerygma Experience Family Retreat is a 5 session at home experience that explores the most basic and initial proclamation of the Gospel. Exploring the themes of Creation, Fall, Redemption, Salvation and Re-Creation your family will experience God's plan of love, mercy and sheer goodness. Here is a timeline for completing the Kerygma Experience and a QR code link to <https://sfacc.org/confirmationkerygmaexperience/>.



Session 1	complete by October 31
Session 2	complete by November 30
Session 3	complete by December 31
Session 4	complete by January 31
Session 5	complete by February 28



*You can find the Kerygma Experience Retreat Session by following this QR code*

### SPIRIT DAY 1:

**Sunday, October 23rd 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm (Candidates and Parents)**

Spirit Day 1 is a family event. Families will explore the connection between Baptism and Confirmation and how, using Jesus as our model, we are being called to live out our baptism everyday.

### SPIRIT DAY 2:

**Sunday, December 4th 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm (Sponsor/Journey Partners join from 7:00-8:30pm)**

Spirit Day 2 continues the theme of living our baptism by examining the reality that God has created each one of us for a purpose: a purpose that is ours and ours alone. Sponsors will join their Confirmation Candidates for the last portion of the Spirit Day. There will be a brief Sponsor Meeting at 7:00 pm before the Sponsors share in the last activity of the day with their candidate.

### SPIRIT DAY 3:

**Saturday, February 4th 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (Candidates and Sponsor/Journey Partners)**

Explore opportunities to serve others through various settings, family, school, community, church and beyond. Hear talks about who and where we can serve, then complete a project.

### RETREAT:

**Saturday, March 4th 9:00 am – 9:00 pm (Sponsor/Journey Partners join from 6:00-9:00pm)**

Our Confirmation Retreat will prepare us to become more fully the Missionary Disciples God created us to be. We will discover the unique gifts God has given us and imagine how those gifts can be used to fulfill our purpose in Building the Kingdom of God. Sponsors will again join their Confirmation Candidates for the last portion of the day. We will all share dinner together before closing the evening with our final activity of the day.



### CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL:

**Sunday, March 19th 10:00am-11:00am (Candidates and Sponsor/Journey Partners)**

### RITE OF CONFIRMATION:

**Sunday, March 19th 11:00am Mass**