



Confirmation Calendar 2011-12

Saturday
3:15 pm to 4:45 pm

❖ **Type A (8 events)** – Parent and child evenings will be held once a month. It will gather all the Confirmands and their families. **A significant adult must always accompany the child to these events.**

❖ **Type B (8 classes)** – Child catechism classes will also be held once a month – normally the week immediately following the Type A gathering. These classes will relate directly to the experience shared the week prior. You’ll be asked to choose the class time that best suits your family – we are offering **Saturday at 4:00pm, Saturday at 6:45pm or Saturday at 3:15pm. Classes will last 90 minutes.**

❖ **Type C (5 events)** - Youth ministry opportunities held **4 Saturday evenings & 1 Sunday afternoon.** These gatherings encourage your child to grow in faith within the larger faith community which includes youth & young adult leaders involved in our youth ministry programs.

	PROGRAM AT A GLANCE	DATES
1.1 Type A	Gathering for families and candidates at mass - Please arrive early for mass and send your child to the Faith Formation Office before mass begins. The confirmation candidates will process in and sit together.	<i>Please choose to attend any mass on the week-end of September 10 & 11</i>
1.2 Type B	Catechism class – Theme 1: “Gathering as Church”	Saturday, September 24
2.1 Type A	Gathering for Parent & Child – 7:00pm to 8:30pm	Wednesday, October 12
<i>Type C</i>	<i>Extreme Youth – Thanksgiving – 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm</i>	<i>Saturday, October 8</i>
2.2 Type B	Catechism class – Theme 2: “Proclaiming God’s Word”	Saturday, October 22
3.1 Type A	Gathering for Parent & Child - 7:00pm to 8:30pm	Wednesday, November 9
<i>Type C</i>	<i>Extreme Youth – Remembrance Day – 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm</i>	<i>Saturday, November 12</i>
3.2 Type B	Catechism class–Theme 3: “Renewing Baptismal Promise”	Saturday, November 19
4.1 Type A	Gathering for Parent & Child - 7:00pm to 8:30pm	Wednesday, November 30
4.2 Type B	Catechism class – Theme 4: “Laying on the Hands”	Saturday, December 10
5.1 Type A	Gathering for Parent & Child - - 7:00pm to 8:30pm	Wednesday, January 11
5.2 Type B	Catechism class – Theme 5 “Anointing with Chrism”	Saturday, January 21
6.1 Type A	Gathering for Parent & Child – Sacrament of Reconciliation - - 7:00pm to 8:30pm	Wednesday, February 8
<i>Type C</i>	<i>Extreme Youth - Valentine’s Day – 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm</i>	<i>Saturday, February 11</i>
6.2 Type B	Catechism class – Theme 6 : “Exchanging the gift of Peace”	Saturday, February 18
7.1 Type A	Gathering for Parent & Child – - 7:00pm to 8:30pm	Wednesday, March 14
7.2 Type B	Catechism class – Theme 7: “Sharing in the Eucharist”	Saturday, March 24
<i>Type C</i>	<i>Visit to Cathedral (Confirmands & Families) – 1:30 pm</i>	<i>Sunday, March 25</i>
<i>Type C</i>	<i>Extreme Youth – Lent – 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm</i>	<i>TBD</i>
8.2 Type B	Catechism class - Theme 8: “Sending forth on Mission”	Saturday, April 21
	All day retreat finishing after 5pm mass	Saturday, May 5
	Confirmation rehearsal Confirmation	Thursday, May 24 @ 7 pm
	Confirmation celebration – 10am & 2pm	TBD – (dates will be requested - will be confirmed in January)
8.1 Type A	Gathering for Parent & Child “Passing on the light” - 7:00pm to 8:30pm	Wednesday, June 6