



CONFIRMATION DAY

Sunday, May 9, 2027
Cathedral of St. Paul
Rev. Bernard Hebda

MATTHEW 28:19-20

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”



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2026-27 CONFIRMATION

**LEADING ALL SOULS TO
HEAVEN**



Providing an environment dedicated to leading youth toward a relationship with Christ.

**ST. THOMAS &
SS. PETER & PAUL**

YEAR 1 REQUIREMENTS

Students going into 7th Grade

- Attend weekly classes
- Go to Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days
- Attend the mandatory retreat (details coming soon!)
- Complete **24** service hours by **April 28, 2027**
- Attend two Youth Groups per semester

YEAR 2 REQUIREMENTS

Students going into 8th Grade

- Attend weekly classes
- Go to Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days
- Attend the mandatory retreat
- Complete **24** service hours by **April 28, 2027**
- Attend two+ Youth Groups per semester
- Choose a sponsor by **Nov 18, 2026**
- Choose a saint
- Complete in-class mini project by **April 28, 2027**

DETAILS & FAQs

Semester 1 dates: 9/16 - 12/9/26

Semester 2 dates: 1/6 - 5/5/27

What counts as an *excused* absence?

- Illness
- Family obligations
- School commitments (**not** sports)

The attendance policy will be strictly enforced. If you plan to miss more than **three** classes, please contact Claire for accommodations.

Can I use/record service hours from summer 2026? Yes, absolutely!

What program and structure does Confirmation use? We meet weekly in small groups. We use YDisciple and FORMED for content and discussion.

What if I can't go to the mandatory retreat? It is expected that all Confirmation students attend this retreat. If there are extenuating circumstances, contact Claire for accommodations.



FOR PARENTS

The average age of children leaving the faith today is 13. Therefore, it is up to you to keep the fire alive at home! Here are some ideas:

Practice required prayers.

Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory Be
Prayer Before Meals
Apostle's Creed
Act of Contrition
St. Michael Prayer
Guardian Angel
Hail Holy Queen
Memorare
Fatima Prayer
Come, Holy Spirit

Have honest conversations about your faith (e.g., your childhood, beliefs, and the “why” behind your devotion, etc.).

Discuss the significance of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Have honest conversations about what doubt feels like in a life of faith.