IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Confirmation St. Joseph the Worker Parish



The Sacrament of Confirmation seals us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit so that we may live a deeper and more fruitful faith life.

"For 'by the Sacrament of Confirmation, (the baptized) are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed."

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1285

2024-2025 Confirmation Schedule

<u>Confirmation Retreat</u>: <u>Friday, October 11, 2024, 4:30-8:30 PM</u> at St. Joseph the Worker School Gym.

Permission slips need to be returned by **October 4, 2024**

*Please note: If you are unable to attend this retreat, it will be your responsibility to find a replacement.

<u>Confirmation Interviews</u>: <u>Thursday, April 3, 2025, 4:30 PM</u> - All Students report to the school. Students should know their Bishop Questions, their Saint and be able to discuss their service hours. Gowns will be distributed.

Student & Sponsor Confirmation Rehearsal: <u>Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 6:00-7:30 PM</u> (Report to the Church) If a sponsor is unable to be there we ask a parent to accompany the student. Confessions will be available.

Confessions - The Roman Catholic Church requires that all candidates for Confirmation be suitably instructed, properly disposed, and able to renew baptismal promises.

<u>CONFIRMATION</u>: <u>Thursday, April 10, 2025, 4:30 PM</u> - Students and Sponsors report to the church no later than **4:00pm**. The ceremony is approximately 1½ hour. Each family may have a total of **10 attendees** for Confirmation, this number does not include the student and the sponsor. A seating chart will be sent at a later date.

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St. Joseph the Worker Service is Faith in Action!!!! 7th and 8th grade 20 hours

Why do we have to?

Because Jesus told us in Matthew 25:40-And the king will say to them in reply "Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Service hours are a way to help us recognize the presence of Jesus in all persons.

Why do we do them?

Because Jesus told us to. Service is based on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, and most of all, on the example of Jesus Christ who came to serve. Read James 2: 14-17

These are some ideas:

- Parish Festival
- Parish Breakfast
- Help weed parish gardens
- Food banks are empty, organize a food drive in your neighborhood
- Call nursing homes, ask where there is a need. Letters, phone calls or cards to patients
- Organize a "card shower" for shut ins.
- Write letters to essential workers

Date of service	Service Provided	Total number of hours completed	Signature of Adult Supervisor