

9th Grade Confirmation Schedule 2024-2025

Dates for Confirmation Sessions Are Wednesdays: Youth Group also meets during these sessions and continues until May

- **Sunday, September 15:** Candidate (9th graders) and Sponsor meeting at 1:00-2:30 pm in the school cafeteria.
- **Wednesday: 9/25** at 6:30-8:30pm
- **Wednesday: 10/23** at 6:30-8:30pm
- **Wednesday: 10/30** at 6:30-8:00pm
- **Wednesday: 11/20** at 6:30-8:30pm
- **Wednesday: 12/18** at 6:30-8:30pm
- **Wednesday: 1/22/25** at 6:30-8:30pm
- **Wednesday: 1/29/25** at 6:30-8:00 pm
- **Wednesday: 2/19** at 6:30-8:30 pm
- **Sunday: 2/23** at 1:30-2:30 pm (practice Candidates & Sponsors in the school café)
- **Wednesday: 3/12** at 7:30-8:30 pm Youth Group Continues to Meet
- **Wednesday: 4/23** at 7:30-8:30 pm Youth Group
- **Wednesday: 5/7** at 6:30 pm for Mass with May Crowning. Ice Cream served after Mass.

Interviews

February of 2025, dates will be confirmed in the fall. A study guide will be provided later in the year.

Confirmation Letter and Service Project Reflection Sheet

Due Feb. 28th, 2025 see the instructions included in your folder that you will receive in the fall or on the stjoecatholic.com website. Letter and Reflection sheet can be mailed to: St. Joseph Parish Attn: Jen Nelson at 109 Linden St. St. Johns, MI 48879, brought to a session, or scanned to dre.stjoseph@gmail.com.

Confirmation Retreat

The date is scheduled for Friday, January 31 thru Sunday, February 2, 2025 at St. Francis Retreat Center/Bethany House in DeWitt. A local Diocese of Lansing young adult group called, *Fearless Ministries* will be leading the retreat (go to Fearlessministries.net for more info about them). You will receive a detailed emailing closer to the retreat date. No one may leave this retreat except for emergency reasons. Please give coaches & drama instructors advance notice of this retreat. The Bishop expects that all youth attend a Confirmation retreat prior to the celebration of the sacrament.

Confirmation Practice

Sunday, February 23, 2025 at 1:30 pm in the church. Sponsors and candidates need to attend. If a sponsor cannot make practice a parent may stand in. Practice lasts approx. one hour.

Confirmation

Official Confirmation Mass date is planned for Spring of 2025. The Office of The Bishop will let us know what date we receive in the fall. Mass will be here at St. Joseph Parish, unless we have low numbers, then it will be at St. Mary Cathedral.

Dates are subject to change. Contact Jen Nelson, for questions at 989-224-8537 or email: dre.stjoseph@gmail.com