**9th Grade Confirmation Schedule 2024-2025**

**(Updated 11/24)**

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

* **Sunday, September 15: Students/Candidates and Sponsor meeting at 1:00-2:00 pm in the 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 is in the red folder that you will receive at the Sept. 15 meeting.

**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. FYI: When you attend Youth Group, you’ll be able to fulfill the service project requirements.

**Confirmation Retreat**

**The date is scheduled for Saturday, February 15th, 2025 here at St. Joseph Parish/School.** You will receive a detailed emailing closer to the retreat date. No one may leave this retreat except for emergency reasons. Please give coaches & theater 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 Tuesday March 18, 2025**. Mass is at 6:30, plan on arriving at 6pm. The Office of The Bishop chooses the date for Confirmation. 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*****(**Calendars are accessible on the Stjoecatholic.com website for your reference).