

St. Valentine Faith Formation

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July 2025

Dear Confirmation Candidate and Family,

We hope you and your family are enjoying summer and are looking forward to the upcoming school year. Plans for the Sacrament of Confirmation have been going on for a few weeks and we hope all are looking forward to receiving this wonderful Sacrament.

Because of the importance of this Sacrament, we want to make you aware of these important dates leading up to Confirmation. Please mark your calendar now with these mandatory dates:

- **Monday, October 20th** Confirmation Meeting – Parents and Candidates
7:00 p.m. in the School Chapel
- **Sunday, November 16th** Sacramental Enrollment –Parents and Candidates
12:00 noon Mass in Church
- **Monday, November 17th** An Evening of Reflection – Candidates and Sponsors
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the School Gym
- **Monday, February 2nd** Confirmation Commitment Service – 7:00 p.m. in Church– Candidate, Parents and Sponsors
- **Date to be announced** Confirmation Interviews – to be held during School class hours and Monday night class hours
- **Wednesday, March 18th** Confirmation Practice at St. Valentine Church
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Candidates and Sponsors
- **Wednesday, March 25th** **Sacrament of Confirmation** at St. Valentine Church at 6:30 p.m.
(This will be a Mother of Divine Love Family of Parish celebration)

Once again, please know these Meetings, Service Hours, Prayer Service and Evening of Reflection are all mandatory.

This is an exciting year for you as you begin your journey as an eighth grader. It is not too early to start thinking about your Confirmation preparation. In addition to your classes, you will be required to attend Mass, perform Christian service hours from November thru February and write a letter to Fr. Simon asking to receive the Sacrament of the Spirit. All of which will be explained further during the year. The teachers and the staff are anxious to assist you in your preparation of the sacrament and are praying for you. It is going to be a great year!

In addition, all 8th graders are to be involved in the Passion Play held during Holy Week. We are looking forward to a faith-filled year with you and your family.

God bless you,
Fr. Simon SAC
Mrs. Bonnie Danic

Please note: **At the beginning of the school year, we will need a copy of your Baptismal certificate if you were baptized at a church other than St. Valentine. If you were baptized at St. Valentine, please give us the date and year, so that we may look it up in our records.**