

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

CONFIRMATION 2022-2023 12:15-2:30 PM

September 11, **REQUIRED**, parent and student meeting 12:15-1:30

September 25

October 23

November 13

December 11

January 22

February 12

February 26

March 12

Retreats: Nov. ? & March 24 Eucharistic Revival Retreat

April 1 Celebration of Reconciliation is required prior to reception of Confirmation with YM

December 18 & April 01 work makeup sessions

Interviews with Father Paul **TBA**

***Confirmation** (and practice with sponsor & parent) **TBA**

Please Note:

- Confirmation preparation may require *some* parent/sponsor attendance.
- Registered Parishioners with Regular Mass Attendance **Required**
- Youth must also be registered participants in our *St. Cecilia Youth Group* program or be attending a diocesan Catholic School (*Bishop Verot Catholic High School*) for faith formation.
- 80% attendance in BOTH faith formation AND preparation is REQUIRED.

The Bishop has asked all parishes in the diocese to move Confirmation to the 10th grade. It remains a two year program, beginning in the 9th grade and continuing into the 10th grade, when the Sacrament is conferred. **This is the minimum required, but it's expected that a child participate in Faith Formation regularly throughout their school years.**

Teens who are registering for the first time this year (in 9th grade or higher) will follow a "First Year" schedule, which is a minimum of 80% attendance in Family Faith Formation. BV 9th graders will be required to attend some Youth Group activities. Teens who participated fully in Family Faith Formation last year follow a "Second Year" schedule, which includes the preparation meetings listed above plus 80% or better attendance in Faith Formation. Other required preparation includes two retreats, ten hours of service, and participation in Youth Mass.

The actual date of Confirmation is not yet known and our preparation schedule may change to accommodate the date chosen. We will inform you as soon as we hear from the Bishop's office! It is possible we'll have a combined liturgy with other area parishes in April or May.

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