

Expectations for Confirmation

1. Attend Confirmation classes. If you are going to be absent from class for any reason, a parent must notify pastor **before** the class you will miss. Please plan on attending every time.
2. Do your assigned work including memory work!
3. Be in regular attendance at the worship services on Sunday mornings and Advent and Lent services on Wednesday evenings.
4. Complete Sermon Report Forms. Every time you are present for a service you are expected to fill out one of these forms. We have included 5 copies for you to use at home. You can bring livestream notes to class with you (put them with your folder right away). Otherwise the sermon notes are in the narthex for you to pick up. Return it as you leave church. We expect that you will complete a minimum of two sermon notes/month.
5. Attend Bible study on Sunday mornings (9:15-10:15 a.m.). This is just as important a part of confirmation as Wednesday class.
6. Attend five youth events during the year. These events are published in the bulletin, newsletter, announced in worship, etc.
7. Bring snacks for your classmates. You will receive a schedule in the mail with dates expected to bring snacks. More information will be sent with the schedule. The snacks will need to be dropped off at church by 3:00 p.m. Since everyone brings a different type of snack, you will be responsible for distributing it to your classmates as they come in from school.

Preparation for Adult Christian Service

1. Serve as an acolyte. You will be assigned various services throughout the year. It will be your responsibility to change with another acolyte if you cannot make a particular service.
2. Attend the November Voters Meeting on Tuesday, November 23 and fill out the form provided. If you cannot attend the Voters Meeting you may attend a Parish Planning meeting. We will tell you when they are meeting as they come. Report forms are given at the meeting and should be returned the next day.

Dates

Confirmation will be held on every Wednesday night from 3:30-5:00 p.m. The students are welcome to come to St. Johns right after school. If the school goes to hybrid learning, we will also meet on Tuesdays at the same time. If school goes full distance learning, we will hold class through google meet on Wednesdays. Otherwise, we will do all out instruction in person this year.

We will not meet on the following Wednesdays:

December 22, 29th Christmas Break

April 13 Holy Week (unless we need to make up some class time)

Confirmation oral examination for 8th graders will be on Wednesday, April 27. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. with the examination to follow at 6:15 p.m. While 8th grade will be examined, the 7th grade confirmands are expected to attend and watch

Confirmation Sunday will be Sunday, May 1 at the 10:30 a.m. service.

The schedule for each Wednesday will usually be:

3:30-3:45 p.m. Checking worksheets and memory work

3:45-5:00 p.m. Group Time/PowerPoints

We are using units to cover the Catechism. Each unit is comprised of worksheets and memory work. These worksheets are to be completed primarily through work at home. Normally each worksheet must be signed after it has been reviewed by a pastor. Memory work can be done and signed off by either the pastor or a parent. All worksheets and memory work must be completed in order to take the quiz. The quiz must be passed before continuing on to the next unit.

Every date that includes a “Quiz” is the completion date goal for that unit. If the quiz is not passed by the end of that day, we will be contacting parents to inform them that you are behind in your work.

Our website, www.stjohnspr.org > Confirmation Material, will have just about everything you need when it comes to information. As we progress through the material, unit packets, PPT worksheet reviews and PPT group times will be uploaded. If you lose anything, you will be able to find it and print a new copy off the website. If you can't make a class you will be able to check your work. Class calendar, snack calendar, acolyte schedule—you can find it all on the site.

We will be texting numerous times throughout the year. Please make sure you add our information to your contacts.

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