



Confirmation Mass

- Attire: Normal "Sunday clothes" are appropriate. Boys can wear a suit OR suit coat OR shirt and tie. No gym shoes! Girls, appropriate length dress, skirt or pants. NO gym shoes!
- Please plan to arrive at church 15-20 minutes ahead of time to allow for check-in at the door and to be seated by an usher. (There will not be a formal procession.)
- **Student Confirmandi - Please remember to bring your stole with your Saint name on it.**
- There is not to be any standing up in Church to take pictures. The newly confirmed and guests should plan on photography being done outside the church after the service if desired. There will not be any group pictures.
- Fr. Merold will provide all instructions as needed during the Mass. Therefore, there will not be any practice session ahead of time. The simple and streamlined nature of our current liturgies provide for a very reverent experience.

Receiving the Sacrament

- When your name is called, the candidate and their sponsor will stand in their assigned places. All others in church will remain seated. The sponsor should extend their right hand in prayer toward the candidate.
 - o Fr. Merold: "(Name) be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" as the sacred Chrism is applied to the forehead.
 - o **Candidate Response: a clear and audible "AMEN"**
 - o Fr. Merold: "Peace be with you."
 - o **Candidate Response: "AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT"**
 - o **A simple nod, head bow, or other simple sign is exchanged, without any physical contact.**
 - o The newly confirmed may sit or kneel as moved by the Spirit.

Additional Information

[Click here for information on what worshipers should expect](#) when coming to any Mass during this time of social distancing.

This sacrament, just like all others, is a grace-filled encounter with Jesus, and something that should be celebrated. Although it is a weeknight evening, please consider how your family might make this an enjoyable and memorable day or week. Perhaps have a special meal or fun activity planned for that day or the following weekend, or make phone calls to Grandparents or Godparents.