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Confirmation Preparation Schedule 2019-2020

October 6	Session 1	3:45-5:00 PM Session 5:00 PM Opening Mass
November 3	Session 2	3:45-5:00 PM Session 5:00 PM Mass
December 15	Session 3	3:45-5:00 PM Session 5:00 PM Mass
January 12	Session 4	3:45-5:00 PM Session 5:00 PM Mass
February 9	Retreat	12:30 - 6:00 PM
February 26	Ash Wednesday	7:00 PM Mass
March 8	Session 5 Service Essay Due	3:45-5:00 PM Session 5:00 PM Mass
April 5	Session 6	3:45-5:00 PM Session 5:00 PM Mass
April 9	Holy Thursday	7:00 PM Mass
April 10	Good Friday	3:00 or 7:00 PM
April 11	Easter Vigil	7:30 PM
April 12	Easter Sunday	9:00 and 11:30 AM
May 8	Confirmation Rehearsal St. Peter Church	6:00 PM
May 9	Confirmation Liturgy St. Peter Church	4:00 PM

Participation in the life of the Church, especially through the celebration of the Eucharist, is a hallmark of Catholic beliefs, practice and culture. We are what we celebrate and we celebrate who we are. A fundamental aspect of preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation is learning more about and having a deeper love and appreciation for the Mass. We do that primarily by attending Mass and secondarily by talking about it. Attending sessions without attending Mass is inadequate preparation.

The 5:00 PM Sunday Mass and other liturgies take place in the church. Other Masses are on Saturdays at 4:00 PM and Sundays at 9:00 and 11:30 AM.

All sessions take place in the Parish Center (lower church).

Confirmation candidates must attend the retreat on February 9 as a prerequisite to receiving the sacrament. Attendance at a different retreat may be allowed with prior approval.

Each Confirmation participant will participate in one of the Holy Week liturgies, April 9-12. There will be a signup form sent out during Lent.

In addition to the scheduled sessions, we ask each candidate preparing for Confirmation to receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** during this preparation time. The sacrament is offered Saturdays, 3:00 – 3:45 PM in the church. Also, we will have a Communal Reconciliation Service during Advent or Lent (date to be determined).

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