**9th Grade Confirmation Schedule 2024-2025**

**Dates for Confirmation Sessions: (**Sessions will be in the school cafeteria).

* **Sunday: 9/15 Candidate (students) and Sponsor meeting at 1:00-2:30 pm in the school café.**
* **Wednesday: 9/25 at 6:30-8:00pm**
* **Wednesday: 10/23 at 6:30-8:00pm**
* **Wednesday: 10/30 at 6:30-8:00pm**
* **Wednesday: 11/20 at 6:30-8:00pm**
* **Wednesday: 12/18 at 6:30-8:00pm**
* **Wednesday: 1/22/25 at 6:30-8:00pm**
* **Wednesday: 1/29/25 at 6:30-8:00 pm**
* **Wednesday: 2/19 at 6:30-8:00 pm**
* **Sunday: 2/23 at 1:00-2:30 pm (practice Candidates & Sponsors)**

**Interviews**

February of 2025, dates will be confirmed in the fall.

**Confirmation Letter and Service Project Reflection Sheet**

Due Feb. 28th, 2025 see the instructions included in your folder that you will receive in the fall or on the **stjoecatholic**.**com** website. Letter and Reflection sheet can be mailed to: Jen Nelson at 201 E. Cass St., St. Johns, MI 48879, brought to a session, or scanned to [dre.stjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:dre.stjoseph@gmail.com).

**Confirmation Retreat**

**The date is typically the second weekend in February** at St. Francis Retreat Center/Bethany House in DeWitt. A local Diocese of Lansing young adult group called, *Fearless Ministries* will be leading the retreat (go to Fearlessministries.net for more info about them). You will receive a detailed emailing closer to the retreat date. No one may leave this retreat except for emergency reasons. Please give coaches & drama instructors advance notice of this retreat. The Bishop expects that all youth attend a Confirmation retreat prior to the celebration of the sacrament.

**Confirmation Practice**

Sunday, February 23, 2025 at 1:00 pm in the church. Sponsors and candidates need to attend. If a sponsor cannot make practice a parent may stand in. Practice lasts approx. one hour.

**Confirmation**

Official Confirmation Mass date is planned for Spring of 2025. The Office of The Bishop will let us know what date we receive in the fall. Mass will be here at St. Joseph Parish, unless we have low numbers, then it will be at St. Mary Cathedral.

***Dates are subject to change. Contact Jen Nelson, for questions at 989-224-8537 or email:*** [***dre.stjoseph@gmail.com***](mailto:dre.stjoseph@gmail.com)