

St. Christopher Catholic Church

Confirmation Preparation Calendar 2025-26

***Student and at least one adult are expected to attend each session.**

***Always bring your class materials & red folder (provided at first session).**

Sun Feb 2 at 10-11:15am

Chosen Session 14

- *review red folder
- *turn in baptismal certificate if not baptized at St. Christopher
- *fill out and turn in Information Form (due today)
- *fill out and turn in Subiaco Retreat permission slip (due today)

Sun Mar 9 @ 10-11:15am

Chosen Session 18

- *sponsor details
- *saint activity details

Sun Apr 13 @10-11:15am

Chosen Session 21

- *sponsor certificate due
- *sponsors welcome to this and future sessions
- *Mass reflections details

Sun May 4 @10-11:15am

Chosen Session 24

- *saint activity due
- *Thursday adoration details
- *service opportunity details

SUMMER 2025

SPONSOR CONVERSATION – due by Sep 7
THURSDAY ADORATION with FAMILY – by Oct 12
MASS REFLECTIONS – complete 3 and turn in by Nov 9
SERVICE OPPS – complete 3 and turn in by Dec 7

Sun Sept 7 @ 1-3pm

Theology of the Body

- *Sponsor conversation due

Sun Sept 28 @ 6:30-8:30pm

QUEST Kickoff Bonfire – teens only

Sun Oct 5 @ 6:30-7:30pm

QUEST Sign & Social for parents & teens

Sun Oct 12 @ 11:30am Mass

Explanatory/Teaching Mass

- *Participation in adoration completed

Sun Nov 9 @ 1-3pm

Scripture & Types of Prayer

- *Mass reflections due

Sun Dec 7 @ 1-3pm

Morality & Confession

- *Service opportunities (3) forms due

Fri-Sun Jan 16-18, 2026

Confirmation Retreat @ Subiaco (MARK your calendar)

- *Pizza dinner served at 5:30pm (RSVP needed for food)
- *Q&A with Fr. James at 5:45pm for parents & confirmandi (parents may leave at 6:30pm)

January/February 2026

Confirmation Rehearsal at Holy Cross in Marine City

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Confirmation Mass at Holy Cross in Marine City

WHAT IF I MISS A SESSION?

We completely understand how busy our students are which is why we put the schedule out so far in advance. However, sometimes conflicts just can't be avoided. We also know that when something is important to us, we make time for it. Please read the missed session policy below.

First Absence (excused or unexcused) - You will receive a phone call from Suzy or Greg followed by an email with a missed session assignment. The student will watch the videos from home, complete their journal, and answer a few short questions.

Second Absence (excused or unexcused) You will receive a phone call to set-up a meeting with Greg and Suzy to refocus and make a plan to get back on track. The student will watch the videos from home, complete their journal, answer a few questions, and write a one-page report on the missed lesson.

Third Absence (excused or unexcused) You will receive a phone call to set up a meeting with Greg, Suzy, and Fr. James to identify the problem and to determine whether you are able to continue this year or need to resume the preparation the following year.

WHAT IF I MISS AN EVENT OR SERVICE PROJECT?

If you are unable to attend any of the service options we have lined up, you will have to schedule one with your sponsor to be completed by the end of the summer. Service must be pre-approved by Greg or Suzy.

If you miss the retreat, you will be required to attend another within the family of parishes, vicariate, or diocese. We will provide you the contact information and dates for these, but you will need to set it up on your own. If a retreat is not completed prior to Confirmation, Confirmation may be delayed.

Any Questions - email Greg Crachiolo at 810-364-4100 gcrachiolo@stchrismi.org or text Suzy DeVeny at 810-434-3454

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