



Monday, April 27, 2026

Required Student Classes

March 18  
March 25  
April 8  
6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Didier Room

Required Forms

Saint Friendship Form  
Information Sheet  
Sponsor Form signed by Sponsor's Pastor  
Due April 8

Optional Parent Classes

March 11  
April 15  
6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Didier Room

Required Practice

Wednesday, April 22 - 6:00 pm  
St. Mary Church

PREPARE WELL

- Pray daily, especially for an open heart to the Holy Spirit.
- Get to know your Saint.
- Go to confession.
- Go to Mass every Sunday and Holy Day.
- Attend Confirmation Preparation Class, do assignments, study as needed
- Study the 92 Questions.

Dear Parents,

Confirmation will be at St. Mary's Monday, April 27, 2026. The Ceremony is at 7:00, but candidates and sponsors must be at Aquinas Elementary at 6:15.

There are two CRITICAL documents for Confirmation. BOTH must be completed and returned to Sr. Mary or Fr. Beardslee by April 8, 2026. ALL INFORMATION MUST BE ACCURATE AND COMPLETE, as this information must be submitted to the Diocese for their permanent records. Even if you think the parish has the information requested, **please complete all fields on the form.**

### **Requirements for Confirmation**

Before being confirmed, the candidate must:

- Present his/her baptismal certificate (unless baptized at St. Mary / Assumption)
- Choose the name of a Saint (preferred the same gender)
- Choose a sponsor
- Understand what it means to be a disciple of Jesus and be eager to live this in creed and deed
- Know the main teachings of the faith
- Be in the state of grace

### **Sponsor Guidelines**

Those to be confirmed must have a sponsor. The duties of a sponsor are to be a good example, a guide and a guardian to see that the person confirmed is a true witness of the faith and fulfills the duties that fall to him or her. The ideal situation is that the person's baptismal sponsor would also serve as Confirmation sponsor, but that is not always possible, nor prudent. In order to be a sponsor the following conditions must be met: The sponsor must be:

- Suitable for the role and able to fulfill all Catholic duties;
- Baptized, confirmed, received First Holy Communion
- A practicing Catholic (goes to Mass on Sunday and Holy Days)
- At least sixteen years of age
- Not under any canonical penalty (such as married outside the church).

**Parents may not serve as sponsors** (C. 874, C.892, C. 893), but Godparents may be chosen. Pastors may determine whether or not the sponsor chosen is spiritually qualified for the office. Consequently, the sponsor's pastor MUST sign the attached form.

**BEFORE April 8, 2026** Please turn in the following to Sr. Mary:

1. The "Information Sheet" with all fields completed
2. A copy of the child's baptismal certificate (if not baptized at St. Mary or Assumption)
3. Sponsor agreement form (signed by sponsor's pastor – can be mailed to the parish)

In class, the following may be assigned

4. A Saint Friendship Form

General guidelines for dress:

#### **Girls**

- Skirt and Blouse or a Dress with sleeves (collared blouse preferred) and Dress Shoes\* (low to medium heel)
- No makeup on forehead

#### **Boys**

- Long Sleeve Shirt with a collar, Tie (suit coat - optional), Dress Pants and Dress Shoes\*  
\* NO Flip Flops or Tennis Shoes \*