

Confirmation Rehearsal and Mass Information

Confirmation Mass usually lasts about an hour and 20 minutes.

There is a light reception after Mass in the Cushing Center across from church. All are welcome!

Confirmandi dress code: Sunday Mass attire. No jeans, tennis shoes, low cut, off the shoulder, strapless or short dresses.

The Bishop will anoint your forehead with oil; make sure your hair is out of the way!

Rehearsal

- Confirmandi and their sponsors attend.
- Rehearsal lasts about 45 minutes.
- If a sponsor is unable to attend, a parent may stand in.
- Family seating is chosen at rehearsal.
 - Please consider how many will be attending and choose a pew accordingly.
 - Only one pew per family will be reserved. There will be extra seating in the outer sections.
 - Name plaques will be hung on the end of pews so family will be able to find you before Mass!
- Candidates sit on the end of the pew with their sponsor beside them.
- We will need 4 people to carry up the gifts. If you'd like to do so, let the Faith Formation department know and we'll provide instructions after the rehearsal.

Confirmation Mass

- Please arrive a half hour before Mass.
- Confirmandi, pick up your nametag as you enter the church. It will have your Confirmation name on it.
- Please keep socializing and conversation in the church to a minimum before Mass.
 - We are setting an example for those who are not Catholic, and being respectful to those who would like to pray and ready themselves for Mass. You're welcome to hold conversations outside!
- No food or drink in church, and no gum chewing. Remember to fast (no eating or drinking one hour before Communion).
- Guests who are not Catholic are welcome to come up in the Communion line with their arms crossed to receive a blessing.
- Your Confirmation certificate will be in your pew. Please remember to take it home with you.
- We ask that no photos be taken during Mass. Feel free to take pictures before and after Mass.
- All candidates and their sponsors will process out together at the end of Mass. Walk down the center aisle before the Bishop and priests exit, going to the statue of Mary outside for a group picture which will be emailed to you.
- Please walk over to the Social Hall for light refreshments after Mass. All your guests are welcome!