Confirmation preparation schedule 2023/2024

1. Confirmation preparation classes are offered in our parish at the same time as regular catechism classes (Tuesdays – October 3 – April 30) and will follow the same schedule with some added activities.

2. Please refer to the attached Confirmation schedule. Some dates are yet to be determined and will be shared with you as soon as they are decided.

3. As many of you are aware, the Diocesan Catechetical Policy requires that parents requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation for their child receive a minimum of six (6) hours of catechesis. This year, we are incorporating those 6 hours in the children's Confirmation preparation classes. One class every month (between October & March) will be taught together with the parents. Parents need only attend these 6 classes with their child on the regular class evening.

October 17	**January 16**
November 14	**February 13**
December 12	**March 12**

4. These 6 classes are **mandatory** for those children preparing for the Sacrament and at least one parent.

5. Important Confirmation updates and sign-ups for Confirmation activities will also be discussed during these classes.

Please be sure to mark these dates on your calendar. At any time, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Week 1	Oct. 3	**Catechism Kick-off**
Week 2	Oct. 10	
Week 3	Oct. 17	**Parent / Candidate Session #1**
Week 4	Oct. 24	
No Classes	**October 31**	**Halloween**
Week 5	Nov. 7	
Week 6	Nov. 14	**Parent / Candidate Session #2**
Week 7	Nov. 21	
Week 8	Nov. 28	
Week 9	Dec. 5	
Week 10	Dec. 12	**Parent / Candidate Session #3**
	Dec. 16/17	**Christmas Hamper Service project**
Week 11	Dec. 19	
No Classes	**Dec. 20 – Jan. 8**	**Christmas Break**
Week 12	Jan. 9	
Week 13	Jan. 16	**Parent / Candidate Session #4**
Week 14	Jan. 23	
Week 15	Jan. 30	
Week 16	Feb. 6	
Week 17	Feb. 13	**Parent / Candidate Session #5**
Week 18	Feb. 20	
Week 19	Feb. 27	
Week 20	Mar. 5	
Week 21	Mar. 12	**Parent / Candidate Session #6**
Week 22	Mar. 19	
No Classes	**Mar. 26**	**Spring Break & Holy Week**
Week 23	Apr. 2	
Week 24	Apr. 9	
Week 25	Apr. 16	
Week 26	Apr. 23	
Last Class	Apr. 30	Catechism Wind-Up party

Confirmation Dates & Times Yet To Be Determined:

March / April	**Visit with the Bishop**
April / May	**Possible Service Project**
April / May	**Confirmation Retreat & Rehearsal**
May / June	**Mass of Confirmation**