

Confirmation Years 1 & 2, 2024-2025

All Sunday Evening Confirmation Sessions are 6-7:30pm at Risen Savior

Attendance at weekly Sunday Mass is expected during Confirmation preparation. Attendance at the 9 am Mass is required for Rite of Welcome on 11/10/24 (all Year 1 Students & Year 2 students who missed last year) and 4/27/25 Rite of Sending (Year 2 **with sponsors**)

September 29

Orientation all grades **with parents at 6 PM in Church**

October 6

Year 1: Lesson 1 Why Am I Here? (An Introduction to Chosen)

Year 2: Lesson 12 "Who is the Holy Spirit? (Meeting the Third Person of the Trinity)

October 13

Year 1: Lesson 2 What Makes Me Happy? (Discovering God as the Source)

Year 2: Lesson 13 What does the Holy Spirit Do for Me? (Gifts for the Journey)

October 20 NO Class MEA

October 27

Year 1: Lesson 3 What's Your Story God? (A Look at Salvation History)

Year 2: Lesson 14 Why Have I Been Chosen? (Sealed and Sent in Confirmation)

November 3

Year 1: Lesson 4 How Do I Know God is Real? (Understanding Divine Revelation)

Year 2: Lesson 15 Why Do I Have to go to Mass? (Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist)

November 10 *Rite of Welcome for **Year 1** students **and parents** at 9 AM Mass (And any Year 2 students who missed last year)*

Year 1: Saints Project Introduction

Year 2: Lessons 16 & 17 Vocations: Marriage, Priesthood, Religious Life, Single Life.

November 17

Year 1: Lesson 5 Who is Jesus? (The Person and Mission of Christ)

Year 2: Lesson 18 Are You Talking to Me? (Getting to Know God Through Prayer)

November 24

Year 1: Lesson 6 Why Be Catholic? (Discovering the Church Jesus Founded)

Year 2: Candidate/Sponsor Session

December 1 No Class – Thanksgiving Weekend

Year 2 Retreat: Dec 6-8 at Camp Friendship in Annandale (This is the Only Year 2 Retreat this year!)

December 8 No Class due to Year 2 retreat

December 15

Year 1: Lesson 7 Where am I going? (A Look at the Four Last Things)

Year 2: Lesson 19 Who is Mary (Meeting the Mother of God and your Heavenly Family)

January 5

Years 1 & 2: Guest Speaker Joe Roueche “Confirmation and the Holy Spirit.” This is a Parent/teen session.

January 12

Year 1: Lesson 8 How Do I Get There? (The Power and Purpose of Sacraments)

Year 2: **PCYI**

January 19 No Class MLK weekend

January 25: Year 1 Retreat 9:50 AM – 4:00PM at Risen Savior

January 26

Year 1: **PCYI/Project**

Year 2: Guest Speaker: Fr. Matthew Malek - The Mass: Liturgy of the Eucharist

February 2:

Year 1: Lesson 9 When Did My Journey Begin? (Baptism, Your Initiation into God’s Family)

Year 2: Lesson 20 What Would Jesus Do? (The Beatitudes as a Path to True Happiness)

February 5: This is a Wednesday. Please RSVP as I need to let MMOTC know numbers.

Guest Speaker for Sanctuary – Tanner Kalina at Mary Mother from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM.

February 9 no class Super Bowl

February 16 No Class President's Day weekend

February 23

Year 1 & 2 Right to Life Speaker: Healthy Relationships

March 2

Year 1: Guest Speaker: Fr. Matthew Malek – The Mass: Liturgy of the Word

Year 2: Lesson 21 Do I Have What it Takes? (Building Virtue – Your Spiritual Workout)

March 9

Year 1: Lesson 10 Why Tell My Sins to a Priest? (The Healing Power of Confession)

Year 2: Lesson 23 How Do I Build the Kingdom? (Saying Yes to the Mission of Christ and His Church)

March 16

Year 1: Lesson 11 How Does God Help When It Hurts? (Anointing of the Sick and Redemptive Suffering)

Year 2: Lesson 24 Where Do I Go from Here? (The Journey Continues)

March 23 OFF, Spring Break (Rosemount, Farmington)

March 30 OFF Easter/Spring Break (Lakeville, Shakopee, Prior Lake, Burnsville)

April 6 Year 1 & Year 2 Fr. Matthew: Adoration

April 13 & 20 - No class – Palm Sunday and Easter

April 27 **Rite of Sending for Year 2 at the 9:00 AM Mass for Candidate and Sponsor**

Year 1: Review/ Present Projects/Turn in Service hours and projects/have a mini celebration with small group.

Year 2: Candidate/Sponsor Session/ Parent Meeting

May 17 10:00 AM Cathedral of St. Paul Confirmation. Mark your Calendars now!

Note: All students are required to attend Sanctuary (Youth Group) at least 5 times per year, attend the scheduled retreat each year, and complete required service hours each year. More information will be given at the Orientation.

I encourage everyone to attend the Tanner Kalina speaker at Mary Mother of the Church. Tanner is a dynamic National Catholic Speaker who inspires teens all over the country. We thank Mary Mother for inviting us.