

Rite of Confirmation 2021

Please make sure that the Candidate and their Sponsor arrive by 6:40 at St. Patrick's Church.

You will have one whole pew reserved for your family. Each pew can sit about 10 people comfortably and up to 12. When you arrive please see one of the Core Members and they will show you where you are sitting.

Candidate should sit closest to the main aisle and the Sponsor should sit next to them.

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First Reading:

Ek 36:24-28

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel

Thus says the Lord GOD: For I will take you away from among the nations, gather you from all the foreign lands, and bring you back to your own land. I will sprinkle clean water upon you to cleanse you from all your impurities, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. I will give you a new heart and place a new Spirit within you, taking from your bodies your stony hearts and giving you natural hearts. I will put my Spirit within you and make you live by my statutes, careful to observe my decrees. You shall live in the land I gave your fathers; you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Second Reading:

Acts 2:1-6, 14, 22b-23, 32-33

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed to them: "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. Jesus the Nazorean was a man commended to you by God with mighty deeds, wonders, and signs, which God worked through him in your midst, as you yourselves know. This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured it forth, as you both see and hear.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Priest: Do you reject Satan, and all of his works, and all his empty promises?

Candidates: I do.

Priest: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

Candidates: I do.

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

Candidates: I do.

Priest: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who came upon the Apostles at Pentecost and today is given to you sacramentally in Confirmation?

Candidates: I do.

Priest: Do you believe in the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

Candidates: I do.

Priest: This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

All: Amen

The Anointing with Chrism

I am going to ask that every Candidate and Sponsor try to memorize what they need to say.

If you need to cut along the dotted lines and bring it with you when you go up to Fr. Carmen for your Confirmation please do.

Candidates come forward one-by-one with their sponsors. With face masks on.

The Candidate stands in front of the Priest and, before the anointing, their **Sponsor places his/her right hand on their Candidate's shoulder.**

Sponsor: **"I present *Confirmation name*"** to the Priest.

Priest: "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit."

The Newly Confirmed responds: **"Amen."**

Priest says: "Peace be with you."

The Newly Confirmed responds: **"And with your spirit."**