



St. Nicholas Church

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April 20, 2021

Dear Parents of Confirmation Students,

As you know, the Sacrament of Confirmation for 2021 will be held on Sunday, May 2nd at 1:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church, with candidates from St. Thomas and St. Nicholas.

Students are reminded that they need the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession opportunities are Saturdays from 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. If you have not received the Sacrament of Reconciliation within the last 90 days, please make every effort to do so prior to Confirmation.

Practice for Confirmation will be on Saturday, May 1st at 9:00 a.m. at St. Nicholas Church. Student and sponsor must attend. We will meet in the Church. **Students who do not attend practice will not be Confirmed.**

As stated above, the Confirmation Mass will begin at 1:00 p.m. The Bishop will be meeting with the students in the church basement before Mass begins. Students should meet and be seated in their assigned seats, in the church basement no later than 12:10 p.m. Sponsors and parents may be seated in the church. Only parents and sponsor may attend Mass. Students and sponsor will have assigned seats, parents may seat themselves.

Due to Covid restrictions and the size of the group there will be no reception.

We do hope to have photography and will provide additional information as it becomes available.

Dress for Confirmation is – dress shirt, tie and dress pants for boys (suit jacket may be worn); dress, skirt and blouse or dress pants outfit for girls. No spaghetti straps, halter tops, etc., without cover-up, and no bare midriffs. Skirts must be a modest length.

We look forward to sharing this sacramental experience with you and your family. If you have questions, please call the office (740) 453-0597, ext. 14.

Yours truly in Christ,

Rev. Martin J. Ralko

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