

# St. Mary, Our Lady of the Lake

## Confirmation Day FAQ - March 14, 2021

### Bible References

[Isaiah 61:1](#), [Isaiah 11:1—3](#), [Acts 2:1-4](#), [Acts 8:14-17](#)

### Reading for Mass

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/031421-YearB.cfm>

### What is The Sacrament of Confirmation?

Confirmation is one of the Initiation sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist).

Confirmation is the special outpouring of the Holy Spirit which brings an increase and deepening of baptismal grace.

- It unites us more firmly to Christ.
- It increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- It renders a more perfect bond with the Church.
- It gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith.

**Dress Code for Confirmation Ceremony (Applies to Student and Sponsors)** Boys: Sunday best pants and shirt, suit or sport coat and tie are recommended. Dress shoes required, no sneakers.

Girls: No short dresses or skirts (knee length or longer is required), no scoop necks or low cut, no spaghetti straps, some sort of sleeve, shawl, or sweater is necessary.

(Those who arrive in inappropriate attire will be asked to change)

### Agenda

- 10:15 AM – All arrive at Church PAC
- 11 AM – Ceremony begins

### What are the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit?

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel (Right Judgement), Knowledge, Fortitude (Courage), Piety (Reverence), and Fear of the Lord ( Wonder and Awe). YOUCAT #310

### The meaning of “Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit” and the action of the laying on of hands and anointing with the Sacred Chrism.

In the administration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, the bishop prays, extending his hands over the confirmandi, "All-powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life. Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and

courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen." Then, the bishop confirms each candidate, making the sign of the cross with holy chrism on his forehead, and saying, "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Fr. William Saunders, "Gifts of the Holy Spirit" *Catholic Education Resource Center*. CERC, 2003. Web. <http://www.catholiceducation.org>.

## **Baptismal Promises**

### *Renewal of Baptismal Promises*

V. Do you reject Satan?

R. I do.

V. And all his works?

R. I do.

V. And all his empty promises?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of [heaven](#) and earth?

R. I do.

V. 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? R. I do.

V. Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy [Catholic](#) church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and [life](#) everlasting?

R. I do.

V. God, the all-powerful Father of our [Lord Jesus Christ](#) has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and forgiven all our sins. May he also keep us faithful to our [Lord Jesus Christ](#) for ever and ever.

R. Amen.