

# St. Bonaventure Church 2022

## Confirmation

Grade 6 (and older)

### Sacrament Preparation & Celebration Schedule

#### Parent(s) & Candidate Sessions

All meetings held in the Church

<b>Meeting #1- Information &amp; Overview of Program</b> (distribution of gift bags) <b>Parent &amp; Candidate</b>	Wednesday, January 19, 6:00 -7:30
<b>Meeting #2 – Review Lessons 1-3</b> <b>Parent &amp; Candidate</b>	Wednesday, March 2, 6:00 -7:30
<b>Meeting #3 – Review Lessons 4-8</b> <b>Parent &amp; Candidate</b>	Wednesday, April 6, 6:00 -7:30
<b>Meeting #4 – Review Lessons 9-11 &amp; Rehearsal for Celebration &amp; Confession</b> <b>Parent &amp; Candidate</b>	Wednesday, May 4, 6:00 -7:30
<b>Celebration Date</b> (Candidates and Sponsors must arrive at the church by 6:15 pm for the rehearsal downstairs)	TBD

*Mystagogy will be celebrated in June – Date TBD*

Sessions are held in the church with Fr. Colin, Fr. George and myself. Parent(s) and child will be seated together. We will be physically distanced and the church is a clean, sanitized and safe environment. If parents must participate in the preparation with their child online only, they must make arrangements with me. We are happy to accommodate. We will require you to attend the final session for the rehearsal. Children are also asked to receive the sacrament of reconciliation before their Confirmation.

## PREPARATION & REGISTRATION

Online Program: *Chosen: Your Journey Toward Confirmation* takes young people on a journey through the entire Catholic faith in all its richness & vitality. Teens will be captivated by the story, from Creation all the way through salvation history, & they will come to see how the sacraments, prayer, & discipleship are the keys to a happy life. The goal of this 24-lesson (required *Chosen* sessions are 1-11 for Confirmation at our parish, but you can finish them all if you wish) program is nothing short of winning over the hearts of teens & making them disciples of Christ.

Visit [www.ascensionpress.com](http://www.ascensionpress.com) :Study Programs: Sacramental Preparation: Chosen Program

Cost is \$18.95 US (this is the only cost for Confirmation Preparation)

Other requirements for students preparing for Confirmation:

1. **Mass Journal** – given at Session #1
2. **Outreach Service Completion Form**- given at Session #1
3. **Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy** - given at Session #1
4. **Letter to the Bishop** - given at Session #1
5. **Parent & Candidate Sessions #1-4 above**

(Talk to Michelle Fraser regarding exceptions)

**Online registration begins November 1, 2021**

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