



The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena YEAR 2 Prep: Confirmation Checklist

Mandatory Dates:

Saint Report	Completed in Year 1 Prep (If new, March 29, 2027)
Confirmation Registration	November 15, 2026
Sponsor Certificate	January 10 th , 2027
Confirmation Interviews:	January 10 th , 12 th & 13 th 2027 (6:00 – 7:15 pm)
Chastity: The Virtue of True Love	March 2 nd or 3 rd , 2027 (6:00 – 7:15 pm)
Confirmation Retreat	TBD
Service Hours	March 14, 2027
Service Written Reflection	March 14, 2027
Letter to Father Marcello	March 21, 2027
Sacrament of Reconciliation	TBD
Confirmation Rehearsal	April 19 th 2027 (5:30 & 6:30 pm)
Sacrament of Confirmation	April 22 nd 2027

Saint Report: Each candidate will choose a saint to take as an example of the faith. Candidates will write a report on the saint they chose. This is completed in Year 1 of Confirmation Prep unless new to our program in Year 2.

Sponsor: Each candidate is required to have a Sponsor. Please see Sponsor form for details.

Chastity Talk: The Confirmation curriculum covers the virtue of chastity. To properly cover this virtue, a trained speaker will address the candidates. Parents encouraged to attend. Candidates can attend during Year 1 and/or Year 2 of Confirmation prep.

Confirmation Retreat: All candidates are required to attend a Confirmation retreat prior to Confirmation.

Service Hours/Reflection: Each candidate is required to perform at least **20 hours** of community service. Please see “Service Hours” document for details. After completing their service hours, the candidate is to write a personal reflection.

Letter to the Pastor, Fr. Joseph Marcello: Each candidate will write a letter to Fr. Joseph Marcello, the Pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Candidates will request to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and state why they believe they are ready to do so.

Confirmation Interviews: Each candidate will have a 1:1 talk with DRE to assess readiness for Confirmation.

Reconciliation: Each candidate is strongly encouraged to make a good confession in close proximity to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.