



The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena

YEAR 1 Prep: Confirmation Checklist

Mandatory Dates:

Saint Report	March 29, 2026
Chastity: The Virtue of True Love	March 24, or 25, 2026 (6 – 7:15 pm) <i>optional for Year 1</i>
Service Hours	Start accruing hrs. in summer going into Year 1 Prep
Service Written Reflection	TBA in Year 2 Prep
Sponsor Certificate	TBA in Year 2 Prep
Letter to Father Marcello	TBA in Year 2 Prep
Confirmation Retreat	TBA in Year 2 Prep
Candidate Conversation	TBA in Year 2 Prep
Sacrament of Reconciliation	TBA in Year 2 Prep
Confirmation Rehearsal	TBA in Year 2 Prep
Sacrament of Confirmation	TBA in Year 2 Prep

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.

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.

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.

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

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

Candidate Conversation: Each candidate will have a 1:1 talk with a Confirmation Prep adult volunteer 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.