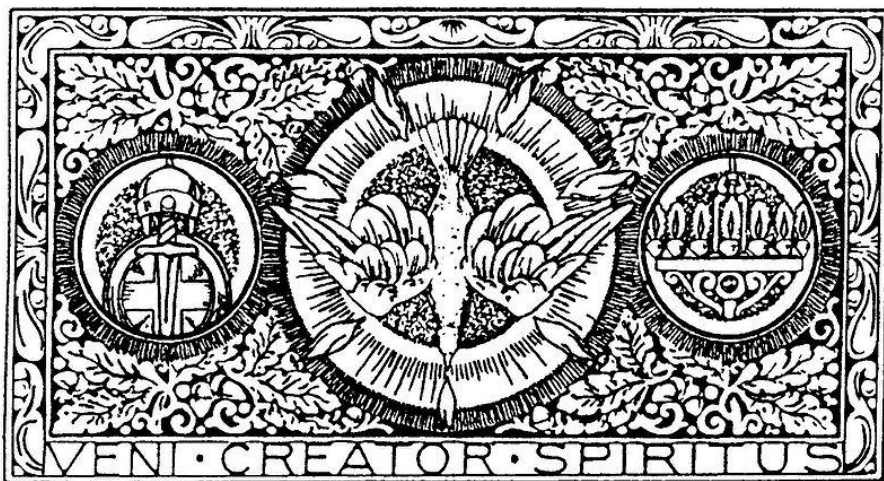


# **PREPARING FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS 2025**



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# CHAPTER 1

## GENERAL INFORMATION



## CONTACT INFORMATION FOR OFFICE OF WORSHIP

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## PARISH CONTACT FORM

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A Parish Contact must be chosen for every Confirmation Mass whether celebrated at the Cathedral or in a parish. This person is responsible for communicating with the Office of Worship during the planning and preparation process as well as serving as the point person at the parish level for the Confirmation Mass.

If multiple parishes are celebrating Confirmation Mass together, the ministers from the parishes must choose who will represent the group as the Parish Contact. In this case the Parish Contact will also be responsible for communicating with the other parishes throughout the preparation process.

A Music Coordinator must also be chosen.

Once the Parish Contact and Music Coordinator have been selected, complete the **Parish Contact Form** (see page 30 in Chapter 6 of this document) and return it to the Office of Worship at [worship@archindy.org](mailto:worship@archindy.org)

**All Parish Contact Forms are due no later than February 1, 2025.**

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## STIPENDS

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The amount may vary, depending on the number of candidates and/or the travel distance, but the suggested minimum stipend for the Archbishop is \$150.00 for celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation.

When there is more than one parish, parishes should share the expense.

Per the Archdiocesan central payroll office, stipends must be submitted by completing an employee stipend request form, at <https://www.archindy.org/finance/intacct.html>. If you need assistance in processing a stipend, please contact the Office of Accounting at [centralpayroll@archindy.org](mailto:centralpayroll@archindy.org).

The Office of Worship provides the stipend for the Master of Ceremonies.

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## CHOOSING A CONFIRMATION NAME

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A candidate may choose a Confirmation name or retain a recognized saint's name given at Baptism. It is necessary to have a saint's name as part of the Confirmation rite. Family members and sponsors may assist the candidate in choosing a Confirmation name.

A Confirmation name is a permanent reminder of the way in which the mission of Jesus lives on in those special persons recognized by the Church as saints in its history. The process of researching the life of a saint is an enriching part of the preparation process and may serve as the basis for reflection on the qualities of a present-day witness for Christ.

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## SPONSORS

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*From the Code of Canon Law – Canons 892-893, 874*

Insofar as possible, there is to be a sponsor for the person to be confirmed; the sponsor is to take care that the confirmed person behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations inherent in this sacrament.

To perform the function of sponsor, a person must fulfill the conditions mentioned in Canon 874:

To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must:

- be designated by the one to be confirmed and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;
- have completed the sixteenth year of age;

- be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;
- not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
- not be the father or mother of the one to be confirmed.

It is desirable to choose as a sponsor the one who undertook the same function in baptism.

The name of the sponsor is to be recorded in the sacramental records.

If a sponsor is unable to attend the Confirmation Mass, a proxy (including a parent) may stand in for the sponsor.

A candidate may NOT choose their own parent as a sponsor.

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## LETTERS TO THE ARCHBISHOP

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### Why Are Students Asked to Write Letters?

As part of the candidates' preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Archbishop requests each candidate submit a letter to him. Since it is meant to address each young person's journey and preparation, **the letter must be in the form of a letter; not a "form letter" or question and answer sheet.** If they are not in the form of a letter, they will need to be rewritten.

This letter is meant to be more than just a statement from the young person asking for the sacrament. Since it is not possible for the Archbishop to be a part of each and every formation process, the letters help him to see how the young people have been preparing for Confirmation, as well as for a life strengthened by the Holy Spirit after the Mass. In addition, many of the letters stand as a testament to the faith and devotion of the young Church, a sign of hope for us all.

The Archbishop uses the information from the letters as a part of his homily, enabling him to speak to the experiences and needs of the candidates more personally. The Archbishop does not use names from the letters in his homily so as not to embarrass anyone, aside from speaking about the selection of the saint's name and why. While some guidance may be given, the letter needs to be composed by the candidate. The candidates must indicate in the letter to which parish they belong.

### Writing the Letter

It is preferred the letters be typed; however, if they are hand-written, they **must be in ink.**

**The letter must answer the following questions:**

- 1. What does Confirmation mean to me? Why am I choosing to be confirmed?**
- 2. What saint's name did I choose and why?**
- 3. Whom did I choose for my sponsor and why?**
- 4. What did I do for my service hours? What did I learn/gain from the experience?**

Included on pages 32-33 in Chapter 6 of this document is a bilingual handout (one side English, one side Spanish) you may find useful to distribute to your candidates regarding writing the letter. Parishes should keep copies of the letters until the Confirmation Mass is celebrated.

### Submitting the Letters

**The letters are to be submitted as a parish group with the Cover Letter for Confirmation Letters – see page 34 in Chapter 6 of this document. We are unable to accept letters without a Cover Letter.**

A parish leader must read the letters before submitting them. If a candidate shares a situation requiring pastoral follow-up (e.g. “I’m struggling with anxiety and depression.”) a note indicating awareness of the circumstance and assurance that follow-up is occurring at the parish level needs to be included in the cover letter.

Cover letter and letters are to be **emailed to Keri Carroll – [kcarroll@archindy.org](mailto:kcarroll@archindy.org)**, and then, the originals mailed to Keri Carroll at the Catholic Center or hand delivered to the receptionist desk at the Catholic Center.

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Indianapolis, IN 46202

**Each parish’s letters must be submitted to Keri Carroll no later than the date listed in the *Schedules, Due Dates, Liturgical Details Document* on pages 56-64 in Chapter 6 of this document.** The *Schedules, Due Dates, Liturgical Details Document* lists parishes in Alphabetical Order. Letters may always be submitted earlier.

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## **GATHERING WITH THE ARCHBISHOP**

To strengthen his connection with the young church, the Archbishop wants to spend time with the candidates and sponsors beginning one hour prior to the celebration of the Mass. This gathering will last for approximately 50 minutes.



## CONFIRMATION MASS AT A PARISH OTHER THAN THE CATHEDRAL

### Gathering Location

The (host) parish needs to determine a location large enough for the candidates and sponsors to comfortably gather, apart from the church unless it is not possible. This space needs to have a sound system and a microphone for the Archbishop as well as a table to lay nametags for students to pick up as they arrive.

An adult must be designated to serve as a “host” for the gathering. The host needs to turn on the lights, and sound system; have the microphone ready for the Archbishop; welcome the candidates and sponsors and if necessary, guide them to their seats.

### Arrival Time

**Candidates and sponsors need to gather in the designated space no later than 1 hour 30 minutes prior to the start of Mass.** This will allow time for candidates to receive their nametags, for any last-minute instructions or review of responses during the Mass, and time for everyone to use the restroom before the Archbishop’s arrival.

Parents and guests need to go directly to the church upon their arrival – NOT the gathering location.

**ALL CANDIDATES AND SPONSORS MUST BE SEATED AND READY FOR THE ARCHBISHOP’S TALK, NO LATER THAN 5 MINUTES BEFORE HIS TALK IS TO BEGIN.**

### Moving to the Church for Mass

When the Archbishop has concluded his time with the candidates and sponsors, the host should line them up by parish to make their way to the church in an orderly and prayerful manner. Parish leaders, please follow the instructions of the host rather than issuing your own instructions to candidates during this transition.

Candidates do not need to be in alphabetical order.

Upon entering the church, candidates and sponsors, guided by hospitality ministers, need to go immediately to their seats.

## CONFIRMATION MASSES AT SS. PETER AND PAUL CATHEDRAL:

### Arrival Time and Gathering Location

**Candidates and sponsors must come to the Catholic Center and gather in the Assembly Hall no later than 5:30 pm.** There will be a host in the assembly hall to welcome candidates and sponsors and give them some brief instructions.

Parents and guests need to go directly to the cathedral upon their arrival.

### Moving to the Church for Mass

When the Archbishop has concluded his time with the candidates and sponsors, the host will line them up by parish to make their way across to the Cathedral in an orderly and prayerful manner.

Parish leaders please follow the instructions of the host from the Office of Worship rather than issuing your own instructions to candidates during this transition.

To ensure safety, there will be a traffic officer outside to assist with crossing Meridian Street. Please follow the directions of the traffic officer.

Upon entering the Cathedral, candidates and sponsors, guided by hospitality ministers, need to go immediately to their seats.

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### NAMETAGS FOR CANDIDATES

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Parishes must provide nametags for the candidates.

The nametag must include the *Confirmation* name – NOT the student’s given name.

The nametag must be in a clear large block font, i.e. **Arial Black, Aptos Black, Times New Roman (bold)**,

Nametags must be worn on the candidate’s right side and visible to the Archbishop.

Nametags need to be given to the candidates as they arrive for their gathering with the Archbishop. If candidates are receiving certificates, gifts, etc., they may also be distributed at this time or after Mass.

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### PHOTOGRAPHY

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In the best interest of promoting reverent worship parents are asked to stay in their seats and not move around to take photos during the Mass. No flash photography or videography with lights is permitted during the liturgy.

Photographers and videographers are not permitted to stand in the center aisle. Photographers and videographers need to be advised not to interrupt the flow of the liturgy or distract other participants.

The Archbishop will be available for photos after Mass.

## SPECIAL NEEDS

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### Accessibility

Visiting parishes need to notify the host parish of those with any mobility needs. For Masses at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral, please notify the Office of Worship.

It is highly recommended the host parish notify any visiting parishes of ramps, parking and seating for those with special needs or who have difficulty walking.

SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral has an elevator entrance between the rectory and the north main entrance of the Cathedral.

### Gluten Intolerance

Parish coordinators need to ask their candidates and families if they know of anyone with a gluten intolerance who will be attending Mass and needs to receive a low gluten host.

Low Gluten hosts, approved by the USCCB, must be provided. Place a pyx with the number of low gluten hosts needed on the altar for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

### Notifying the Office of Worship

The Office of Worship will need to know the number of candidates or sponsors who have difficulty walking and who will use a wheelchair or need other assistance as well as the number of low gluten hosts needed during the Mass. **Please submit this information as soon as possible but no later than one month prior to your Confirmation Mass.**

## APPROPRIATE ATTIRE

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### What is the appropriate attire?

Confirmation candidates, sponsors and liturgical ministers need to dress modestly, and in a manner respectful of the solemnity of the liturgy. Attire must be clean, neat and tasteful. Avoid attire that draws attention to oneself and away from the liturgy. Necklines and hemlines need to be appropriately modest. Selections should be one's "Sunday best". This would preclude very casual or provocative clothing. Babydoll dresses on teens or adults are not appropriate worship attire. "Branded" apparel or items advertising the name of a product or company are also inappropriate.

## **PREPARING A WORSHIP AID**

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Please be sure the congregation is able to participate fully in the Mass using a hymnal or by means of a sufficient number of worship aids. For Masses at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral, the Office of Worship will prepare and print the worship aid.

If you need assistance preparing a worship aid for a Confirmation Mass at a parish other than the Cathedral, please contact the Office of Worship. We have English and Bilingual (Spanish and English) templates we would be happy to share with parishes.

## **BILINGUAL LITURGIES**

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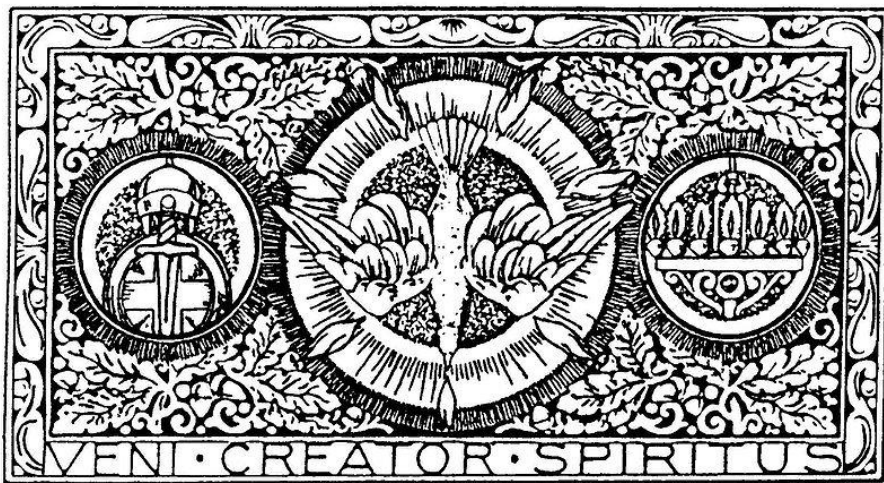
Worshipping God as a community of believers seeking to make everyone feel at home in our parishes and at Mass, please remember to consider those whose first language may not be English who will be at Mass. While the candidates may speak English, parents, sponsors and other family members present may not know English.

A bilingual liturgy may be as simple as proclaiming one of the readings in Spanish. Or preparing a bilingual worship aid with the readings and prayers in two languages side by side, so all are able to fully participate in the Mass together.

If a liturgy is bilingual, Planning Form 4 - Bilingual Order of Service (see page 43 in Chapter 6 of this document) must be completed and returned to the Office of Worship with the other planning forms. Please reach out to the Office of Worship with any questions or for assistance.

# CHAPTER 2

## LITURGICAL DETAILS



## MASS INTENTIONS

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Prior to Mass, please notify the Master of Ceremonies if the Mass intention is not for the candidates. He will inform the Archbishop.

## RESERVED SEATS IN THE CHURCH

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Candidates and sponsors must have reserved seats. They are not in the opening procession and must be seated in their places prior to the start of Mass. Candidates do not need to sit in alphabetical order.

## ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE LITURGY AT A PARISH

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Please place the following items on the credence table or on a table near the altar:

- pitcher with water
- bowl for the washing of hands
- cruet filled with water
- hand towel
- small decanter with wine on the gifts table
- ciborium with hosts on the gifts table
- chalice
- corporal
- purificator
- additional ciboria (plates)
- **a bowl of warm soapy water** (for cleansing the hands after anointing)
- hand towels

Please set a small side table next to the Archbishop's chair with a cup of water.

## SELECTION OF READINGS AND PROPER PRAYERS IN 2025

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When allowed in the liturgical calendar, the parishes will use a standard set of readings from the *Ritual Mass – For the Conferral of Confirmation*.

### Standard Readings for 2025

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|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| • First Reading: Lectionary# 765.1  | Acts 1:3-8     |
| • Second Reading: Lectionary #765:8 | Romans 8:26-27 |
| • Gospel: Lectionary #768.9         | John 14:15-17  |

See Chapter 6 of this document for the Standard Readings in English (page 45) and Spanish (page 48). To check which readings will be used at your parish's Confirmation Mass, please see the *Schedules, Due Dates, Liturgical Details Document* on pages 56-64 in Chapter 6 of this document.

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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The Responsorial Psalm is always to be sung.

For Masses where the standard set of readings are used any setting of Psalm 104: Lord, Send Out Your Spirit, may be used so long as it uses the words put forth in the Lectionary #766.4.

For Masses where the readings of the day are used (such as a Sunday or Solemnity), the Responsorial Psalm may be different, and the psalm of the day should be used.

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## VESTURE

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The proper color vestments to be used for Confirmation are as follows:

- On Sundays of Ordinary Time – Vestment color is Red
- On Sundays of Lent – Vestment color is Violet
- On Sundays of the Easter Season (through Pentecost) – Vestment color is White
- On Weekdays of Ordinary Time – Vestment color is Red
- On Weekdays of Lent – Vestment color is Red
- On Weekdays of the Easter Season – Vestment color is Red
- On an Obligatory Memorial or Feast – Vestment color is Red
- On Solemnities or Commemorations – Vesture color matches the Propers for the Solemnity or Commemoration

To check which color vestment will be worn at your parish's Confirmation Mass, please see the *Schedules, Due Dates, Liturgical Details Document* on pages 56-64 in Chapter 6 of this document.

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## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

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The Prayer of the Faithful will be taken from the *Rite of Confirmation*. See Chapter 6 of this document for the Prayer of the Faithful in English (page 52) and Spanish (page 54).

## LITURGY PLANNING FORMS

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To assist the Archbishop in his personal preparation the following must be completed and returned to the Office of Worship by the dates found in the *Schedules, Due Dates, Liturgical Details Document* on pages 56-64 in Chapter 6 of this document.

- *Planning Form 1 – The Liturgy* ..... (page 36)
- *Planning Form 2 – Music* ..... (page 38)
- *Planning Form 3 – Liturgical Ministers* ..... (page 40)
- *Planning Form 4 – Bilingual Order of Service* \*\* ..... (page 43)

If you have questions or need assistance in completing any of these forms, please reach out to the Office of Worship as soon as possible. Again, all Liturgy planning forms must be returned by the dates found in the *Schedules, Due Dates, Liturgical Details Document* on pages 56-64 in Chapter 6 of this document.

*\*\* The Bilingual Order of Service only needs to be completed, if the liturgy will be bilingual.*



# CHAPTER 3

## MUSIC FOR CONFIRMATION



## CHOOSING MUSIC FOR CONFIRMATION

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When choosing music, the texts should generally reflect the readings chosen and the coming of the Holy Spirit. Since Confirmation is closely related to the other sacraments of initiation, texts based on the broader themes of Baptism, Eucharist, Resurrection, and the Holy Trinity are possible. Songs with themes of commitment, service, discipleship, and mission are also appropriate.

When Confirmation is celebrated on a day in the Octave of Easter, a Sunday of Easter, or on another Solemnity, the music chosen should also be in harmony with the readings of the day and the spirit of the particular season.

### Opening Song

The opening song chosen should also be in harmony with the readings of the day and the spirit of the particular season.

### Gloria

The Gloria is always sung unless the Confirmation Mass is scheduled on a Sunday in Lent.

### Responsorial Psalm

For Sunday or Solemnity celebrations, the proper psalm or an appropriate seasonal substitute should be used. At other times, Psalm 104 (Lord, Send Out Your Spirit) is recommended.

### Gospel Acclamation

Use a familiar Gospel acclamation with cantor or choir singing the verse. See the Standard Readings in English (page 45) and Spanish (page 48).

### Anointing

Depending on the number to be anointed, the music during this time could include choral music, songs with a refrain for the assembly, or instrumental music. We estimate it takes 10 seconds per candidate for the anointing. The music during this time should be performed at a moderate level of volume so as not to hinder the verbal communication between the Archbishop, sponsor, and the one being confirmed.

### Offertory

If singing was used during the anointing, it might be preferable to use instrumental music at this time. Choral music is also possible.

### Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations

Please use a familiar setting of the Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations.

### Communion Song

The addition of a song after Communion is not recommended.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR MASSES AT SS. PETER AND PAUL CATHEDRAL

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### Musicians

Celebrating parishes are encouraged to bring their own cantors, choirs, and other musicians to celebrate Mass at the Cathedral. If this is not possible, the Office of Worship will have musicians available to play and/or sing for these Masses. Each Mass must, at a bare minimum, have one instrumentalist and a separate cantor.

**Choice of musicians is due when submitting Planning Form 2 – Music. For the date due, please see the *Schedules, Due Dates, Liturgical Details Document* on pages 56-64 in Chapter 6 of this document.**

Please note: Andrew Motyka is available to assist in planning music for the Mass and serving as a musician during Confirmation Masses at the Cathedral.

### **REHEARSAL TIME:**

**Masses at the Cathedral - All musicians should gather in the sanctuary with the Music Coordinator at 6:00pm.**

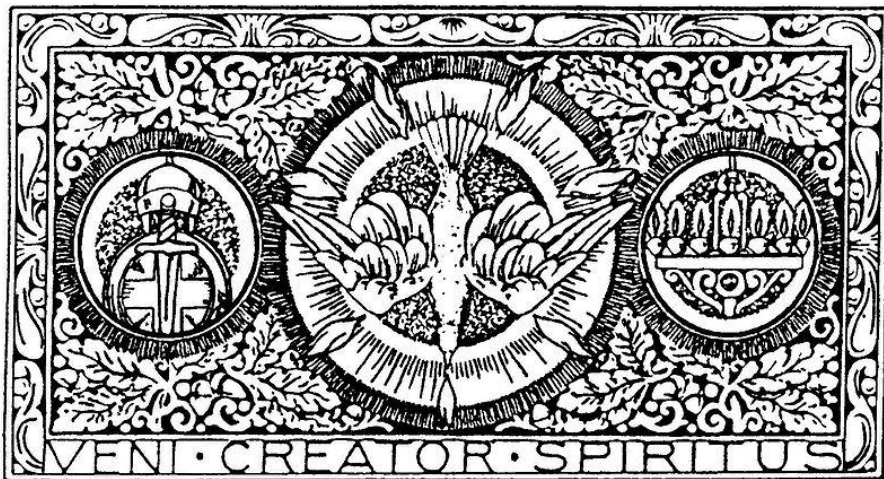
### Available Musical Resources

When planning music for the liturgy, please know the following resources are available at the Cathedral:

- the Cathedral organ
- a grand piano in the sanctuary
- microphones and music stands

# CHAPTER 4

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR CONFIRMATION



## LITURGICAL MINISTER DETAILS

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### Point Person for Confirmation Mass at a Parish

Please provide a point person to meet the Master of Ceremonies upon his arrival at the church. This may be a staff member, the sacristan, or a minister of hospitality. This person needs to be familiar with the parish protocols for Holy Communion. The MC and the point person will determine the best plan for the anointing and communion processions. The point person will be responsible for directing the anointing and communion processions.

### Presenters of the Candidates

Presenters of the candidates need to sit close to where the presentation will take place. Concelebrants who are presenting should sit in their assigned seats and come forward at the appropriate time.

### Servers

**Five servers are required.** Please do not schedule more than 5 servers. They will be asked to rejoin the assembly. Males and females may be selected for this ministry. Servers must have previous experience and must be able to be attentive to the Master of Ceremonies.

#### **REHEARSAL TIME:**

**Masses at the Cathedral** - All servers must gather in the sanctuary with the Master of Ceremonies at 6:15pm.

**Masses at a parish** - All servers must gather in the sanctuary with the Master of Ceremonies 45 minutes prior to the start of Mass.

### Cross Bearer

The cross bearer may be one of the 5 servers from above or you may select a separate individual to serve in this role.

### Lectors

Candidates, catechists, or other adults may be invited to lector. Lectors need to be well-prepared and capable of strong proclamation.

#### **REHEARSAL TIME:**

- If a candidate or sponsor, rehearsal will take place 30 minutes prior to the meeting with the Archbishop.
- If not a candidate or sponsor, rehearsal at a parish 30 minutes prior to Mass; at the Cathedral, 6:30 pm.
- Rehearsal is at the ambo at all locations.

### Prayer of the Faithful

If a deacon is present, he will offer the petitions. If proclaimed by candidates, rehearsal needs take place at the ambo, prior to the meeting with the Archbishop. See *Lector Rehearsal Time* above.

### Gift Bearers

No more than two (usually candidates) people are to be selected to be gift bearers.

#### **REHEARSAL TIME:**

- If candidates or sponsors, rehearsal will take place 20 minutes prior to the meeting with the Archbishop.
- If not a candidate or sponsor, rehearsal at a parish 20 minutes prior to Mass; at the Cathedral, 6:40 pm.
- At a parish, check in with the sacristan/MC/Confirmation coordinator to determine the location of the gifts table
- At the Cathedral, go to the baptismal font and check in with the lead hospitality coordinator.

### Ministers of Hospitality

Hospitality ministers greet people as they arrive for Mass, distribute worship aids, direct people to the location of the restrooms, assist with finding seating as needed, in addition to guiding the anointing and communion processions. For this reason, it is preferred adults serve as Ministers of Hospitality. Because of the responsibilities of this ministry during the Mass, sponsors may NOT serve as ministers of hospitality.

#### **REHEARSAL TIME:**

**Masses at the Cathedral** – Ministers of Hospitality must arrive no later than 5:30pm and meet with the lead Hospitality Coordinator at the baptismal font for instructions.

**Masses at a parish** – Ministers of Hospitality need to arrive 1 hour and 20 minutes prior to the start of Mass to receive instructions and be in position ready to welcome and greet people 1 hour prior to the start of Mass.

### Gospel Proclaimer

A Deacon or a concelebrant will proclaim the Gospel. The Gospel Proclaimer needs to meet with the MC 15 minutes prior to Mass.

### Concelebrants

Pastors, associate pastors, and visiting clergy should be invited to concelebrate. The parish contact needs to communicate the following information to all concelebrants:

- where to vest
- to arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to Mass
- bring an alb, chasuble and stole of the appropriate color

- concelebrants should gather in a space suitable to the number of priests present, away from the sacristy, large enough for them to gather and from which they may process into church

### Deacons

No more than two deacons are to serve the Mass (Deacon of the Word/ Deacon of the Eucharist.) If only one deacon is present, then he will fulfill both roles. The parish contact needs to communicate the following information to all concelebrants:

- where to vest
- to arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to Mass
- to bring an alb, dalmatic, and stole of the appropriate color
- Deacons of the Mass gather with the concelebrants.

#### **DEACON OF THE WORD:**

- will process in with the Gospel Book behind the cross and candles and before the concelebrants
- will reverence the altar with the Archbishop
- will lead Form C of the Penitential Act
- will always proclaim the Gospel
- will always read the Prayer of the Faithful
- may assist with the distribution of Holy Communion
- will reverence the altar with the Archbishop
- will process out in front of the Archbishop

#### **DEACON OF THE EUCHARIST:**

- will process immediately in front of the Archbishop
- will reverence the altar with the Archbishop
- will set the altar (assisted by the MC and the servers)
- will give the instruction: “Let us offer each other the sign of peace.”
- will assist with the distribution of Holy Communion
- will assist with the purification of the vessels and the clearing of the altar  
*Reminder: as an ordinary minister of Holy Communion, he may consume any remaining Precious Blood after the distribution*
- will give the instruction “Bow down for the blessing” after the “The Lord be with you. And with your spirit” before the Solemn Blessing
- will give the dismissal using the exact wording of one of the four options listed in *Roman Missal* following the Final Blessing
- will reverence the altar with the Archbishop

Other deacons attending (but NOT serving) the Mass may vest in alb and stole (in the color corresponding to the concelebrants) and process in ahead of the concelebrating priests. They also may assist with the distribution of Holy Communion.

### Parish Life Coordinators:

Parish Life Coordinators are in the opening and closing processions after the servers, cross, candles, but before the priest concelebrants. Please have a seat reserved for the Parish Life Coordinator in the first row. Parish Life Coordinators may fulfill any of the following ministries: Presenter of the Candidates, Lector Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

The number of Ministers of Holy Communion needed will depend on the number of people attending the Mass. It is the expectation of the Archbishop that Holy Communion will be distributed under both species, the Body and the Precious Blood. When assigning ministers of Holy Communion, the Archbishop always distributes the Body. Deacons are always assigned as ministers of the Precious Blood. Concelebrating priests may be assigned to distribute either the Body or the Precious Blood. If additional ministers are still needed, then Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are to be assigned.

If Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are to serve, they must be ministers who have been trained and commissioned in their parishes.

Please use the following chart to determine how many Ministers of Holy Communion will be needed at the Cathedral:

- Less than 60 candidates – a total of 6 communion ministers
  - 2 Body of the Lord; 4 Precious Blood
- 61 to 80 candidates – a total of 10 total communion ministers
  - 4 Body of the Lord; 6 Precious Blood
- For 81 or more candidates - a total of 14 communion ministers
  - 6 Body of the Lord; 8 Precious Blood

For Confirmation Masses at parishes, the host parish will determine how many Ministers of Holy Communion are needed.

### **REHEARSAL TIME:**

**Masses at the Cathedral** – All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will gather in the sanctuary with the Master of Ceremonies at 6:00pm.

**Masses at a parish** – All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will gather in the sanctuary with the Master of Ceremonies 45 minutes prior to the start of Mass.

**Sponsors** – If a sponsor is serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion rehearsal will take place in the sanctuary with the Master of Ceremonies 30 minutes prior to the meeting with the Archbishop.



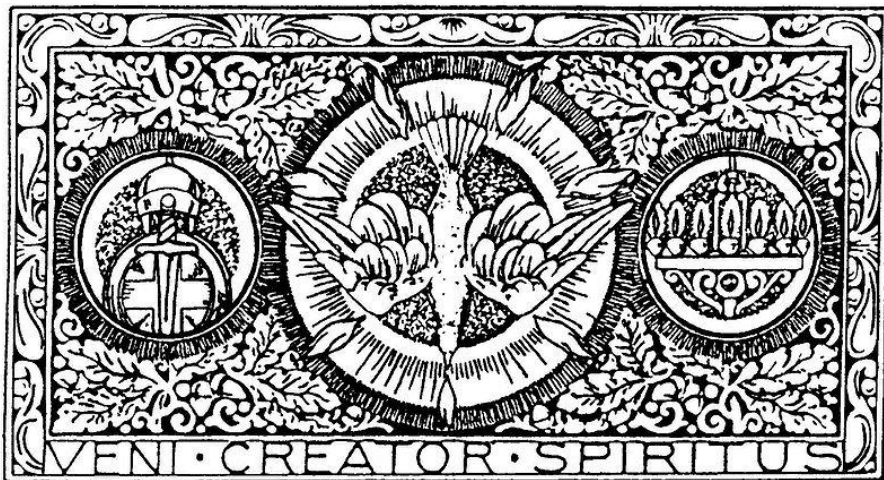
## LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

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The names of all liturgical ministers need to be submitted on Planning Form 3 – Liturgical Ministers. Please be sure to give the names of the ministers not simply the parish who will supply the ministers. This information is given to the Master of Ceremonies to assist him when meeting with the liturgical ministers. **Planning Form 3 – Liturgical Ministers is due with the other Planning Forms. For the date due, please see the *Schedules, Due Dates, Liturgical Details Document* on pages 56-64 in Chapter 6 of this document.**

# CHAPTER 5

## LITURGICAL NOTES



## RITE OF CONFIRMATION

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### Presentation of the Candidates:

Presentation takes place immediately after the Gospel.

**Candidates will be presented as a parish group and remain standing until every parish is presented. Candidates will not be called by name.** As the parish name is announced, all the candidates stand at the same time and remain in place.

Upon standing, the candidate should look at the Archbishop and receive his acknowledgement. **All candidates** (even those from the other parishes) **need to remain standing until all other parishes are presented.**

### Script for the Presentation of the Candidates:

#### **THE FIRST PRESENTER READS THE FOLLOWING IN ITS ENTIRETY:**

Archbishop Thompson,

The parish of   (Name)   from   (City)   wishes to present to you its candidates for Confirmation. Each candidate has participated in a period of preparation and prayer and comes tonight (today) accompanied by a sponsor.

It is my privilege to present to you at this time the candidates from   (Name)   parish.

#### **SUCCEEDING PRESENTERS:**

Archbishop Thompson:

I present to you the candidates from   (Name)   parish from   (City)  .

### Renewal of Baptismal Promises

After the Homily, the Archbishop will invite the candidates to stand for the renewal of baptismal promises. Candidates respond “**I do**” in a loud and clear voice to each question.

### Laying on of Hands

The Archbishop imposes hands *over the group* of candidates. Concelebrants, **from their places**, join the Archbishop in the imposition of hands

### Anointing

The Archbishop will stand in the area in front of the altar. The ministers of hospitality will guide the procession up to the Archbishop. **The candidates and sponsors will process up to the Archbishop.**

The sponsor places their right hand on the right shoulder of the candidate. The sponsor **DOES NOT** say the Confirmation name to the Archbishop. The Archbishop will shake hands with the candidate.

Archbishop: N., be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**Newly confirmed: Amen.**

Archbishop: Peace be with you.

**Newly confirmed: And with your spirit.**

*Please note:*

Ministers of hospitality **MUST** keep the procession moving forward.

Candidates/sponsors need **NOT** bow when they ascend or descend from the sanctuary. When the anointing is completed, the Archbishop washes his hands.

### *Prayer of The Faithful*

The Prayer of the Faithful does not begin until the Archbishop introduces it. See Chapter 6 of this document for the Prayer of the Faithful in English (page 52) and Spanish (page 54).

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## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The master of ceremonies directs the setting of the altar. The gift bearers presenting the bread and wine come to the gifts table *immediately* after the Prayer of the Faithful. No other items other than the bread and wine are to be presented.

Gift bearers move forward when the Archbishop stands. After the gifts have been presented, the gift bearers bow and return to their seats.

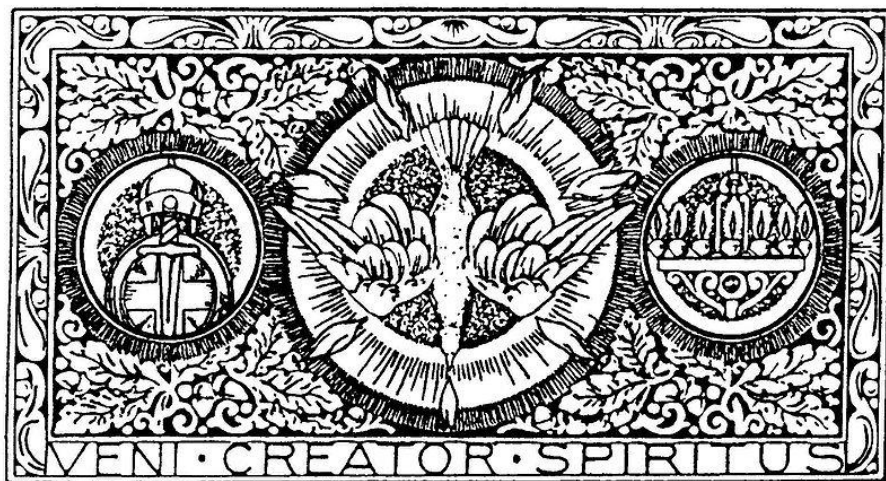
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## COMMUNION RITE

If Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed, they come to the sanctuary at the direction of the MC. At the end of communion, the MC will guide the placement of all the vessels.

# CHAPTER 6

## DOCUMENTS AND FORMS REFERENCED IN PREVIOUS CHAPTERS



# CONFIRMATION MASS – PARISH CONTACT FORM

A Parish Contact must be chosen for every Confirmation Mass whether celebrated at the Cathedral or in a parish. This person is responsible for communicating with the Office of Worship during the planning and preparation process, as well as serving as the point person at the parish level for the Confirmation Mass.

If multiple parishes are celebrating Confirmation Mass together, the ministers from the parishes choose who will represent the group as the Parish Contact. In this case the Parish Contact will also be responsible for communicating with the other parishes throughout the preparation process.

A Music Coordinator must also be chosen.

Once the Parish Contact and Music Coordinator have been selected, complete this form and return it to the Office of Worship at [worship@archindy.org](mailto:worship@archindy.org)

**All Parish Contact Forms are due no later than February 1, 2025.**

**DATE AND TIME OF CONFIRMATION MASS:**

**LOCATION:**

**NAMES OF PARISHES CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION + NUMBER OF CANDIDATES FOR EACH PARISH:**

## PARISH CONTACT PERSON FOR OVERALL PLANNING

**NAME:**

**EMAIL ADDRESS:**

**DAYTIME TELEPHONE:**

**PARISH:**

## CONTACT PERSON FOR MUSIC

**NAME:**

**EMAIL ADDRESS:**

**DAYTIME TELEPHONE:**

**PARISH:**

# FORMULARIO DE CONTACTO PARROQUIAL – MISA DE CONFIRMACIÓN

Se debe elegir un contacto parroquial para cada Misa de Confirmación, ya sea que se celebre en la Catedral o en una parroquia. Esta persona es responsable de comunicarse con la Oficina de Culto durante el proceso de planificación y preparación, así como de servir como la persona de contacto a nivel parroquial para la Misa de Confirmación.

Si varias parroquias celebran juntas la Misa de Confirmación, los ministros de las parroquias deben elegir quién representará al grupo como contacto parroquial. En este caso, el contacto parroquial también será responsable de comunicarse con las otras parroquias durante todo el proceso de preparación.

También se debe elegir un Coordinador de Música.

Una vez que se hayan seleccionado el contacto parroquial y el coordinador de música, complete este formulario y envíelo a la Oficina de Culto a [worship@archindy.org](mailto:worship@archindy.org)

**Todos los formularios de contacto parroquial deben entregarse a más tardar el 1 de febrero de 2025.**

**FECHA Y HORA DE LA MISA DE CONFIRMACIÓN:**

**UBICACIÓN:**

**NOMBRES DE LAS PARROQUIAS QUE CELEBRAN LA CONFIRMACIÓN + NÚMERO DE CANDIDATOS POR CADA PARROQUIA:**

## PERSONA DE CONTACTO PARROQUIAL PARA LA PLANIFICACIÓN GENERAL

**NOMBRE:**

**DIRECCIÓN DE CORREO ELECTRÓNICO:**

**TELÉFONO DE CONTACTO DURANTE EL DÍA:**

**PARROQUIA:**

## PERSONA DE CONTACTO PARA MÚSICA

**NOMBRE:**

**DIRECCIÓN DE CORREO ELECTRÓNICO:**

**TELÉFONO DE CONTACTO DURANTE EL DÍA:**

**PARROQUIA:**

## **WRITING THE LETTER TO ARCHBISHOP THOMPSON**

The letter should be typed if possible. If the letter is handwritten it **MUST BE LEGIBLE** and written in ink NOT pencil. The letter must be written in paragraph form to include an opening, body and closing.

### **OPENING PARAGRAPH:**

Required information to include:

1. Name
2. Grade, school
3. Parish

Suggested information to include but not required:

1. Family information (siblings, etc.)
2. Your hobbies

### **BODY OF LETTER: REQUIRED - Answer each question in paragraph format:**

1. What does Confirmation mean to me? Why am I choosing to be confirmed?
2. What saint's name did I choose and why?
3. Whom did I choose for my sponsor and why?
4. What did I do for my service hours? What did I learn/gain from the experience?

### **CLOSING:**

1. Additional thoughts you'd like to share with Archbishop such as those pertaining to your specific Confirmation or Confirmation in general
2. Be sure to sign your letter!



## **ESCRIBIENDO LA CARTA AL ARZOBISPO THOMPSON**

La carta debe ser mecanografiada si es posible. Si la carta está escrita a mano DEBE SER LEGIBLE y escrita con tinta, NO con lápiz. La carta debe estar escrita en forma de párrafo para incluir una introducción, un desarrollo y un cierre.

### **PÁRRAFO DE APERTURA:**

Información obligatoria que debe incluir:

1. Nombre
2. Grado, escuela
3. Parroquia

Información sugerida que debe incluirse, pero no es obligatoria:

1. Información familiar (hermanos, etc.)
2. Sus pasatiempos

### **CUERPO DE LA CARTA: OBLIGATORIO - responda cada pregunta en formato de párrafo:**

1. ¿Qué significa la Confirmación para mí? ¿Por qué elijo ser confirmado?
2. ¿Qué nombre de santo elegí y por qué?
3. ¿A quién elegí como mi padrino y por qué?
4. ¿Qué hice durante mis horas de servicio? ¿Qué aprendí/obtuve de la experiencia?

### **CIERRE:**

1. Ideas adicionales que le gustaría compartir con el Arzobispo, como las relacionadas con su confirmación específica o la confirmación en general.
2. ¡Asegúrese de firmar su carta!

## COVER LETTER FOR CANDIDATE LETTERS

If you have multiple parishes, you must submit separate cover letters for each parish. For example, the Catholic Community of Jennings County would need to submit separate cover letters for St. Mary, St. Joseph and St. Ann.

### **THIS FORM PREPARED BY:**

Name:

Email address:

Cell number:

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Day/Date/Time/Location of Confirmation:

Name of Parish:

Total number of letters being submitted:

Total number of candidates to be confirmed:

### **NAMES OF CANDIDATES WHO'S LETTERS ARE MISSING AT THIS TIME**

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### **CANDIDATES WHO WILL BE CONFIRMED AT A DIFFERENT MASS (Please list date & location)**

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### **ADDITIONAL NOTES OR RED FLAGS WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF REGARDING ANY STUDENTS' LETTERS**

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## ALPHABETICAL LIST OF ALL THOSE BEING CONFIRMED

## CONFIRMATION MASS – PLANNING FORM 1 – THE LITURGY

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Day/Date/Time/Location:

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Gathering Location for meeting with candidates, sponsors and Archbishop prior to Mass:

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Parish(es): *(please list each parish with the number of candidates to be confirmed)*

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Total number of candidates to be confirmed:

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### PREPARING FOR MASS

Vesting Location:

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Color of Vesture:

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Concelebrating Priests:

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Deacons:

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### TEXTS FOR THE LITURGY

Proper Prayers:

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First Reading:

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Second Reading:

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Gospel:

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### SPECIAL NEEDS

Low Gluten Hosts ☐ How many?

Accessibility to sanctuary ☐

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

It is the expectation the gifts be brought forward in an offertory procession.

Likewise, it is the expectation both the Body and Precious Blood be distributed during Communion. Please contact the Office of Worship with any questions.

**ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR THE OFFICE OF WORSHIP AND MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

**THIS FORM PREPARED BY:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell number: \_\_\_\_\_

## CONFIRMATION MASS – PLANNING FORM 2 – THE MUSIC

### THIS FORM PREPARED BY

Name:

Parish:

Email address:

Cell number:

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Date/Day/Time/Location:

Parish(es):

### GENERAL INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Hymn: *(Include name of hymn and composer.)*

Gloria: *(Always sung, except on Sundays of Lent. Include Mass setting.)*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm: *(Always sung, include Psalm setting and composer.)*

Gospel Acclamation: *(List Mass setting and composer.)*

### RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Music during the Anointing *(Include name of hymns and composers.)*

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Music during Preparation of the Gifts: *(If a sung piece, please include hymn name and composer.)*

Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations: *(Always sung, include Mass setting, composer, and memorial acclamation A, B or C.)*

Lord's Prayer: *(Always recited.)*

Lamb of God: *(Always sung, include Mass setting, composer.)*

Communion song(s): *(Include name of hymns and composers.)*

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**CONCLUDING RITES**

Recessional Hymn: *(Include name of hymn and composer.)*

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**ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR THE OFFICE OF WORSHIP AND MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

## CONFIRMATION MASS – PLANNING FORM 3 – LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### THIS FORM PREPARED BY:

Name:

Parish:

Email address:

Cell number:

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Date/Day/Time/Location:

Point Person: *(To meet the MC in Church.)*

Priest-Concelebrant(s) with parish name:

Deacon(s):

1.

Word/Eucharist

2.

Word/Eucharist

### ALTAR SERVERS (Minimum 5 / Maximum 6 if different person is serving as Cross Bearer)

1. Book Bearer -

2. Assist at Altar -

3. Assist at Altar -

4. Miter -

5. Crosier -

Cross Bearer *(May be a server):*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Lector 1:

Candidate Yes ☐

No ☐

Lector 2:

Candidate Yes ☐

No ☐

Gospel Proclaimer: *(Only if a Deacon is not present.)*

Prayer of the Faithful Reader(s): *(Only if a Deacon is not present.)*

Candidate Yes ☐

No ☐



## GIFT BEARERS (2 needed)

Gift Bearer 1: Candidate Yes ☐ No ☐

Gift Bearer 2: Candidate Yes ☐ No ☐

## MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION – ORDINARY AND EXTRAORDINARY

It is the expectation of the Archbishop that both the Body of the Lord and the Precious Blood will be distributed at all Confirmation Masses. Please, the following formula to determine how many Communion Ministers will be needed:

- Less than 60 candidates – a total of 6 communion ministers
  - 2 Body of the Lord; 4 Precious Blood
- 61 to 80 candidates – a total of 10 total communion ministers
  - 4 Body of the Lord; 6 Precious Blood
- For 81 or more candidates - a total of 14 communion ministers
  - 6 Body of the Lord; 8 Precious Blood

Name	Parish	Body/Blood <i>please circle</i>	Sponsor <i>please mark with √</i>
1. Archbishop Thompson		Body	
2.		Body / Blood	
3.		Body / Blood	
4.		Body / Blood	
5.		Body / Blood	
6.		Body / Blood	
7.		Body / Blood	
8.		Body / Blood	
9.		Body / Blood	
10.		Body / Blood	
11.		Body / Blood	
12.		Body / Blood	
13.		Body / Blood	
14.		Body / Blood	

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

Name	Parish
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	

**ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR THE OFFICE OF WORSHIP AND MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

# CONFIRMATION MASS – PLANNING FORM 4 – BILINGUAL ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Please indicate English or Spanish for the parts of the Mass. There are a few opportunities when a parish may request a part of the Mass to be bilingual.

INTRODUCTORY RITES	English	Spanish	Bilingual
Sign of the Cross			
Greeting			
Introduction			
Penitential Act			
Gloria ( <i>sung, unless omitted during Lent</i> )			
Collect (Opening Prayer)			

LITURGY OF THE WORD	English	Spanish	Bilingual
First Reading			
Responsorial Psalm			
Second Reading			
Gospel			
Homily			

RITE OF CONFIRMATION	English	Spanish	Bilingual
Presentation of Candidates			
Renewal of Baptismal Promises			
Anointing with Chrism			
Prayer of the Faithful			

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST	English	Spanish	Bilingual
Eucharistic Acclamations ( <i>sung</i> )			

COMMUNION RITE	English	Spanish	Bilingual
Lord's Prayer ( <i>recited</i> )			
Sign of Peace			
Lamb of God ( <i>sung</i> )			

CONCLUDING RITES	English	Spanish	Bilingual
Blessing			
Dismissal			

# FORMULARIO DE PLANIFICACIÓN 4 - ORDEN BILINGÜE DEL SERVICIO PARA EL SACRAMENTO DE LA CONFIRMACIÓN



Por favor indique inglés o español para las partes de la Misa. Hay algunas oportunidades en las que una parroquia puede solicitar que una parte de la Misa sea bilingüe.

## RITOS INTRODUCTORIOS

	Inglés	Español	Bilingüe
Señal de la cruz			
Saludo			
Introducción			
Acto Penitencial			
Gloria ( <i>cantada</i> )			
Colecta (oración de apertura)			

## LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA

	Inglés	Español	Bilingüe
Primera Lectura			
Salmo responsorial			
Segunda Lectura			
Evangelio			
Homilía			

## RITO DE CONFIRMACIÓN

	Inglés	Español	Bilingüe
Presentación de Candidato			
Renovación de las promesas bautismales			
Unción con Crisma			
Oración de los Fieles			

## LITURGIA DE LA EUCARISTÍA

	Inglés	Español	Bilingüe
Aclamaciones Eucarísticas ( <i>cantada</i> )			

## RITO DE COMUNIÓN

	Inglés	Español	Bilingüe
Orador del Señor ( <i>recitado</i> )			
Signo de la Paz			
Cordero de Dios ( <i>cantado</i> )			

## RITOS DE CONCLUSIÓN

	Inglés	Español	Bilingüe
Bendición			
Despido			

STANDARD READINGS  
FOR THE CELEBRATIONS OF  
THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025  
(*NOT DURING A SUNDAY MASS*)

First Reading

Lectionary # 765.1: Acts 1:3-8

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A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Jesus showed the Apostles that he was alive  
by many proofs after he had suffered,  
appearing to them during forty days  
and speaking about the Kingdom of God.

While meeting with them,  
he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem,  
but to wait for "the promise of the Father  
about which you have heard me speak;  
for John baptized with water,  
but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

When they had gathered together they asked him,  
"Lord, are you at this time going to restore  
the kingdom to Israel?"

He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons  
that the Father has established by his own authority.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you,  
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem,  
throughout Judea and Samaria,  
and to the ends of the earth."

The word of the Lord.

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters:

The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness;  
for we do not know how to pray as we ought,  
but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings.  
And the one who searches hearts  
knows what is the intention of the Spirit,  
because it intercedes for the holy ones  
according to God's will.

The word of the Lord.

R. Alleluia

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
And kindle in them the fire of your love.

R. Alleluia

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

And I will ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always,

the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept,

because it neither sees nor knows it.

But you know it, because it remains with you,

and will be in you.

The Gospel of the Lord.

LECTURAS ESTÁNDAR  
PARA LAS CELEBRACIONES DEL  
SACRAMENTO DE LA CONFIRMACIÓN 2025  
(NO DURANTE LA MISA DOMINICAL)  
*En ESPAÑOL*

Prima Lectura

Leccionario # 765.1: Hechos 1, 3-8

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Lectura del libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles

Jesús se les apareció a sus apóstoles después de la pasión,  
les dio numerosas pruebas de que estaba vivo  
y durante cuarenta días se dejó ver por ellos  
y les habló del Reino de Dios.

Un día, estando con ellos a la mesa, les mandó:

“No se alejen de Jerusalén. Aguarden aquí a que  
se cumpla la promesa de mi Padre, de la que ya les he hablado:  
Juan bautizó con agua dentro de pocos días  
ustedes serán bautizados con el Espíritu Santo”.

Los ahí reunidos le preguntaban:

“Señor, ¿ahora sí vas a restablecer la soberanía de Israel?”

Jesús les contesto: “A ustedes no les toca conocer

el tiempo y la hora que el Padre ha determinado con su autoridad;  
pero cuando el Espíritu Santo descienda sobre ustedes  
los llenará de fortaleza y serán mis testigos en Jerusalén,  
en toda Judea, en Samaria y hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra.”

Palabra de Dios



Lectura de la carta del apóstol san Pablo a los romanos

Hermanos: El Espíritu nos ayuda en nuestra debilidad, porque nosotros no sabemos pedir lo que nos conviene; pero el Espíritu mismo intercede por nosotros con gemidos que no pueden expresarse con palabras. Y Dios, que conoce profundamente los corazones, sabe a la voluntad de Dios, por los que le pertenecen.

Palabra de Dios

R. Aleluya

Ven, Espíritu Santo, llena los corazones de tus fieles  
y enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor.

R. Aleluya

Evangelio / Gospel  
Juan / John 14:15-17

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### Lectura del santo Evangelio según san Juan

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “Si me aman, cumplirán mis mandamientos; yo le rogaré al Padre y él les enviará otro Consolador que esté siempre con ustedes, el Espíritu de verdad. El mundo no puede recibirlo, porque no lo ve ni lo conoce; ustedes, en cambio, sí lo conocen, porque habita entre ustedes y estará en ustedes”

Palabra del Señor.

## **SCRIPT FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES**

### **THE FIRST PRESENTER READS THE FOLLOWING IN ITS ENTIRETY:**

Archbishop Thompson,

The parish of \_\_ (Name) \_\_ from \_\_ (City) \_\_ wishes to present to you its candidates for Confirmation. Each Candidate has participated in a period of preparation and prayer and comes tonight (today) accompanied by a sponsor.

It is my privilege to present to you at this time the candidates from \_\_ (Name) \_\_ parish.

### **SUCCEEDING PRESENTERS:**

Archbishop Thompson:

I present to you the candidates from \_\_ (Name) \_\_ parish from \_\_ (City) \_\_.

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**The Sacrament of Confirmation**

**Celebrant's Copy**

Celebrant:        My dear brothers and sisters,  
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                         and be of one mind in our prayer,  
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                         which proceed from his Holy Spirit, are one.

For these his servants, whom the gift of the Holy Spirit has confirmed: that, planted in faith and grounded in love, they may bear witness to Christ the Lord by their way of life, let us pray to the Lord.

For their parents and sponsors: that by word and example they may continue to encourage those whom they have sponsored in the faith to follow in the footsteps of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

For the holy Church of God, together with Francis our pope, Charles our Bishop, and all the Bishops; that, gathered by the Holy Spirit, the Church may grow and increase in unity of faith and love until the coming of the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

For the whole world: that all people, who have one Maker and Father, may acknowledge one another as brothers and sisters, without discrimination of race or nation, and with sincere hearts seek the Kingdom of God, which is peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, let us pray to the Lord.

For an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life: let us pray to the Lord.

Celebrant:        O God, you gave the Holy Spirit to your Apostles  
                         and willed that through them and their successors  
                         the same spirit be handed on to the rest of the faithful,  
                         listen favorably to our prayer, and grant that your divine  
                         grace, which was at work, when the Gospel was first  
                         proclaimed, may now spread through the hearts of those who  
                         believe in you.  
                         Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**The Sacrament of Confirmation**

**Deacon / Reader(s) Copy**

NOTE : The Celebrant will give an introduction in these or similar words.
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(Remain at podium until the celebrant prays the concluding prayer)

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## **ORACIÓN DE LOS FIELES**

### **El sacramento de la confirmación**

**Copia del celebrante**

**Celebrante:** Queridos hermanos,  
oremos a Dios Padre todopoderoso,  
unidos en la misma fe,  
en la misma, esperanza,  
en la misma caridad,  
que proceden del Espíritu Santo.

#### **El diácono:**

Por estos hijos de Dios, que han sido confirmados por el Espíritu Santo, para que, arraigados en la fe y fundamentados en la caridad, den verdadero testimonio de Cristo: Roguemos al Señor

Por sus padres y padrinos responsables de su fe, para que, con su palabra y ejemplo, los ayuden a seguir fielmente a Cristo: Roguemos al Señor

Por la santa Iglesia de Dios, congregada por el Espíritu Santo en la unidad de la fe y de la caridad, para que, en comunión con nuestro Santo Padre el Papa Francisco, con nuestro obispo, Charles, y con todos los obispos del mundo, crezca y se difunda entre todos los pueblos; Roguemos al Señor

Por los hombres del mundo entero, que tienen un solo Creador y Padre, para que se reconozcan como hermanos y, sin discriminación de raza o de nación, busquen, con sincero corazón, el reino de Dios, que es paz y gozo en el Espíritu Santo; Roguemos al señor.

Que el Señor nos bendiga con más vocaciones al sacerdocio y la vida religiosa:  
Roguemos al Señor

**Celebrante:** Dios y Padre nuestro,  
que diste el Espíritu Santo a los Apóstoles  
y estableciste que, por medio de ellos y sus sucesores, ese  
mismo Espíritu se transmitiera a todos los fieles, escucha  
benévolo nuestra oración para que aquello que obró tu favor  
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de la predicación evangélica,  
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Por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.

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Copia del diácono/lector

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*(Permanecer en el podio hasta que el celebrante rece la oración final)*

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## SCHEDULE, DUE DATES AND LITURGICAL DETAILS

PARISH	DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF CONFIRMATION MASS	MEETING TIME W/ ARCHBISHOP	LITURGY PLANNING FORMS DUE	LETTERS DUE	READINGS	VESTMENT COLOR
<b>ALL SAINTS PARISH, GUILFORD</b>	Saturday, March 1, 2025 11:00 am @ St. Mary, Greensburg	10:00 am	27-Jan-25	1-Feb-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ANNUNCIATION, BRAZIL</b>	Sunday, August 3, 2025 2:00 pm @ St. Joseph University Parish, Terre Haute	1:00 pm	23-Jun-25	3-July-25	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red
<b>CHRIST THE KING, INDIANAPOLIS</b>	Wednesday, April 23, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	17-Mar-25	23-Mar-25	Wednesday Octave in Easter	White
<b>HOLY CROSS, ST. CROIX</b>	Sunday, October 26, 2025 4:00 pm EST/3:00 pm CT @ St. Paul, Tell City	3:00 pm EST / 2:00 pm CST	15-Sept-25	26-Sept-25	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red
<b>HOLY FAMILY, NEW ALBANY</b>	Sunday, October 19, 2025 1:00 pm @ Holy Family, New Albany	12:00 pm (Noon)	8-Sept-25	19-Sept-25	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red
<b>HOLY FAMILY, OLDENBURG</b>	Saturday, April 26, 2025 11:00 am @ Holy Family, Oldenburg	10:00 am	17-Mar-25	26-Mar-25	Saturday Octave in Easter	White
<b>HOLY NAME OF JESUS, BEECH GROVE</b>	Wednesday, April 9, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	10-Mar-25	9-Mar-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>HOLY ROSARY, INDIANAPOLIS</b>	Tuesday, April 8, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	10-Mar-25	8-Mar-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>HOLY SPIRIT, INDIANAPOLIS</b>	Thursday, May 29, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	21-Apr-25	29-Apr-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>HOLY TRINITY, EDINBURGH</b>	Saturday, May 10, 2025 2:00 pm @ St. Bartholomew	1:00 pm	31-Mar-25	10-Apr-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, INDIANAPOLIS</b>	Wednesday, April 23, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	17-Mar-25	23-Mar-25	Wednesday Octave in Easter	White



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MARY QUEEN OF PEACE, DANVILLE	Thursday, May 1, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	24-Mar-25	1-Apr-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, INDIANAPOLIS	Tuesday, April 29, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	24-Mar-25	29-Mar-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
OUR LADY OF LOURDES, INDIANAPOLIS	Thursday, April 24, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	17-Mar-25	24-Mar-25	Wednesday Octave in Easter	White
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, NEW ALBANY	Sunday, October 19, 2025 5:00 pm @ St. John Paul II, Sellersburg	4:00 pm	8-Sept-25	19-Sept-25	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red
OUR LADY OF THE GREENWOOD, GREENWOOD	Thursday, October 23, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	15-Sept-25	23-Sept-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
OUR LADY OF THE SPRINGS, FRENCH LICK	Sunday, April 6, 2025 2:00 pm @ St. Charles, Bloomington	1:00 pm	3-Mar-25	6-Mar-25	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Violet
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING, PAOLI	Sunday, April 6, 2025 2:00 pm @ St. Charles, Bloomington	1:00 pm	3-Mar-25	6-Mar-25	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Violet
PRINCE OF PEACE, MADISON	Saturday, May 10, 2025 2:00 pm @ St. Bartholomew	1:00 pm	31-Mar-25	10-Apr-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
SACRED HEART OF JESUS, INDIANAPOLIS	Wednesday, April 9, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	10-Mar-25	9-Mar-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
SACRED HEART OF JESUS, JEFFERSONVILLE	Sunday, October 19, 2025 1:00 pm @ Holy Family, New Albany	12:00 pm (Noon)	8-Sept-25	19-Sept-25	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red
SACRED HEART OF JESUS, TERRE HAUTE	Sunday, August 3, 2025 2:00 pm @ St. Joseph University Parish, Terre Haute	1:00 pm	23-Jun-25	3-July-25	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red
SACRED HEART, CLINTON	Sunday, August 3, 2025 2:00 pm @ St. Joseph University Parish, Terre Haute	1:00 pm	23-Jun-25	3-July-25	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red

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<b>SORROWFUL MOTHER OF GOD, VEVAY</b>	Saturday, May 10, 2025 2:00 pm @ St. Bartholomew	1:00 pm	31-Mar-25	10-Apr-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>SS. FRANCIS AND CLARE OF ASSISI, GREENWOOD</b>	Saturday, May 17, 2025 5:30 pm @ SS. Francis and Clare	4:30 pm	7-Apr-25	17-Apr-25	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	White
<b>ST. AMBROSE, SEYMOUR</b>	Sunday, September 14, 2025 5:00 pm @ St. Ambrose	4:00 pm	4-Aug-25	14-Aug-25	Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross	Red
<b>ST. ANN, INDIANAPOLIS</b>	Thursday, May 1, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	24-Mar-25	1-Apr-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. ANN, JENNINGS CO.</b>	Tuesday, March 4, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	3-Feb-25	4-Feb-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. ANNE, NEW CASTLE</b>	Sunday, November 2, 2025 2:00 pm @ St. Gabriel, Connersville	1:00 pm	22-Sept-25	2-Oct-25	All Souls' Day	Violet
<b>ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, CLARKSVILLE</b>	Sunday, October 19, 2025 5:00 pm @ St. John Paull II, Sellersburg	4:00 pm	8-Sept-25	19-Sept-25	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red
<b>ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, MORRIS</b>	Saturday, March 1, 2025 3:00 pm @ St. Louis, Batesville	2:00 pm	27-Jan-25	1-Feb-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. ANTHONY, INDIANAPOLIS</b>	Wednesday, May 14, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	7-Apr-25	14-Apr-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. AUGUSTINE, JEFFERSONVILLE</b>	Sunday, October 19, 2025 1:00 pm @ Holy Family, New Albany	12:00 pm (Noon)	8-Sept-25	19-Sept-25	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red
<b>ST. AUGUSTINE, LEOPOLD</b>	Sunday, October 26, 2025 4:00 pm EST/3:00 pm CT @ St. Paul, Tell City	3:00 pm EST / 2:00 pm CST	15-Sept-25	26-Sept-25	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red
<b>ST. BARTHOLOMEW, COLUMBUS</b>	Saturday, May 10, 2025 2:00 pm @ St. Bartholomew	1:00 pm	31-Mar-25	10-Apr-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. BENEDICT, TERRE HAUTE</b>	Sunday, August 3, 2025	1:00 pm	23-Jun-25	3-July-25	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red

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	2:00 pm @ St. Joseph University Parish, Terre Haute					
<b>ST. BERNARD, FRENCHTOWN</b>	<b>NO CANDIDATES FOR 2025</b>					
<b>ST. BONIFACE, FULDA</b>	Sunday, October 26, 2025 11:30 am EST/10:30 am CT @ St. Boniface/St. Meinrad	10:30 am EST / 9:30 am CST	15-Sept-25	26-Sept-25	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red
<b>ST. BRIDGET, LIBERTY</b>	Sunday, November 2, 2025 2:00 pm @ St. Gabriel, Connersville	1:00 pm	22-Sept-25	2-Oct-25	All Souls' Day	Violet
<b>ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, DECATUR COUNTY</b>	Saturday, April 26, 2025 11:00 am @ Holy Family, Oldenburg	10:00 am	17-Mar-25	26-Mar-25	Saturday Octave in Easter	White
<b>ST. CHARLES BORROMEO, BLOOMINGTON ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CENTER, BLOOMINGTON</b>	Sunday, April 6, 2025 2:00 pm @ St. Charles, Bloomington	1:00 pm	3-Mar-25	6-Mar-25	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Violet
<b>ST. CHRISTOPHER, INDIANAPOLIS</b>	Tuesday, March 4, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	3-Feb-25	4-Feb-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RICHMOND</b>	Sunday, November 2, 2025 2:00 pm @ St. Gabriel, Connersville	1:00 pm	22-Sept-25	2-Oct-25	All Souls' Day	Violet
<b>ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, CAMBRIDGE CITY</b>	Sunday, November 2, 2025 2:00 pm @ St. Gabriel, Connersville	1:00 pm	22-Sept-25	2-Oct-25	All Souls' Day	Violet
<b>ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HENRYVILLE</b>	Sunday, October 19, 2025 1:00 pm @ Holy Family, New Albany	12:00 pm (Noon)	8-Sept-25	19-Sept-25	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red
<b>ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL, INDIANAPOLIS</b>	Wednesday, October 22, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	15-Sept-25	22-Sept-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. GABRIEL, CONNERSVILLE</b>	Sunday, November 2, 2025 2:00 pm @ St. Gabriel, Connersville	1:00 pm	22-Sept-25	2-Oct-25	All Souls' Day	Violet

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<b>ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER, PERRY COUNTY</b>	Sunday, October 26, 2025 4:00 pm EST/3:00 pm CT @ St. Paul, Tell City	3:00 pm EST / 2:00 pm CST	15-Sept-25	26-Sept-25	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red
<b>ST. JOAN OF ARC, INDIANAPOLIS</b>	Saturday, September 13, 2025 5:30 pm @ St. Joan of Arc	4:30 pm	4-Aug-25	13-Aug-25	Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross	Red
<b>ST. JOHN PAUL II, SELLERSBURG</b>	Sunday, October 19, 2025 5:00 pm @ St. John Paul II, Sellersburg	4:00 pm	8-Sept-25	19-Sept-25	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red
<b>ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE, BLOOMINGTON</b>	Sunday, April 6, 2025 2:00 pm @ St. Charles, Bloomington	1:00 pm	3-Mar-25	6-Mar-25	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Violet
<b>ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, STARLIGHT</b>	NO CANDIDATES FOR 2025					
<b>ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, INDIANAPOLIS</b>	Thursday, May 29, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	21-Apr-25	29-Apr-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY PARISH, TERRE HAUTE</b>	Sunday, August 3, 2025 2:00 pm @ St. Joseph University Parish, Terre Haute	1:00 pm	23-Jun-25	3-July-25	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red
<b>ST. JOSEPH, CORYDON</b>	Sunday, October 19, 2025 1:00 pm @ Holy Family, New Albany	12:00 pm (Noon)	8-Sept-25	19-Sept-25	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red
<b>ST. JOSEPH, CRAWFORD CO.</b>	Sunday, October 26, 2025 4:00 pm EST/3:00 pm CT @ St. Paul, Tell City	3:00 pm EST / 2:00 pm CST	15-Sept-25	26-Sept-25	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red
<b>ST. JOSEPH, INDIANAPOLIS</b>	Wednesday, April 30, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	24-Mar-25	30-Mar-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. JOSEPH, JENNINGS CO.</b>	Tuesday, March 4, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	3-Feb-25	4-Feb-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. JOSEPH, SHELBYVILLE</b>	Saturday, March 1, 2025 11:00 am @ St. Mary, Greensburg	10:00 am	27-Jan-25	1-Feb-25	Standard Confirmation	Red

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<b>ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE, SPENCER</b>	Sunday, April 6, 2025 2:00 pm @ St. Charles, Bloomington	1:00 pm	3-Mar-25	6-Mar-25	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Violet
<b>ST. JUDE, INDIANAPOLIS</b>	Tuesday, April 8, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	10-Mar-25	8-Mar-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. LAWRENCE, INDIANAPOLIS</b>	Thursday, May 15, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	7-Apr-25	15-Apr-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. LOUIS, BATESVILLE</b>	Saturday, March 1, 2025 3:00 pm @ St. Louis, Batesville	2:00 pm	27-Jan-25	1-Feb-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST, INDIANAPOLIS</b>	Tuesday, August 26, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	21-Jul-25	26-July-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. MALACHY, BROWNSBURG</b>	Wednesday, May 28, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	21-Apr-25	28-Apr-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. MARGARET MARY, TERRE HAUTE</b>	Sunday, August 3, 2025 2:00 pm @ St. Joseph University Parish, Terre Haute	1:00 pm	23-Jun-25	3-July-25	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red
<b>ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST, INDIANAPOLIS</b>	Tuesday, April 29, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	24-Mar-25	29-Mar-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. MARK, PERRY COUNTY</b>	Sunday, October 26, 2025 4:00 pm EST/3:00 pm CT @ St. Paul, Tell City	3:00 pm EST / 2:00 pm CST	15-Sept-25	26-Sept-25	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red
<b>ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, MARTINSVILLE</b>	Saturday, May 17, 2025 5:30 pm @ SS. Francis and Clare	4:30 pm	7-Apr-25	17-Apr-25	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	White
<b>ST. MARY (IMMACULATE CONCEPTION), RUSHVILLE</b>	Sunday, November 2, 2025 2:00 pm @ St. Gabriel, Connersville	1:00 pm	22-Sept-25	2-Oct-25	All Souls' Day	Violet
<b>ST. MARY, GREENSBURG</b>	Saturday, March 1, 2025 11:00 am @ St. Mary, Greensburg	10:00 am	27-Jan-25	1-Feb-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. MARY, INDIANAPOLIS</b>	Tuesday, June 3, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	28-Apr-25	3-May-25	Standard Confirmation	Red

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ST. MARY, JENNINGS CO.	Tuesday, March 4, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	3-Feb-25	4-Feb-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
ST. MARY, LANESVILLE	Sunday, October 19, 2025 1:00 pm @ Holy Family, New Albany	12:00 pm (Noon)	8-Sept-25	19-Sept-25	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red
ST. MARY, NAVILLETON	NO CANDIDATES FOR 2025					
ST. MARY, NEW ALBANY	Saturday, October 18, 2025 1:00 pm @ St. Mary, New Albany	12:00 pm (Noon)	8-Sept-25	19-Sept-25	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red
ST. MARY-OF-THE-KNOBS, FLOYDS KNOBS	Sunday, October 19, 2025 5:00 pm @ St. John Paull II, Sellersburg	4:00 pm	8-Sept-25	19-Sept-25	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red
ST. MARY-OF-THE-WOODS, ST. MARY OF THE THE WOODS	Sunday, August 3, 2025 2:00 pm @ St. Joseph University Parish, Terre Haute	1:00 pm	23-Jun-25	3-July-25	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red
ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE, INDIANAPOLIS	Wednesday, April 9, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	10-Mar-25	9-Mar-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
ST. MAURICE, NAPOLEON	Saturday, March 1, 2025 11:00 am @ St. Mary, Greensburg	10:00 am	27-Jan-25	1-Feb-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
ST. MEINRAD, ST. MEINRAD	Sunday, October 26, 2025 11:30 am EST/10:30 am CT @ St. Boniface/St. Meinrad	10:30 am EST / 9:30 am CST	15-Sept-25	26-Sept-25	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, INDIANAPOLIS	Wednesday, April 30, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	24-Mar-25	30-Mar-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
ST. MICHAEL, BRADFORD	NO CANDIDATES FOR 2025					
ST. MICHAEL, BROOKVILLE	Saturday, March 1, 2025 3:00 pm @ St. Louis, Batesville	2:00 pm	27-Jan-25	1-Feb-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
ST. MICHAEL, CANNELTON	Sunday, October 26, 2025 4:00 pm EST/3:00 pm CT @ St. Paul, Tell City	3:00 pm EST / 2:00 pm CST	15-Sept-25	26-Sept-25	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red

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<b>ST. MICHAEL, CHARLESTOWN</b>	Saturday, October 18, 2025 1:00 pm @ St. Mary, New Albany	12:00 pm (Noon)	8-Sept-25	19-Sept-25	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red
<b>ST. MICHAEL, GREENFIELD</b>	Thursday, April 24, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	17-Mar-25	24-Mar-25	Wednesday Octave in Easter	White
<b>ST. MONICA, INDIANAPOLIS (8TH GRADE)</b>	Saturday, February 1, 2025 5:00 pm @ St. Monica Catholic Church	4:00 pm	1-Jan-25	1-Jan-25	Feast of Presentation of the Lord	White
<b>ST. MONICA, INDIANAPOLIS (HIGH SCHOOL)</b>	Thursday, May 1, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	24-Mar-25	1-Apr-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. NICHOLAS, SUNMAN</b>	Saturday, March 1, 2025 3:00 pm @ St. Louis, Batesville	2:00 pm	27-Jan-25	1-Feb-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. PATRICK, INDIANAPOLIS</b>	Wednesday, May 21, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	7-Apr-25	21-Apr-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. PATRICK, SALEM</b>	Saturday, May 10, 2025 2:00 pm @ St. Bartholomew	1:00 pm	31-Mar-25	10-Apr-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. PATRICK, TERRE HAUTE</b>	Sunday, August 3, 2025 2:00 pm @ St. Joseph University Parish, Terre Haute	1:00 pm	23-Jun-25	3-July-25	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red
<b>ST. PAUL, TELL CITY</b>	Sunday, October 26, 2025 4:00 pm EST/3:00 pm CT @ St. Paul, Tell City	3:00 pm EST / 2:00 pm CST	15-Sept-25	26-Sept-25	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red
<b>ST. PETER, FRANKLIN COUNTY</b>	Saturday, March 1, 2025 3:00 pm @ St. Louis, Batesville	2:00 pm	27-Jan-25	1-Feb-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. PHILIP NERI, INDIANAPOLIS</b>	Tuesday, June 3, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	28-Apr-25	3-May-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. PIUS V, TROY</b>	Sunday, October 26, 2025 4:00 pm EST/3:00 pm CT @ St. Paul, Tell City	3:00 pm EST / 2:00 pm CST	15-Sept-25	26-Sept-25	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Red



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<b>ST. PIUS X, INDIANAPOLIS</b>	Tuesday, April 29, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	24-Mar-25	29-Mar-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. RITA, INDIANAPOLIS</b>	Tuesday, August 26, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	21-Jul-25	26-July-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. ROCH, INDIANAPOLIS</b>	Wednesday, April 9, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	10-Mar-25	9-Mar-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. ROSE LIMA, FRANKLIN</b>	Tuesday, August 26, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	21-Jul-25	26-July-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. SIMON THE APOSTLE, INDIANAPOLIS</b>	Tuesday, May 20, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	7-Apr-25	20-Apr-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. SUSANNA, PLAINFIELD</b>	Wednesday, April 30, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	24-Mar-25	30-Mar-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. THERESE OF THE INFANT JESUS (LITTLE FLOWER), INDIANAPOLIS</b>	Thursday, May 1, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	24-Mar-25	1-Apr-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, INDIANAPOLIS</b>	Thursday, May 1, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	24-Mar-25	1-Apr-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. THOMAS MORE, MOORESVILLE</b>	Thursday, May 1, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	24-Mar-25	1-Apr-25	Standard Confirmation	Red
<b>ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE, FORTVILLE</b>	Thursday, April 24, 2025 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral	6:00 pm	17-Mar-25	24-Mar-25	Wednesday Octave in Easter	White
<b>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, BEDFORD ST MARY, MITCHELL</b>	Sunday, April 6, 2025 2:00 pm @ St. Charles, Bloomington	1:00 pm	3-Mar-25	6-Mar-25	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Violet
<b>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, SHELBYVILLE</b>	Saturday, March 1, 2025 11:00 am @ St. Mary, Greensburg	10:00 am	27-Jan-25	1-Feb-25	Standard Confirmation	Red