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## Grades 7-8 Confirmation Preparation Schedule 2024-2025

*In April 2024, Cardinal Sean O'Malley lowered the age of Confirmation from Grade 10 to Grade 8. This year we will transition to starting in Grade 7 and culminating in Confirmation at the end of Grade 8.*

For youth, the primary place where they learn about and experience their faith is in their homes. Their primary educators are their parents and adult caretakers. Our Grade 7-8 Confirmation program begins in September.

Participation in the life of the Church, especially through the celebration of Eucharist, is a hallmark of Catholic Beliefs, practice and culture. We are what we celebrate and we celebrate who we are. A fundamental aspect of preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation is learning more about and having a deeper love and appreciation for the Mass. We do that primarily by attending Mass and secondarily by talking about it. Attending sessions without attending Mass is inadequate preparation.

In addition to the schedule sessions, we ask each candidate preparing for Confirmation to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this preparation time. You may receive the sacrament at St. Peter Parish on Saturday's 3:15 – 3:45 PM, attending the Advent and Lenten Reconciliation Services, or by making an appointment, or you may receive with any priest at a location and time of your choosing.

### September

Sunday	29	Orientation and 1 <sup>st</sup> Class	10:15 – 11:15 AM Meet in School Cafeteria
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### October

Sunday	6	Class	10:15 – 11:15 AM
Sunday	13	No Class	Indigenous Peoples' Day Columbus Day
Sunday	20	Class	10:15 – 11:15 AM
Sunday	27	Class Drawing God	10:15 – 11:15 AM Cafeteria Pass The Pasta

### November

Sunday	3	Class	10:15 – 11:15 AM
Sunday	10	No Class	Veterans Day Weekend
Sunday	17	Class	10:15 – 11:15 AM
Sunday	24	Class	10:15 – 11:15 AM

**December**

Sunday	1	No Class	Thanksgiving Weekend
Sunday	8	Class	10:15 – 11:15 AM
Sunday	15	No Class	Breakfast with St. Nicholas
Thursday	19	Advent Reconciliation Service	6:00 PM
Sunday	22	Class	Caroling in The Church
Sunday	29	No Class	New Year's Eve

**January**

Sunday	5	Class	10:15 – 11:15 AM
Sunday	12	Class	10:15 – 11:15 AM
Sunday	19	No Class	ML King Day Weekend
Sunday	26	Class	10:15 – 11:15 AM

**February**

Sunday	2	Class	10:15 – 11:15 AM
Sunday	9	Class	10:15 – 11:15 AM
Sunday	16	No Class	Presidents Day Weekend
Sunday	23	No Class	Winter Vacation

**March**

Sunday	2	Class	10:15 – 11:15 AM
Sunday	9	Class	10:15 – 11:15 AM
Sunday	16	No Class	St. Patrick's Day Breakfast 10:00 – 11:30 AM in Parish Ctr
Sunday	23	Class	10:15 – 11:15 AM
Sunday	30	Class	10:15 – 11:15 AM

**April**

Sunday	6	Class	10:15 – 11:15 AM
Thursday	10	Lenten Reconciliation Service	6:00 PM
Sunday	13	Class in Parish Center	10:15 – 11:15 AM Palm Cross Activity
Sunday	20	No Class	Easter Sunday
Sunday	27	Last Class	10:15 – 11:15 AM

**May**

Sunday	4	Crowning of Mary	9:00 AM
Thursday	15	Thursday, Confirmation Liturgy	6:00 PM At St. Paul's in Cambridge (Grade 8 Only)

Classes meet in St. Peter School (driveway entrance), unless otherwise noted. Students and families may attend the 9:00 AM Mass before class or the 11:30 AM Mass after class. Email notices will be sent for any class cancellation.