



1. Register by December 1st, 2026. To register, submit the following documents:
 - a. Confirmation Registration Form
 - b. Confirmation Name & Sponsor Form
 - c. A copy of all sacramental certificates (i.e., Baptism, First Reconciliation, & First Eucharist) if your child made the sacraments at a church other than a Family #22 Church
2. Find a sponsor - a faith mentor to support, encourage, & pray with and for the candidate
 - a. Your sponsor needs to be a practicing Roman Catholic and be in good standing in his/her church. He or she must be a baptized and confirmed Catholic, as well as attend Mass regularly. Sponsors must submit a letter from their parish stating this information.
 - b. Parents of confirmation candidates cannot serve as their child's sponsor.
 - c. Family #22 parishioners serving as sponsors should contact the CRE to ensure eligibility.
 - d. Submit the sponsor letter from the person's church to the CRE by January 1, 2027.
3. Attend Mass weekly
4. Actively attend faith formation at school or at a Family #22 church. Children who do not receive religious education at school must attend Family #22 Faith Formation classes and maintain good attendance.
5. Complete Virtual Sacrament Prep Classes by April 1st, 2027
 - a. Format: Online, asynchronous
 - b. Class information will be sent out by January 1st to parents via email. Students have until April 1st to complete and submit it.
6. Complete Virtual Confirmation Retreat by April 1st, 2027
 - c. Format: Online, asynchronous
 - d. Retreat information will be sent out by January 1st to parents via email. Students have until April 1st to complete and submit it.
7. Complete service hours: 10 total community service hours, 4 of which need to be completed within the churches that make up family #22 Parish community (St. Louis, Blessed Sacrament).
 - a. Use the Confirmation Service Form to document hours (located on the St. Louis website)
 - b. Obtain a signature from the site supervisor every time you volunteer
 - c. Hours must be completed & the Community Service form submitted **no later than April 1, 2027.**

*Volunteer opportunities at the churches are posted in the bulletin. Check the weekly bulletins and/or church websites for specific dates & times for these events. Plan to have your 4 church volunteer hours completed by Easter (March 28th). We offer lots of volunteer opportunities in the fall, around Christmas, throughout winter, and at Easter; **however, volunteer opportunities are usually not available after Easter.**

**It is not possible to submit an individual's name to the diocese for Confirmation without the service hour requirement completed by the required due date.

Spring 2027 Confirmation Mass:

The Confirmation Ceremony and Mass will be on Sunday, May 16th, 2027, at 3 p.m. at St. Joseph's Cathedral. This is a 2-hour ceremony/Mass.

Submit completed forms and direct all inquiries to the CRE, Ashlee Campbell, via email:

religioused@stlouisrcchurch.org

2026-2027 Confirmation Important Dates

Date:	What is Due:
December 1, 2026	All registration forms due
January 1, 2027	Sponsor letter due
April 1, 2027	Online Confirmation classes document due
April 1, 2027	Online Confirmation retreat document due
April 1, 2027	Service hours due
May 16, 2027	Confirmation Ceremony