

With Confirmation Masses postponed, when will my candidates be confirmed?

We are looking to confirm dates with the Bishop's Office for late summer/early fall 2020. Once we have confirmed dates, we will let families know which Mass their candidate is assigned.

Which Mass will my candidate be assigned to?

We are going to assign Masses based on Edge session and small group, as that is the community that has been journeying together for this year of Faith Formation.

What if my candidate is unable to attend their assigned Confirmation Mass?

Just as we did for our May dates, we will work to accommodate requested changes. We ask that families limit requests to unavoidable schedule conflicts or sponsor travel plans so that we can accommodate as many changes as possible.

What if my candidate's sponsor is unable to attend the Confirmation Mass?

In this situation, a proxy may stand in place at the Mass to present the candidate to the celebrating bishop or priest, while the chosen sponsor remains the official sponsor on record. A proxy must meet similar requirements as a sponsor (16 years of age or older, fully initiated and practicing Catholic, preferably not a parent of the candidate). If you have trouble finding a proxy, please email Avery Utz, autz@stmatthewcatholic.org, for assistance.

My candidate was unable to fulfill the retreat requirement, is missing Confirmation paperwork, or may have make-up work missing. What should we do?

If your candidate is missing any requirement, Avery Utz will be in communication with you individually via email.

What is the attire for the Confirmation Mass?

In past years, we have provided red Confirmation robes for candidates to wear over their outfits. This year, however, we will not be providing them so as to eliminate the risk of spreading germs through the shared robes. We have outlined our dress guidelines here.