

UPDATED 2010 Confirmation Prep Calendar

January

Thursday 1/1	Holy Day of Obl.	*Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God*	Church	Plan to attend Mass with your family or friends
1/3	5pm	*Epiphany* Emmaus Kitchen Persian Rice	TBA	Optional
Sunday 1/17	9:30am to 9:45pm	Confirmation Ritual I at 10am Mass - Parent Meeting at 11am Confirmation Retreat 11am-9:45pm	Church PLC	Meet in Matthews Hall before Mass at 9:30 with Sponsors
Monday 1/18	10:00am to 5:30pm	Confirmation Retreat Service in Community	PLC	Dress warm. Parent drivers are needed
Tuesday 1/19	4:30 to 7:15pm	Generations of Faith	Church	Living Well - Christian Practices: Discernment
Wednesday 1/20	5:30 to 8:15pm	Generations of Faith	Church	Living Well - Christian Practices: Discernment
Wednesday 1/27	6:30 to 8:00pm	Confirmation Prep Session	PLC	Topic: Confirmation as a Journey of Faith Starting at Baptism.

February

Wednesday 2/3	7pm	Confirmation Prep Session: Steve Angrisano in Concert at MSU Sponsored by the Newman Center	MSU Student Union Ballroom	All Confirmation Candidates and Catechists will be attending this concert. Steve is an internationally acclaimed Catholic musician and speaker. He has been the emcee for numerous NCYC's and a performer at World Youth Day. Parents, Sponsors, and friends are also invited to this event.
Saturday and Sunday 2/6-7	Sat: 6:15-8pm Sun: 9am-2pm	Confirmation Learning Centers	PLC	Mandatory: Candidates and Sponsors spend an hour together learning and discussing about the Sacrament of Confirmation.
	After all Masses	Service Opportunity: Souper Bowl of Caring Donation Collections at Masses	Church	Collect money at the door at Mass to be given to a local charity as a part of this national service blitz
Wednesday 2/10	6:30 to 8pm	Confirmation Prep Session	PLC	Topic: Gifted with the Holy Spirit
Tuesday 2/16	4:30pm to 7:15pm	*Mardi Gras* Generations of Faith	Church	Living Well: Christian Practices – Prayer through Ash Wednesday
Wednesday 2/17	5:30pm to 8:15pm	*Ash Wednesday* Generations of Faith	Church	Living Well: Christian Practices – Prayer through Ash Wednesday
Saturday and Sunday 2/20-21	All Masses	Confirmation Ritual of Testimony	Church	Mandatory for all Candidates and Sponsors. Candidates express to the Parish that they have prepared for Confirmation and are ready to receive the sacrament.
Wednesday 2/24	6:30pm to 8pm	Confirmation Prep Session	PLC	Topic: Sealed and Sent - Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

March

Wednesday 3/3	6:30 to 8pm	Confirmation Prep Session	PLC	Topic: Sanctified – What is Holiness?
Wednesday 3/10	6:30 to 8pm	Confirmation Prep Session	PLC	Topic: Guided by the Spirit - Forgiveness
Friday/Saturday 3/12-13	6:30pm To 6:30pm	<i>Service Opportunity</i> 24 Hour Food Fast	PLC	Fast from food for 24 hours to create awareness about world hunger and collect sponsor \$ for our 'Living Well' African Well project.
Tuesday 3/16	4:30 to 7:15pm	Generations of Faith	Church	Living Well: Christian Practices – Care for the Body
Wednesday 3/17	5:30 to 8:15pm	Generations of Faith	Church	Living Well: Christian Practices – Care for the Body
Saturday 3/20	9:00am 4:30pm 5:15pm	Confirmation Practice and Retreat Candidates meet with Bishop Confirmation Liturgy	Church Matts Hall Church	For all Candidates and Sponsors Practice procession, anointing and seating. Prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Sponsors will meet candidates in Matthews Hall at 5:00pm to line up for the Procession.
Wednesday 3/24	6:30 to 8pm	MANDATORY Confirmation Mystagogy Session	PLC	Final wrap up class. PIZZA PARTY!
Wednesday 3/31	6:30 to 8pm	The Chatroom	PLC	TOPIC: Climate Change and Faith?

April

Thursday 4/1	Holy Day	*Holy Thursday*	Church	Plan to attend Holy Thursday Mass at St. John's.
Friday 4/2	1pm 8am, 12pm & 7pm	*Good Friday* Living Stations of the Cross Good Friday Liturgies	All over town Church	Join in the Living Stations of the Cross as an actor, reader, musician or just to pray it.
Saturday 4/3		*Easter Vigil*	Church	Celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus at this powerful Mass and support adults in the parish who are joining the Catholic Faith through Baptism, Confirmation, and 1st Communion
Sunday 4/4	8am 10am 11:30am	*Easter Sunday* Easter Masses	Church	
Wednesday 4/7	6 to 8pm	<i>Service Opportunity</i> Help at 7D8!	PLC	Be a peer leader at our next 7D8 Night!
Thursday 4/8	All Day	<i>Service Opportunity</i> No Shoes Day for TOMS Shoes	Every- where	Help to create awareness about people who don't have shoes in 3rd world countries. See TOMSshoes.com for more info
Wednesday 4/14	6:30 to 8pm	The Chatroom	PLC	TOPIC: TBA
Tuesday 4/20	4:30 to 7:15pm	Generations of Faith	Church	Living Well: Christian Practices – Transforming the World
Wednesday 4/21	5:30 to 8:15pm	Generations of Faith	Church	Living Well: Christian Practices – Transforming the World