

Ⓢ Old St. Mary's Catholic Church

A MINISTRY OF THE PAULIST FATHERS

6th Grade Confirmation Dates 2026-27

Overview

During 6th and 7th grade, students enrolled in the Sunday Faith Formation or at Old St. Mary's Catholic School will prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation through their regularly scheduled faith formation or religion classes. If your student misses a sacrament preparation class, make-up work will be assigned and must be satisfactorily completed in the time frame specified. There are also a handful of requirements for Confirmation that must be fulfilled outside of class time. This sheet is your at-a-glance guide to those components of the program – additional details can be found in your Confirmation handbook.

November 14, 2026:

6th Grade Confirmation Retreat (9:30am - 6pm)

December 1, 2026: Baptism Certificates due to the Parish Office (elise@oldstmarys.com)

- Must be a clean copy or scan with the imprinted parish seal visible
- If you do not have your student's original Baptism certificate, you can call the parish where s/he was baptized to get a new copy. Do this SOONER rather than later – processing times can vary greatly by parish.

May 1, 2027: 10 Service Hours due (at least half done at Old St. Mary's)

- Submit the Service Hours Log provided

June 1, 2027: Sponsor Forms due to the Parish Office (elise@oldstmarys.com)

- Must be an original hard copy form with a parish seal or a clean copy/scan with the parish seal visible
- If your sponsor is a registered parishioner at Old St. Mary's, turn the form in with the parish section blank – we will fill it out once you turn it in.
- If your sponsor is coming from another parish, you should encourage them to get the form signed and sealed by their pastor SOONER rather than later – once again, processing times can vary greatly by parish.

Ongoing Commitments

- Return Sunday Mass Reflection forms as provided by your teacher
- Have regular conversations with parents and sponsor about faith topics
- Approach the faith with an open mind and a desire to understand more fully – come to class with questions and help us support you!
- Parents - read and respond to messages from your child's teacher and the parish staff (Confirmation-related emails will often come from Elise Flick, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation). **Delays in obtaining information from parents can prevent your student from receiving Confirmation on time – if we reach out, please respond promptly.**

Contact:

Ms. Elise Flick, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation - elise@oldstmarys.com for questions about:

- paperwork (such as Baptism certificates and sponsor forms)
- extracurricular requirements (such as retreats and service hours)
- Confirmation Mass details/logistics
- special circumstances (such as students needing Baptism or First Communion)
- Sunday Faith Formation programming for public school students

Mr. Matt Evenstad, Middle School Religion Teacher – mevenstad@osmschool.com for questions about:

- religion class curricula
- homework assignments
- anything occurring during school hours

All Confirmation documents and forms can be found at www.oldstmarys.com/confirmation

All forms, documents, and assignments should be turned in in HARD COPY or submitted by email to CONFIRMATION@OLDSTMARYS.COM. We're receiving paperwork from over 100 students – please make sure to use this email address instead of our regular contact information so that your documents do not get lost.