

Old St. Mary's Catholic Church

A MINISTRY OF THE PAULIST FATHERS

7th 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.

Baptism Certificates due to Parish Office

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, October 24, 2026 (9:30am - 6pm)

Saint Project due

Sunday Faith Formation: December 13, 2026

OSM School: as assigned in Religion class

Letter Requesting Confirmation due

March 14, 2027

Service Hours

10 Service Hours due by May 1, 2027

Sponsor Conversation digital forms:

#1 – October 1, 2026

#2 – January 5, 2027

#3 – April 12, 2027

Confirmation Walkthrough

May 27, 2027 at 6pm

Confirmation Mass

June 5, 2027 at 5pm*

**students will need to arrive at least 1 hour early*

*This list presumes that students completed all requirements in 6th Grade (one retreat, 10 service hours, and sponsor form turned in).

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 related to:

- 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 related to (Catholic School students only):

- 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.