



# CONFIRMATION GUIDELINES

## Class Dates

Confirmation Classes will now take place on Sunday mornings from 10:40am - 11:50am. 1st yr. Confirmation will be meet in the Classroom 4 & 2nd yr. Confirmation will meet in Classroom 5.

## Confirmation Preparation 2yr. Process.

Confirmation preparation still remains a 2 yr. process will the teens being required to attend 70% of classes each year and 1 retreat as part of their formation and preparation.

Also, teens we will be required to place offertory envelopes during each Sunday Mass. We want to ensure teens understand the importance of attending Mass as part of their preparation for Confirmation.

## Parent/Sponsor Meetings

Please make sure to reference the calendar on the reverse side of this paper for dates of the parent/sponsor meetings.



## Confirmation Curriculum

St. Mary's Cathedral utilizes the Decision Point Confirmation program to prepare youth for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Decision Point is designed to guide the youth not just through the sacrament itself but how they can go about making moral decisions and the many other gifts the Church provides in order for them to best take advantage of their future Confirmation and the other sacraments of the Church.

Decision Point also gives parents and their access to the video program online for free at [dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/](http://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/). There is also an app available containing the videos on other recourses for prayer and confession. Parents and sponsors can also sign up to receive the videos and other resources through email.

For any questions or concerns please contact Joshua Dutchover in the Youth Office at 376-7204 ext. 3011 or [dutchover@stmarysamarillo.com](mailto:dutchover@stmarysamarillo.com).



# St. Mary's Confirmation Calendar 2018-2019

Confirmation Classes meet Sunday Mornings from 10:40am - 11:50am. Confirmation Year #1 meets in Classroom #4 , and Confirmation Year #2 meets in Classroom #5.

## September

9<sup>th</sup> - Classes Begin  
16<sup>th</sup> - Classes  
23<sup>rd</sup> - Class  
30<sup>th</sup> - Class

## October

7<sup>th</sup> - No Classes  
Columbus Day Weekend  
14<sup>th</sup> - Classes  
21<sup>st</sup> - Classes  
28<sup>th</sup> - Classes  
Safe Environment Day

## November

4<sup>th</sup> - Classes  
11<sup>th</sup> - Classes  
18<sup>th</sup> - Classes  
25<sup>th</sup> - No Classes  
Thanksgiving Weekend

## December

2<sup>nd</sup> - Classes  
9<sup>th</sup> - Classes  
16<sup>th</sup> - Classes  
23<sup>th</sup> - No Classes  
Christmas Holiday  
30<sup>th</sup> - No Classes  
Christmas Holiday

## January

13<sup>th</sup> - Classes  
20<sup>th</sup> - No Classes  
MLK Weekend  
27<sup>th</sup> Classes  
*\*(Safe Environment Make-up #1)*

## February

3<sup>rd</sup> - Classes  
10<sup>th</sup> - Classes  
17<sup>th</sup> - No Classes  
Presidents Day Weekend  
24<sup>th</sup> - Classes

## March

3<sup>rd</sup> - Classes  
*\*(Safe Environment Make-up #2)*  
10<sup>th</sup> - No Classes  
Spring Break  
17<sup>th</sup> - No Classes  
Spring Break  
24<sup>th</sup> - Classes  
31<sup>st</sup> - Classes

## April

7<sup>th</sup> - Classes  
14<sup>th</sup> - Classes  
*\*(Safe Environment Make-up #3)*  
21<sup>st</sup> - No Classes  
Easter Sunday  
28<sup>th</sup> - Classes

## May

5<sup>th</sup> - Last Class

## 26 Classes in Total

*\*Confirmation teens must attend 70% of the classes each year.*

*\*Retreat is a requirement for all Confirmation Teens.*