

THE ST FRANCIS CENTER

Religious Education Office
15010 Wolf Road † Orland Park, Illinois 60467

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Dear 8th Grade Parent/Guardian:

What an exciting time for our 8th Graders as they begin the final preparation process for Confirmation! Whether your child attends Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School or St Francis Religious Education sessions, we come together as a parish family to share in this sacramental preparation. This letter outlines some of the important upcoming dates. Hopefully, you will be able to reserve them on your calendar now.

**September 8, 2025 - Parent/Teen Meeting @ 6:30pm at the St. Francis Center.
Confirmation requirements will be distributed and explained. All
ALL PARENTS and TEENS REQUIRED TO ATTEND.**

September 13, 2025- - Enrollment Mass @ 5:00pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church

November 9, 2025 - Confirmation workshop I @ St. Francis Center 1pm-3:30pm.

December 14, 2025 - Confirmation Workshop II @ St. Francis Center 1pm-3:30pm.

January 11, 2026 - Confirmation Workshop III @ St. Francis Center 1pm-3:30pm.

January 1, 2026 - Acts of Kindness Project due.

January 25, 2026 - Psalms reflections due.

**FEBRUARY 14, 2026 - CONFIRMATION at 9:00am & 11:30pm. Masses will be assigned
assigned later in October.**

**ALL OF THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE EXPLAINED FULLY AT THE
PARENT/TEEN MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2025.**

Our Confirmation Enrollment Mass will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2025 at the Church at 5:00 p.m. The candidates will be called up after the Homily for a blessing and receive their Confirmation pin. Please bring travel size toiletries as a donation for homeless shelters. Please bring a treat to share for Coffee and...after Mass.

We look forward to the activities involving all of our Confirmation Candidates and sharing this journey of faith with our young people. The requirements of the program are designed to involve the candidate, the parents, and the sponsor in the Confirmation process. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the RE Office (708) 460-0155 or email: religioused@sfaorland.org

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