

Confirmation

Teaching:

- For Grades 1-2, watch these videos: [Confirmation \(part 2\)](#) and [Confirmation \(part 3\)](#)
- For Grades 3-8 and Adults, watch Catholic Central's video on [Confirmation](#)

On Sunday, February 14, 2021 our Area Faith community will have 53 teens receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This sacrament completes Baptism and is one of the Sacraments of Initiation. In Confirmation the gift of the Holy Spirit is given to us and we receive strength to witness to God's love and become full members of the Catholic Church.

Pentecost: The First Confirmation

Watch a video about Pentecost.

- [Pentecost Animated](#)
- [The Skit Guys Pentecost](#)



Then, discuss the following questions:

- 1) If you were one of the Apostles at Pentecost, what do you think you would have been feeling?
- 2) How does the Holy Spirit guide you in your life?
- 3) God gives each of us gifts to build up the Church. What gifts did God give you?

Filled with the Holy Spirit Balloon Activity

We know that at Confirmation we are filled with the Holy Spirit. What does it mean to be filled with the Holy Spirit? Use this simulation as a way to explain to your family how being filled with the Holy Spirit helps us to be disciples of Christ.

[Click here for the activity.](#)

** You will need a deflated balloon (that you will inflate) for this activity. You can also give each person a balloon at the end of the activity.

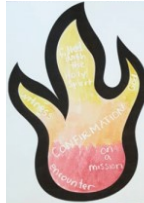


Make a Confirmation Flame

Each Confirmation Candidate is “sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.” The 7 Gifts are: Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Right Judgment, Courage, Wonder and Awe, and Reverence.

The Apostle Paul writes there are 9 fruits of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). These Fruits help us to live the Gifts of the Holy Spirit more fully: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control. To remember the Fruits of the Spirit, watch this [video](#).

Use this [template/craft activity](#) to make a Confirmation Flame Craft. Inside the flame (with white crayon, before painting) write the seven Gifts and nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Or, write the Gift and Fruit of the Holy Spirit you need the most.



Confirmation Jeopardy Game

Click [here](#) to play this digital Jeopardy game about Confirmation. Choose the number of teams and test your knowledge of Confirmation and the Catholic Faith!



Pray this prayer for those who will be confirmed this weekend.



Lord, you send out your spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in you and in Jesus whom you sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to your voice. Open their hearts to your Spirit and bring to fulfillment the good works that you have begun in them. Deepen the faith we have to be examples of your love for these candidates and help us to share with them all that you have done for us. We ask this in your son, Jesus' name. Amen.