



Sts. Philip and James RC Church
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CONFIRMATION II

(Eighth Grade)

2025 – 2026 Dates to Remember

Date / Time	Event
Pick Up Workbooks August 13, 14, and 19 <i>(Times to be announced in Bulletin)</i>	Please pick up Decision Point Confirmation Workbooks in the Bethany Center. This book contains both 7 th and 8 th grade programs.
REO Parent Orientation Weekend SEPTEMBER 13/14, 2025	Seventh and Eighth Grade Orientation Meetings will be held in the church after all Masses. These are mandatory and parents can choose any Mass to attend.
Sunday, OCTOBER 5, 2025	Begin to write your Letter to the Pastor Please follow the formatting instructions left in your Google Classroom documents bin on showing you how to write a letter to the Pastor requesting Confirmation.
Saturday, OCTOBER 25, 2025 5:00 PM	EIGHTH GRADE MASS & LETTER TO PASTOR DUE Your completed and signed letter should be handed in at Mass or handed into the Religious Education office.
Wednesday, OCTOBER 29, 2025	Certificate of Sponsorship DUE Certificate of Sponsorship is due to the Religious Education Office <u>on or before</u> this date. Please scan and email to: ReligiousEd@sspj.org Please Note: PARENTS CANNOT BE SPONSORS.
Wednesday, NOVEMBER 5, 2025	Research Begins for Saint Report Please begin your research on your Saint report. Please Note: The saint chosen for your report should <u>match</u> the “confirmation name” you chose for the Sacrament.
Due No LATER than JANUARY 10, 2026	CONFIRMATION RECORD FORM DUE Email completed LETTER to the Religious Education Office (ReligiousEd@sspj.org)

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<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday- JANUARY 10, 2026 5:00 PM Mass</p>	 <p>SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE FAMILY MASS All Confirmation I & II candidates and their families, must attend grade level Mass.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, JANUARY 21, 2026 7:00 PM</p>	<p>PRESENTATION OF THE NICENE CREED MASS (All Eighth Grade, Confirmation II students are required to attend this Mass)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday- FEBRUARY 9, 2026 5:30 – 6:30 PM in Church</p>	<p>The Sacrament of RECONCILIATION service is offered to Eighth grade Confirmation II students in the main Church. All students must attend.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday- FEBRUARY 10, 2026</p>	<p>SAINT REPORT DUE Note: The saint chosen for your report should match the “confirmation name” you also chose for the Sacrament. Hand in your report to Religious Education Office or email completed report to ReligiousEd@sspj.org</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday- MARCH 7, 2026 10:00 AM Session or 1:00 PM Session</p>	<p>EIGHT GRADE CONFIRMATION RETREAT 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat (Location to be announced)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday- MARCH 18, 2026 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM*</p>	<p>Conversation w/Mentors and Prayer Recitation Evening</p> <p>Each student will be given an opportunity to privately reflect on their faith and recite prayers learned from memory to a RE volunteer.</p> <p>*Prayers requested come from the list below and will be prayed aloud: They are: <i>Sign of the Cross, Hail Mary, Our Father, Glory Be, Apostle’s Creed, and Grace (before meals)</i>. **Confirmation II groups will be emailed separately as to what time session they will be requested to attend.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY- MARCH 27, 2026</p>	<p>CONFIRMATION ACTS of SERVICE / ACTS of LOVE The service Form / Log must be completed and submitted to the Religious Education Office via email (ReligiousEd@sspj.org) or dropped off at the Religious Education Office mailbox by this date. Thanks again.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">To Be Announced</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CONFIRMATION</p>

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