

## ***ESSENTIALS***

### **CONFIRMATION** **2020**

#### **Weekend Masses:**

##### **St. John -**

Saturday : 4:15pm  
Sunday : 8 & 10am  
Noon & 5pm

##### **St. Joseph -**

Sunday : 9:30am

##### **St. Mary -**

Saturday : 5:30pm  
Sunday : 8 & 10am  
Latin: 1pm

##### **St. Stanislaus -**

Saturday : 4:00pm  
Sun: Spanish: 11:30am

What do you need to do to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation at St. John the Evangelist? First and most important: you will need to be actively engaged in your faith.

**We expect that you are attending Sunday Mass** and spending time in daily prayer. In addition to regular participation in Mass, you need to be attending a **religion class** for your formation, either through Lumen Christi or through your parish if you go to a different school. There will also be several **essential events** throughout the preparation time. There will be **Sunday afternoon meetings once a month** for all Confirmation candidates, beginning in December, for you & your sponsor to gather together to ask questions about our faith, to grow deeper in relationship with Christ, and to discover what it means to be a child of God! You will need to write a **letter to the Bishop** requesting Confirmation, more on that later.

You **must REGISTER** as a Confirmation candidate with us. Go to [saintjohnjackson.org](http://saintjohnjackson.org), select the Confirmation page under the sacraments tab, and complete the online registration form at the bottom of the page to be included in our Confirmation 2019-20 class.

## Essential Meetings.

About once a month, beginning in December, we will go past the limits of an ordinary life by diving into the teachings of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) and discovering how to apply them to our lives. We will look at what it means to be a disciple, how to live a sacramental life, prayer, and much more.

This is an **essential component** of our Confirmation preparation! These meetings will involve worship, snacks, and fun activities, as well as witness talks and small group time so that you have a full discipleship experience. Sponsors are **expected** to attend these meetings with you (January meeting is for student and parents)!

**Dates:** **Sundays: Dec 8, Feb 9, Mar 15, Apr 19, May 17**

**Time:** 3-5pm

**Who:** Student & Sponsor

**Date:** **Saturday: Jan 11**

**Time:** 2-5:30pm (includes Mass)

**Who:** Student & Parent

## Questions?

Call Clare at the parish office (517-784-0553) or email her at: [clare@saintjohnjackson.org](mailto:clare@saintjohnjackson.org)