



Precious Blood Catholic Church

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Dear Family,

Next year will be an important sacramental year for you. Freshmen and sophomores are invited to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

This packet includes information about the upcoming year as well as a sacrament registration form for your child. Please complete the form, attach your child's Baptismal certificate (if baptized somewhere other than Precious Blood) and return the form to the parish office as soon as you are able.

We have received word from the Bishop's office that next year's Confirmation Mass will be on **Sunday, February 7, 2027, at 10:30am**. Go ahead and mark your calendars now.

Preparation for this sacrament will include 7 Sunday sessions, a slight increase over what we've done in the past. As always, we want sacramental preparation to be meaningful without being burdensome, and I believe this change still achieves that goal. The times are arranged so that you will be able to attend Mass before coming to the meetings. Refer to the dates below.

Sept 13	Session 1 – Candidate + Parent + Sponsor	11:30am – 1:00pm
Oct 4	Session 2 – Candidate + Sponsor	11:30am – 1:00pm
Nov 1	Session 3 – Candidate + Sponsor	11:30am – 1:00pm
Nov 15	Session 4 – Candidate + Sponsor	11:30am – 1:00pm
Dec 13	Session 5 – Candidate + Sponsor	11:30am – 1:00pm
Jan 10	Session 6 – Candidate + Parent + Sponsor	11:30am – 1:00pm
Jan 24	Session 7 – Candidate + Parent + Sponsor	11:30am – 1:00pm

If you would like to be confirmed but these Sunday meeting times do not work for you, please contact me to work out other arrangements for sacrament preparation.

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1 Peter 1:18,19



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Sponsor

You will note that your sponsor is asked to accompany you to all the sessions. A Confirmation Sponsor is someone you choose who can help you with your preparation. A sponsor is a role model for you and is someone you can talk to about your faith. All Confirmation Sponsors must be at least 16 years old, be Confirmed, and not be the parent of the candidate. If you choose a sponsor who is unable to attend the Sunday sessions (such as someone who lives far away), you may talk to Emily about having someone else attend the sessions with you.

Service

You will be required to complete three service experiences for Confirmation. These three service experiences should be three different works of service, not the same thing three times. We will talk more about the service experiences at the Sept 13 Meeting, but you may choose to get a head start on your service over the summer. You will also be asked to reflect on your service experiences. The reflection form is attached; if you do service over the summer, you may want to go ahead and complete the reflection as well. All candidates will need to complete three service experiences and reflect on them by the end of the fall semester. Again, you do not need to complete these over the summer, but you may begin to work on them if you wish. Vacation Bible School, Rock Your Faith, and other such activities are great examples of service experiences that can be completed over the summer. Contact Emily if you'd like more information about these events.

We look forward to walking with you during this sacramental year. Thank you, and please let me know if you have any questions.

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Sacrament Registration Form: Precious Blood Parish

2026 - 2027

Please complete this sacrament registration form and sign the bottom. Your signature indicates that the named child will be receiving the sacrament(s) listed below at Precious Blood during the 2026-2027 school year.

Return this form and a copy of the child's Baptismal certificate (if baptized somewhere other than Precious Blood) to the parish office as soon as you are able.

Sacrament(s) (Circle):

(2nd Grade) First Reconciliation and First Communion

(9th or 10th Grade) Confirmation

Youth Full Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Date and Place of Birth: _____, (city, state) _____

Date and Place of Baptism: _____ (baptismal certificate required) _____

Father Name: _____

Mother Name: _____ Mother Maiden Name: _____

Email(s) for updates, reminders: _____

Phone(s): _____

Youth's School: _____

If youth is a registered member of a parish other than Precious Blood, please list that parish here: _____

I understand that I will need to contact that parish and let them know that this child will receive his/her sacrament(s) at Precious Blood. _____ (Initial)

Signature: _____

Questions, contact Emily Ketzner, Faith Formation Coordinator: eketzner@evdio.org.