

CONFIRMATION YEAR 2 SESSIONS for 2026-2027

Monday, Oct. 5, 2026 **SESSION 3: The Church in History: She Has Survived Everything + Faith Under Fire**

6:00 Meet in the cafeteria. Sign in on the attendance sheet. Grab your lanyard, workbook, and dialogue journal. Have a seating facing the front of the room.

6:05 Open with the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

6:10 Quick review.

- Who are you? **Candidates to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on March 14, 2027.**
- Why are you here? To increase your openness to the Holy Spirit by
 - 1) Developing your prayer life.
 - 2) Increasing your knowledge of God, love of God, and your trust in Him.
 - 3) Exploring ways that God may be calling you to serve Him.
- Why did Jesus come to earth as the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity?
 - Jesus came to witness to the Truth that we are loved by God. By keeping His commandments, His joy will be in us and our joy will be complete.
 - Jesus came to give His life as a ransom for our sins. He conquered death, opened the gates of Heaven, so that we might reach eternal life.
 - Jesus came to start the Catholic Church, the Body of Christ on Earth made up of baptized Christians who believe in Jesus Christ and are governed by the apostles and their successors.

6:15 Comments on dialogue journal answers and questions. Discuss homework.

- Answers: Shroud of Turin, reaction to the Resurrection, Mass attendance.
- Questions: Favorite saints, other faiths, forming a deeper relationship with God. Relate vocation story. Reference saint books in the Adoration Chapel.
- Hand out Morning Offering prayer cards to post where they will see it in the morning.
- Recommendation: Visit Jesus in the Adoration Chapel.
- Bible: 73 books in one. Best practices for reading and making notes.

6:20 Lesson 4: Understanding Divine Revelation

- Open your workbook to page 26 and read aloud.
- Back up to page 25 and fill in the sentence at the bottom.
- View video 4.1 “Evidence for God.” Answer the Segment 1 questions on p. 27.
- View video 4.2 “Scripture and Tradition.” Answer the Segment 2 questions on p. 27.
- View video 4.3 “Our Response to God.” Answer the Segment 3 questions on p. 27.

6:50 10-Minute Break: Bathroom / Check your phone.

7:00 Lesson 6: Why Be Catholic?

- Open your workbook to page 47.
- View video 6.1 “The One True Church.” Answer the Segment 1 questions on p. 47.
- View video 6.2 “Apostolic and Catholic.” Answer the Segment 2 questions on p. 47.
- View video 6.3 “The Church Is Holy.” Answer the Segment 3 questions on p. 47

7:20 Dialogue journal question:

- Write today’s date at the top of the page: 10/5/26.
- Please copy these questions into your journal before you write your answer:
 1. Do you like being Catholic? Explain.
 2. When you did your homework, which saint did you find most interesting?
- Then ask me a question, and I will write you back.

(Note: While you are writing, Miss Jessica or Miss Olivia will collect your workbook and lanyard.)

Homework:

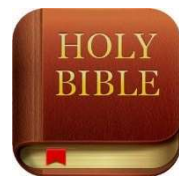
1. Morning Offering: Tape the Morning Offering prayer card to the mirror in your bedroom or bathroom, so that you will pray first thing in the morning.
2. Adoration Chapel: If you would like to visit Jesus in the Adoration Chapel, please come see me for the secret door code to enter the chapel.
3. (Optional): Add the free app **IBreviary** to your phone. Click on Pray. Click on Readings.

7:25 Close with the Glory Be prayer. (Hand out prayer cards.)

After prayer, please Insert the prayer card in your dialogue journal as a bookmark.

7:30 Dismissal.

Bible Search: Can you find and highlight these verses from today’s Mass readings
Bible?



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Galatians 1:6-9 *“I am amazed that you are so quickly forsaking the one who called you” by the grace of Christ for a different gospel (not that there is another). But there are some who are disturbing you and wish to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel other than the one that we preached to you, let that one be accursed!* As we have said before, and now I say again, if anyone preaches to you a gospel other than the one that you received, let that one be accursed!*