

CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

2025-2026

_____ Participation with parent/sponsor(s) at Fall Retreat on Saturday, Oct 18th, 9 am-4 pm**

- a. _____ Submit copy of Baptismal Certificate, both sides if not Baptized at SJCC*
- b. _____ Submit signed Sponsor Certification Form (pastor's signature required) *
 - i. _____ Sponsor is a member of St Joseph Catholic Church, Macon, GA
 - ii. _____ Sponsor belongs to another parish
- c. _____ Select Service Hours project – Faith Formation, Kolbe center, etc.*
- d. _____ Submit signed [Preparation Pledge](#)*
- e. _____ Give sponsor a copy of Sponsor Guide

_____ Submit [sponsor](#) info, Oct 31st*

_____ Rite of Welcome Mass Nov 2nd, at 11 am. Sponsors/parents attend with candidate **

_____ Support the Works of Mercy, Gifts for the Needy, Nov 30th

Advent Penance Service, Dec 15th

_____ Submit [Saint Report](#), [Letter to Bishop Parkes](#), Mar 8*

_____ Participation with parent/sponsor(s) at Spring Retreat on **Mar 8, 9:45 am-3 pm****

_____ Rehearsal – altar servers, readers, greeters, procession, seat assignments

_____ [Dress Code](#)

_____ Support the Works of Mercy, Coats for the Homeless, Feb 1st

_____ Support the Works of Mercy, Feed the Poor, Mar 15th

_____ Interview with one of our parish priests, deacons, or seminarians—Mar 2026 TBA

_____ [Complete 20 hours of service](#) and [participation in all family events](#) – Due Apr 1***

_____ Lenten Penance Service prior to Confirmation – March 12th @ 7 pm

_____ A grade of at least 70 on the Faith Assessment from the Diocese of Savannah

_____ Attendance with Sponsor (proxy if necessary) at rehearsal on Saturday, April 24th, at 10 am

_____ Attend Confirmation Mass on Wednesday April 29th, at 6:00 pm -- exact timetable TBA

pg. 1 *Email documents (faithformation@st-joseph.cc) using WORD or PDF format, please.

**Parents and/or sponsors should plan to attend.