

## **Process of Preparation to Celebrate Confirmation in 2026**

The Sacrament of Confirmation is a significant step in the growth and development of every Catholic, necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. At Confirmation we affirm our commitment to God and the Church and receive a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The grace of this sacrament deepens our faith and brings us into a more abundant life with Christ, and strengthens us to share the love of Jesus Christ with others. It is by no means a "graduation" from practicing the faith, but rather just the beginning of a rich faith life!

### **Receiving the Sacrament**

Baptized children 11 years of age (grade 6) to 15 years of age are eligible to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation. At Holy Name of Mary Parish the process for and the celebration of this sacrament is a family affair and involves both the parent and child.

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### **A message from Father Cyprian: Pastor, Holy Name of Mary Parish**

"It is with great joy that we invite your family to our 'G.I.F.T.' preparation process for the sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is a time for young Catholics to acknowledge and deepen their commitment to their faith. Keeping this in mind, I want you to understand fully that the most important component of the preparation process is weekly attendance at Saturday/Sunday Mass

**at Holy Name of Mary Parish.** The expectation is that other than for serious reasons, Confirmation candidates and at least one adult family member, will be present each weekend for the celebration of Holy Mass at Holy Name of Mary Parish.

In the Mass, we encounter the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist is the heart of the Church and weekly participation in Mass is a vital expression of Catholic faith and identity. At Holy Mass, we participate in the Church's life and receive the grace and strength we need to live as true disciples of Jesus Christ."

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**Please scroll down to see the requirements and dates for the 2025-2026 Confirmation Preparation Process.**

**NOTE: Eligible candidates must be at least 11 years of age by December 31, 2025.**

**CONFIRMATION INFORMATION SEMINAR (for parent and child)**  
**TUESDAY, SEPT. 9, 2025 @ 6:30 PM**  
**HNOM PARISH**



# Holy Name of Mary Parish

## Confirmation G.I.F.T. Process

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**Candidates and at least one adult family member, must participate fully in all aspects of the process.**

- Weekly attendance at Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass at Holy Name of Mary Parish
- Family Reflection Worksheet to be completed after every Mass
- Participation in a Parish Ministry at Holy Name of Mary
- Eight virtual sessions + in-person mini retreat
- Online family quiz to be completed after each virtual session
- Penance Service

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Virtual Sessions - via Google Meet Invitation

1. Tuesday, October 14th @ 7:00pm - 8:00pm
2. Tuesday, November 11th @ 7:00pm - 8:00pm
3. Tuesday, December 2nd @ 7:00pm - 8:00pm
4. Tuesday, January 6th @ 7:00pm - 8:00pm
5. Tuesday, January 27th @ 7:00pm - 8:00pm
6. Tuesday, February 17th @ 7:00pm - 8:00pm
7. Tuesday, March 10th @ 7:00pm - 8:00pm
8. Tuesday, April 14th @ 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Invitation to Charitable Event @ Holy Redeemer Parish - Saturday, December 13, 2025 -11:00am-12:00 pm

Mini-Retreat - Saturday, May 9th @ 10:00 am - 12:00 noon - at Holy Name of Mary Parish

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**Parent and child MUST attend:**

1. Confirmation Information Seminar - Tuesday, September 9th @ 6:30 pm at HNOM Parish
2. Confirmation Registration Part 2 - Tuesday, October 7th @ 6:30 pm at HNOM Parish

Rite of Enrolment - At Holy Name of Mary Parish (during Mass)  
Sunday, November 2nd @ 10:30 am

Penance Service and Reconciliation - At Holy Name of Mary Parish -  
Wednesday, May 20th @ 6:00pm

Confirmation Mass - At Holy Name of Mary Parish - May/June 2026 TBD by the Archbishop

QUESTIONS? Email [sacramentshnomalmonte@gmail.com](mailto:sacramentshnomalmonte@gmail.com)

***Holy Name of Mary Parish is eager to walk with your family on this journey of faith.***