

*St. Lawrence*

*Catholic Church*

## CHRISTIAN INITIATION

*Christian initiation is accomplished by three sacraments together: Baptism which is the beginning of new life; Confirmation which is its strengthening; and the Eucharist which nourishes the disciple with Christ's Body and Blood for his/her transformation in Christ. By means of these sacraments of Christian initiation, the faithful receive in increasing measure the treasures of the divine life and advance toward the perfection of charity.*

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church



## Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Schedule for sessions for 2019

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Adult Confirmation classes are held for those active Catholics preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Adults may contact Deacon Cris Stout in the parish office at (813) 875-4040 for information and registration forms.

**Requirements** - candidates for this sacrament should:

- Be a registered parishioner
- Be a baptized Catholic providing an updated baptismal certificate
- Have made their First Holy Communion and received the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- If married, must have been married in the Catholic Church
- Attend Sunday Mass on a regular basis

**Confirmation Preparation Classes**

All sessions are conducted on Thursday night, beginning at 7:00pm for one hour.

**Class 1 Topics:**

- The Sacrament of Confirmation Explained
- The Four Pillars of the Catholic Catechism

**Class 2 Topic:**

- Pillar One: The Profession of Faith - *Our Creed*

**Class 3 Topic:**

- Pillar Two: The Celebration of the Christian Mystery - *The Sacraments*

**Class 4 Topic:**

- Pillar Three: Life in Christ - *Morality*

**Class 5 Topic:**

- Pillar Four: *Christian Prayer*

**Upcoming Dates for Classes**

|                     |                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Class 1             | Thursday, January 24, 2019  |
| Class 2             | Thursday, January 31, 2019  |
| Class 3             | Thursday, February 7, 2019  |
| Class 4             | Thursday, February 14, 2019 |
| Class 5             | Thursday, February 21, 2019 |
| Retreat/Confessions | Thursday, February 28, 2019 |
| Confirmation        | Sunday, March 3, 2019       |

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| Class 1             | Thursday, May 2, 2019  |
| Class 2             | Thursday, May 9, 2019  |
| Class 3             | Thursday, May 16, 2019 |
| Class 4             | Thursday, May 23, 2019 |
| Class 5             | Thursday, May 30, 2019 |
| Retreat/Confessions | Thursday, June 6, 2019 |
| Confirmation        | Sunday, June 9, 2019   |

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| Class 1             | Thursday, August 22, 2019    |
| Class 2             | Thursday, August 29, 2019    |
| Class 3             | Thursday, September 5, 2019  |
| Class 4             | Thursday, September 12, 2019 |
| Class 5             | Thursday, September 19, 2019 |
| Retreat/Confessions | Thursday, September 26, 2019 |
| Confirmation        | Sunday, September 29, 2019   |

**YES! I WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN AN UPCOMING DATE FOR PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION. I WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN WITH THE CLASSES PLANNED FOR:**

- JANUARY-FEBRUARY, 2019 SESSIONS
- MAY-JUNE, 2019 SESSIONS
- AUGUST-SEPTEMBER, 2019 SESSIONS

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