

Bishop Edward Delimen will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Helena on Thursday, March 25, 2021, at 4:00 PM.

Important Dates to Remember in Order to Prepare for Confirmation

December 8, 2020 - Registration for Confirmation due, First Holy Communion Information, Sponsor form and Letter of Eligibility due from the Sponsor's Parish, and robe information.

January 15, 2021 - Saint Project Due

March 19, 2021 – List of Service Project Due

CONFIRMATION QUESTIONS ARE TO BE MEMORIZED BY February 27, 2018

March 21, 2021 - PRACTICE WITH THE CHILDREN AND THEIR SPONSORS IN CHURCH AT 1:00 PM COMPLETED BY 2:00 PM. THIS PRACTICE IS MANDATORY.

There will be a retreat day in which the children will participate. More information will be sent to you regarding the retreat when all plans are finalized.

Registration for Confirmation

DUE December 8, 2020

Candidate's Baptismal Name: _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Gender: Male Female (Please circle one)

Candidate's Address

Candidate's Phone Number () _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Parish _____

Date of Baptism _____

Church of Baptism _____

Address of Church of Baptism _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Choice of Confirmation Name for the Candidate

Name _____

PLEASE CONTINUE WITH THE REMAINING PERTINENT INFORMATION ON THE NEXT PAGE!

ST. HELENA CHURCH PARISH OFFICE FORM

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This form must be completed and accompanied with a Baptismal Certificate.

CHILD'S FULL BAPTISMAL NAME: _____
(NO NICK NAMES) Last First Middle

Place of Birth: _____

City/State: _____

Date of Birth: _____
(MM/DD/YY)

Age of Child at the time of First Holy Communion: _____

Place of Baptism: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Exact DATE of Baptism: _____
(MM/DD/YY)

Child's Present Residence: _____

Parent Information

Father's Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

Mother's Full Name: _____
Last First Middle "MAIDEN"

Confirmation Sponsor Paper: Due – December 8, 2020

Requirements for the role of Sponsor:

1. A practicing member of the Catholic Church
2. A Catholic who has been Confirmed and received the Eucharist.
3. Sponsors must submit a letter from the Pastor of their parish stating that they are practicing Catholics in good standing with the church.
4. A sponsor may not be a child's parent.

I, _____ have
Sponsor's Name

consented to be a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation for:

Child's Name

I understand that it is my responsibility to prayerfully support this child as he/she takes this important step into adult membership in the church.

The child is to complete the following:

I chose this person for my sponsor because:

Sponsor's Phone Number _____

Please return this form by December 8, 2020

Saint Project – Due Saint Project Due **January 16, 2018**

This year you will be choosing a Confirmation name. This name should reflect certain qualities of a good person that you admire and would like to imitate. This name needs to be a Saint's name.

For this project you need to decide which Saints' name you will be choosing. Go to the library to research this Saint's life. Then write a paragraph in your own words describing the Saint's life and why you chose this particular name.

The following outline can help you to know what should be included on this report.

I have chosen the following name for Confirmation ...

I chose this name because ...

Qualities I admire about this Saint ...

In doing research of this Saint, I learned that ...

Confirmation Service Project – Due March 19, 2021

As you mature in the Faith, you will discover increased responsibilities in this area of your life, too. It is not enough to know about your faith. The question is, how do you put your faith into practice? How do you help others? There are unlimited possibilities.

The following suggestions are ways in which you can reach out and give witness to Jesus:

Volunteering to Baby-sit

Visiting the Elderly

Shopping for a neighbor

Helping out at School or Church

Writing to our deployed Armed Service Personnel

Writing to the Elderly

Working in a Soup Kitchen

Visiting the Sisters at McAuley

Helping Mom with younger children

Participating in CYO Service Activities

As candidates for Confirmation, you are asked to give 20 Hours of service. On your service form you are to list the service, list the person for whom the service was rendered, the time spent and a signature to verify the service. Then you are asked to write a reflection on your witness or service project!

DUE: March 19, 2021

Service Project Paper

Verification Form

Date Time Description of Service Signature



Reflection On Service Project

I have taken part in several service projects.

Reflecting upon this experience, I feel it was good because:

This witness/service experience has helped me to live out the gospel message by:

My favorite part of this experience was:

Signature of Candidate _____

Due: March 19, 2021

Confirmation Questions – TO BE MEMORIZED BY February 27, 2018

1. Who is a Christian?

A Christian is a follower of Jesus

2. When did you become a Christian?

I became a Christian at Baptism.

3. What is a sacrament?

A sacrament is an action of Christ himself, an outward sign of God's grace and our faith in Him.

4. What is the purpose of the sacraments?

The purpose of the sacraments is to sanctify us, to build up the Body of Christ, and to give worship to God.

5. Do sacraments always give grace?

Yes, the sacraments always give grace if we receive them with the right dispositions.

6. What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is the sacrament in which the Holy Spirit comes to us in a special way to enable us to witness to Jesus both in word and deed as committed Christians.

7. Who is the Holy Spirit who comes to us in Confirmation?

The Holy Spirit who comes to us in Confirmation is the third person of the blessed Trinity.

8. Is the Holy Spirit God?

Yes, the Holy Spirit is God.

9. Is the Holy Spirit equal to the Father and the Son?

Yes, the Holy Spirit is equal to the Father and the Son.

10. How does the Holy Spirit come in Confirmation? How does the Bishop confirm?

The Bishop extends his hands over those to be confirmed, and prays that they may receive the Holy Spirit, and anoints their foreheads with chrism in the form of the cross. Our Confirmation by the Bishop reminds us of the First Pentecost.

11. What is Chrism?

Chrism is the oil blessed by the Bishop on Holy Thursday. It is a sign of the strength the Holy Spirit gives us to carry out a mission for Jesus.

12. What does the Bishop say when he confirms?

(Name) Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Newly confirmed answer: Amen.

Bishop: Peace be with you.

Newly confirmed answer: And with your Spirit.

13. Why does the Bishop anoint the forehead with Chrism in the form of a cross?

The Bishop anoints the forehead with Chrism in the form of a cross to remind us that we must openly profess and practice our faith and never be afraid to defend it.

14. What are the effects of the Sacrament of Confirmation?

An increase in grace.

An active power that helps the one who receives it to publicly profess and defend the faith.

15. How often may Confirmation be received?

Confirmation can be received only once.

16. What special preparation should we make to receive Confirmation?

In preparing to receive Confirmation, we should pray, serve others and know our obligations as Catholics.

17. What is required to be a sponsor at Confirmation?

To be a sponsor at Confirmation, a person must be:

A confirmed practicing Catholic.

18. Why are there sponsors at Confirmation?

Sponsors at Confirmation present the persons to be confirmed to the Bishop for anointing. They are to help and support the confirmed persons in their witnessing to Christ in their lives.

19. Which sacraments are called Sacraments of Initiation?

Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist are called sacraments of Initiation.

20. Why are they called sacraments of Initiation?

Because Christian initiation is celebrated in Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. It is through these visible actions that a person becomes a member of the church.

21. How does this happen?

Christians are reborn in Baptism, Strengthened by Confirmation and sustained by the food in the Eucharist.

22. What are the gifts of the Holy Spirit?

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Right Judgment, Courage, Reverence, Wonder and Awe of God.