

HS 1 CHECKLIST

SEPTEMBER 20

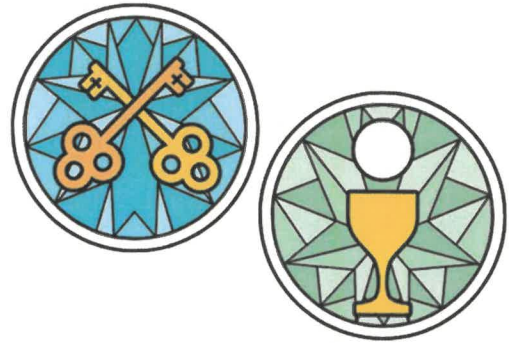
- ☐ PARENT MEETING
- ☐ Copy of Baptism Certificate
- ☐ Sacrament Registry Form
- ☐ Parent & Student Commitment Form

DECEMBER 6

- ☐ Sponsor Commitment Form
- ☐ Sponsor Verification Form
- ☐ Saint Outline
- ☐ Youth Ministry Form

JANUARY 12

- ☐ SPONSOR & CANDIDATE NIGHT



FEBRUARY 6

- ☐ RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION RETREAT
- ☐ Service Form

MAY

- ☐ 7 - FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL
- ☐ 8 - FIRST COMMUNION MASS

Deadlines help students stay on track! Progress will be posted on our website and updated regularly. It is the student's responsibility to stay on track. Each student will be listed by a unique number (given at the parent meeting). Please let us know if you notice any errors.



All forms must be completed by the final day of the Faith Formation year. Students with incomplete requirements at that time will be required to meet with the DRE to determine whether they may advance to HS-2.



HS-1 Registry St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

Family Name on St. Teresa Parish Registration: _____

Child's Full Name _____
Last First Middle

Birth Date ____/____/____ City _____ State _____

Are you currently a registered member of St. Teresa of Avila Parish? Y ____ N ____

Phone #: _____

Valid Email for Correspondence _____

Father's Full Name _____

Mother's Full Maiden Name _____

Sponsor's Name _____

Sponsor's Email _____

Sacraments Received:

☐ My child has received the **Sacrament of Baptism**

Church _____ Date ____/____/____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Name(s) of God Parents _____

☐ My child has received the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

☐ My child has received the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

>>>>>A copy of your child's **Baptism Certificate** must be provided to our offices for verification<<<<<<

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Parent & Student Commitment Pledge

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

Confirmation Year: 2026-2027

"Preparation for Confirmation should aim at leading the Christian toward a more intimate union with Christ and a livelier familiarity with the Holy Spirit...and awaken a sense of belonging to the Church." (CCC 1309)

Candidate Commitment

Candidate Name Printed: _____

I freely choose to begin or continue my two-year preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Teresa of Avila Parish. By signing this pledge, I commit to preparing spiritually, mentally, and actively for this sacrament.

I commit to:

- Praying regularly and seeking God's guidance.
- Attending Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation.
- Living as a Christian in my words and actions.
- Participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Actively participating in all Confirmation classes, retreats, Spirit Nights, rehearsals, and the Confirmation Mass.
- Using my time and talents in service to others and completing all required service opportunities.
- Submitting all required paperwork according to the schedule provided in the Confirmation packet.
- Being open to the Holy Spirit and to all that God wants to reveal to me during this time of preparation.

I understand that Confirmation is a gift from God—not a graduation or requirement to be completed—and I choose to take this step freely and with intention.

Therefore, I take this step freely and without reservation.

Candidate Signature

Date

Parent Commitment

Parents are the primary educators in the faith and play a vital role in their child's preparation for Confirmation. By signing below, I commit to supporting my child's faith journey.

I commit to:

- Attending Mass weekly and on Holy Days of Obligation.
- Encouraging and supporting my child's participation in the Confirmation program.
- Helping my child apply what they learn to daily life.
- Cooperating with the Pastor, catechists, and Confirmation staff in fulfilling program expectations.
- Praying for my child and for the Confirmation ministry.
- Ensuring my child participates in the sacrament of Reconciliation at least once per year prior to Confirmation.

Parent Signature

Printed Name

Date: _____

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Sponsor Commitment

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

Confirmation Year: 2026-2027

Sponsors represent the prayerful support and witness of the Church to the Confirmation candidate. A sponsor is called to walk with the candidate during preparation and beyond, modeling a lived and active Catholic faith.

Candidate & Sponsor Information

(Please print clearly)

Candidate Name: _____ Sponsor Name: _____

Relationship to Candidate: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Sponsor Parish: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address: _____

Sponsor Eligibility

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ I am a practicing Catholic in good standing.
- ☐ I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
- ☐ I am at least 16 years of age.
- ☐ I am not the parent of the Confirmation candidate. (*cf. Canon 874*)

Role of the Sponsor

As a Confirmation Sponsor, I understand that I am called to:

- Be present at the Confirmation Mass to support the candidate.
- Serve as a role model of Christian living through prayer, virtue, and participation in parish life.
- Maintain a meaningful spiritual relationship with the candidate during the preparation process and beyond.
- Attend required Spirit Nights with the candidate as part of their Confirmation preparation.
- Encourage the candidate to recognize the work of the Holy Spirit in their life and to grow in faith.
- Pray regularly for the candidate and their faith journey.

Sponsor Commitment

I affirm that I meet the requirements to serve as a Confirmation Sponsor and that I willingly accept this role. I understand the responsibilities involved and commit to supporting this candidate with prayer, encouragement, and Christian witness.

Sponsor Signature

Printed Name

Date: _____

tstokes@st-teresa.com

RITE OF CONFIRMATION
Sponsor Verification Form
St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church
Confirmation Year: 2026-2027

This form verifies that the selected Confirmation Sponsor is a registered, practicing Catholic and is eligible to serve as a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Candidate & Sponsor Information

(Please print clearly)

Name of Confirmation Candidate: _____

Full Name of Sponsor: _____

Sponsor's Address: Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Sponsor Statement

I affirm that I meet the requirements to serve as a Confirmation Sponsor and that I will faithfully fulfill the responsibilities of this role.

Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parish Verification

(To be completed by the Sponsor's Parish)

The above-named sponsor is a registered member of this parish. Based on the sponsor's affirmation and to the best of my knowledge, the sponsor is eligible to serve as a Confirmation Sponsor.

Name of Parish: _____

Signature of Priest / Parish Designee: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

(Affix Parish Seal Here)

Return Instructions:

Please return this completed form to the Confirmation candidate, who will submit it to St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church as part of the Confirmation packet.

tstokes@st-teresa.com

Confirmation Saint Outline

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

Confirmation Year: 2026-2027

Student Name: _____

Catechist (teacher) Name: _____

Choosing a Confirmation name is an important step in your preparation. This is the name **the Bishop will call you by at the Confirmation Mass** when you receive the Sacrament.

Candidates choose a saint's name as a model of Christian living and a source of inspiration. You may choose a new saint's name as a sign of growth in faith, or you may keep your baptismal name to emphasize that Confirmation completes and strengthens your baptismal commitment.

Please answer each question clearly and thoughtfully.

- **Confirmation Saint Name:** _____
- **Feast Day (if known):** _____
- **Time Period / Place Lived:** _____
- **Briefly describe the life of this saint.** (Important details such as family, occupation, or major events.)

- **How did this saint live out their Catholic faith?**

- **What virtues or qualities did this saint practice?**

- **What challenges or struggles did this saint face?**

- **Why did you choose this saint as your Confirmation name?**

- **How is this saint a model for you today?** (Name one specific trait or behavior you admire and how you can put it into practice in your own life.)

- **Circumstances of the saint's death** (if applicable, include how their death reflected their faith or witness):

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Confirmation Youth Ministry Requirements

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." — Matthew 18:20

Student Name: _____ Confirmation Year: ☐ C1 ☐ C2

OVERVIEW:

- Youth Ministry attendance is tracked by the Youth Minister. **Students MUST sign in at each session.**
- Once 3 youth nights are completed, the student must obtain the Youth Minister's signature below.
- This form must be submitted by the first class in December.

YOUTH MINISTRY REQUIREMENT:

☐ **Confirmation 1 & 2: Attended three (3) Youth Ministry Nights by Thanksgiving**

Students who do not complete this requirement by Thanksgiving will be assigned an additional requirement by the Director of Religious Education.

Youth Minister Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Confirmation Service Requirements

"Through service we are the hands and feet of Jesus." — St. Teresa of Calcutta

Student Name: _____ Confirmation Year: ☐ C1 ☐ C2

Phone: _____ Email: _____

SERVICE REQUIREMENTS:

Students must complete ONE service opportunity in EACH category below.

- 1. Parish / Church Service:** Service that directly supports St. Teresa of Avila Parish
Examples: Breakfast with St. Nick, Trunk or Treat, Sunday Teen Mass (greeters, ushers, choir or altar server), or assisting with other parish events or ministries.
- 2. Community Service:** Service that helps others outside the parish community.
Examples: helping neighbors or elderly (yardwork, chores), volunteering at community organizations or events, clean-ups.
- 3. Social Justice:** Service that responds to an injustice and reflects the teachings of the Beatitudes.
Examples: food pantries, shelters, service to the poor or elderly, approved pro-life service

SERVICE RECORD:

Category	Description	Date	Supervisor Initials
1			
2			
3			

SPIRITUAL GROWTH:

- Eucharistic Adoration: 2 total hours

ADORATION RECORD:

Date	Location	Hours	Parent Initials