Saint John the Baptist RC Church
Department of Faith Formation
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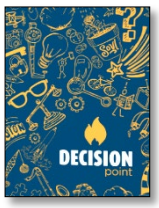
CONFIRMATION II

LEVEL EIGHT (8th Grade)

2025 – 2026 Dates to Remember *(Revised)*

Date / Time	Event
Pick Up Workbooks ***August 13th, 14th & 19th*** *(Times to be announced in Bulletin)*	 **Decision Point Confirmation Textbooks** can be picked up in the Office of Faith Formation, or will be available at class. This book contains both 7th and 8th grade programs.
Monday or Tuesday ***November 17th*** *or* ***18th 2025*** 7:00 PM (attend only one session)	 **The Seventh and Eighth Grade Parent-Child Meeting** will be held in the Parish Hall. Attendance is mandatory, and parents can choose which day to attend.
Sunday, ***January 4th 2026***	 **Begin to write your Letter to the Pastor** Please follow the formatting instructions on our Faith Formation page on our website (www.sjbwr.org) to write your letter to our Pastor, Father Ralph, requesting Confirmation. ***Due date: January 25, 2026***
Sunday, ***January 11th 2026*** *10:30 AM*	 **LEVEL EIGHT FAMILY MASS** All Eighth Grade (Confirmation II) students will celebrate the Eucharist with their class and family at the 10:30 Mass. Mass attendance required.
Monday or Tuesday ***January 12th*** *or* ***13th 2026*** 7:00 PM (attend only one session)	 **Eighth Grade Parent-Child Meeting** will be held in the Parish Hall. Attendance is mandatory. Parents can choose which day to attend.

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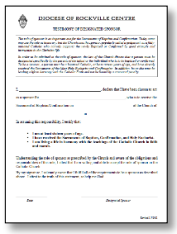
Sunday, ***JANUARY 18th 2026***	 **Research Begins for Saint Report TODAY** Please begin your research on your confirmation name Saint's report. **Please note: The saint chosen for your report should match the "confirmation name" you chose for the Sacrament.** ***Due date: March 10th 2026***
Sunday, ***JANUARY 25th 2026***	 **Letter to Pastor DUE TODAY** Your **completed** and **signed** letter to Father Ralph is due today. Please hand in a hard copy to the Faith Formation office *(or email directly to Father Ralph at Shepherd@sjbwr.org). Thanks.*
Saturday, ***FEBRUARY 7th 2026***	 **CONFIRMATION Sponsorship Certificate DUE TODAY** Certificate of Sponsorship is due to the Religious Education Office on or before this date. Please scan, hand deliver, or email to: reled@sjbwr.org or davento@sjbwr.org **Please Note: PARENTS CANNOT BE SPONSORS.**
Sunday, ***FEBRUARY 8th 2026*** 10:30 AM	 **PRESENTATION OF THE NICENE CREED MASS** The Nicene Creed is a concise yet profound summary of essential Christian beliefs. It outlines the nature of God, the role of Jesus Christ, and the significance of the Holy Spirit and what we believe as Catholics. All **LEVEL EIGHT, (8th grade) Confirmation II** students are required to attend this Mass.
Monday ***FEBRUARY 9th 2026*** 7:00 PM	 **Eighth Grade Parent ONLY Meeting** will be held in the Parish Hall. Attendance is mandatory.
Tuesday, ***MARCH 10th 2026***	 **SAINT REPORT is DUE TODAY** **Note: The saint chosen for your report should match the "confirmation name" you also chose for the Sacrament.** Hand in your report to the Office of Faith Formation or e-mail completed report to reled@sjbwr.org or davento@sjbwr.org. Thank you.

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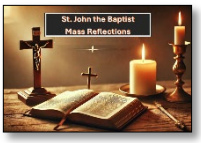
Saturday, ***APRIL 18th 2026*** **2:15 PM to 6:15 PM***	 **LEVEL EIGHT CONFIRMATION RETREAT TODAY** **(8th Grade Students only)** *Will start in the Parish Hall and will *conclude with the 5:15 PM Mass at Church.*
April 18th 2026 **3:45 to 6:15 PM** **Sponsors ONLY meeting**	**LEVEL EIGHT CONFIRMATION SPONSORS ONLY MEETING** *Confirmation Sponsors will meet during the 8th-grade retreat in the Church and will *conclude with the 5:15 PM Mass at Church.*
Tuesday, ***APRIL 21st 2026*** 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM*	**Conversation w/Mentors** **and Prayer Recitation Evening** **Each student will have an opportunity to privately reflect on their faith and recite prayers learned by memory to a RE volunteer.** *Prayers requested come from the list below and will be prayed aloud: They are: *Sign of the Cross, Hail Mary, Our Father, Glory Be, Apostle's Creed, and Grace (before meals), and the elements of the Most Holy Rosary.*
Due No LATER than ***APRIL 25th 2026***	 **CONFIRMATION ROBE / RECORD FORM DUE TODAY** Please submit your Confirmation Robe and Record form to the Office of Faith Formation before or on the due date listed to (reled@sjbwr.org or davento@sjbwr.org).
Sunday, ***MAY 3rd 2026***	 **ALL LEVEL EIGHT MASS REFLECTIONS DUE TODAY** At least four Mass reflections must be submitted to the Office of Faith Formation by this date.
Saturday, ***MAY 9th 2026***	 **CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECT LOG DUE TODAY** The Confirmation Service log form must be completed and submitted to the Faith Formation Office via email (reled@sjbwr.org or davento@sjbwr.org) or dropped off at the Parish Office mailbox by this date.
Saturday, ***May 16th 2026*** 1:00 – 2:30 PM in Church	 **Sacrament of RECONCILIATION (Confession) service** will be offered to all **LEVEL EIGHT (8th grade), Confirmation II** students in our Church. All students are encouraged to attend.
Wednesday, ***May 20th 2026*** **2:00 PM**	 Bishop Coyle will celebrate the **Sacrament of CONFIRMATION TODAY** **at St. John the Baptist. Come Holy Spirit!**

Rev: December 31, 2025 (rev B)