

# Confirmation News & Info

February

Parent  
Newsletter

## Sponsor Testimony Forms

If a sponsor for Confirmation (for 7th & 8th grade) is not a parishioner at St. Robert, please have their parish fill out the Sponsor Testimony form and send it back to us:

## About the Sacrament of Confirmation!



## Saint Reports for RE 8th Grade

Saint Reports for Religious Ed. 8th grade students are due **February 4** to Miss Hannah! Candidates should have picked their Confirmation saint and have written a report (details in Red Handbook).

## A Prayer to the Holy Spirit

*“O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams.”*

*-St. Augustine*

## Happy Baptism!!

*Cooper Massimino -  
February 9*

*Mya Hoberg - February 14*

May you continue to grow as a Child of God and experience His life and Light!

# More News & Updates

## Lenten Faith Credit Opportunities

- **February 27 @ 7p:** Lenten Mission Talk with guest speaker Dawn Hausmann on The Eucharist as a Sacrament of Relationship.
- **February 28 @ 7p:** Lenten Mission Talk with guest speaker Fr. Lopez on The Eucharist as a Sacrament of Sacrifice.
- **Fridays in Lent** - Soup Dinner (5:30-6:30p) & Stations of the Cross (7p). Confession also available from 5:30-6:30 in the church.

## Children's Stations of the Cross

Children's Stations of the Cross will be March 15 at 7pm w/ school and Religious Ed. We hope you can join us as our students lead us in prayer!

## Bl. Solanus Casey Pilgrimage

We are making our annual trip to the Bl. Solanus Casey Center in Detroit will be March 2! All our 7th and 8th grade are invited to attend! This is always a student (and parent) favorite! The Saint from Detroit is an ordinary man who did extraordinary things through God. Details and permission slip available here: [Permission Slip for Solanus Casey!](#)

## Meeting w/ Sponsors

Just a reminder to meet with your sponsors! Have some food and talk about the faith. Sponsor packets were available in the front pocket of the Red Confirmation Handbook.

## Details

### A look ahead

## No RE Classes for Sunday Evening

- February 11
- February 18

*Class resumes on February 15!*

*If we cancel due to weather, please check the news and the myparish app.*

# Confirmation Details - 8th grade

## Confirmation Attire

Since Confirmation is a Sacrament of Initiation, just like Baptism and Eucharist, the color to be worn is **white**. For ladies (including sponsors) attire should be modest! Nothing low cut, strapless, too tight, or transparent should be worn. For guys (including sponsors) dress trousers, and a tie should be worn. For Confirmandi, a white shirt should be worn. A suit or sport coat is nice, but not required. For any questions regarding this, please contact the Rel Ed Office at 659-8556 or hturchi@strobertschool.com

## Holy Inspiration

**“Be who God meant you to be  
and you will set the world on  
fire!”**

*-St. Catherine of Siena*

## Confirmation Retreat!

The Confirmation Retreat for 8th grade candidates is **March 16-17** at St. Mary, Swartz Creek. This is a required experience (from the Diocese) for Confirmation. The permission form is available here: [Retreat 2024 Permission/Registration!](#)  
Please fill it out by March 1, 2024.

## Confirmation Interviews!!

Interviews for our Confirmation Candidates will be March 10 and March 11 (please choose a time best for you and your child).  
Sign up for an interview time:  
[Confirmation Interview Sign Up HERE!](#)

## Details

### A look ahead

## Important Dates

*Retreat - March 16-17*

*Confirmation Practice -  
April 10 @ St. Mary (TBA)*

*Rite of Confirmation -  
April 11 @ 6:30p @ St.  
Mary*

# Ash Wednesday!

## Lent - Here We Come!

Lent begins on February 14 with Ash Wednesday! How appropriate that it is on Valentine's Day as Lent is about love. I don't often think we approach it that way, but it truly is! The love of Jesus saved us and continues to save us! Even the readings at the Ash Wednesday Mass talk about the essential part of our relationship with God - His longing for us to be in relationship with us and His great mercy for us! Sin keeps us away from God and sometimes we don't even recognize how it sneaks into our lives. Lent is the time to return to God in all areas of our lives and embrace the deep love He has for us. I hope that you will join us for one of our Masses on Ash Wednesday!

Our Religious Ed. 8th grade have planned the Mass at 4:45 pm and are participating in the Mass. We invite our RE from all sessions to attend Mass with us at 4:45pm!!!

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## Ash Wednesday Mass Times!

8:30 AM -with St. Robert  
School

4:45 PM - with Religious  
Ed.

6:30 PM - Evening Mass