



ST. ALOYSIUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

Dear parents of current sophomores,

Bishop Duca announced last December that the year for the Sacrament of Confirmation would change to 7th grade. This **does not apply** to your sophomore; they still have the opportunity to be Confirmed this fall.

Students who want to Confirm this fall will be expected to complete a year of religious education between August 1, 2024 and July 31, 2025. This can be accomplished in one of several ways:

- Enrolling in a Catholic high school for the entire school year
- Participating in 12 Life Nights with St. Aloysius' 9th and 10th grade PSR program
- Completing St. Aloysius' at-home PSR materials
- Completing another parish's PSR program (with Fr. Michael's permission)

PSR stands for Parish School of Religion, a ministry for students who are not enrolled in a Catholic school. Please email me if your student needs to enroll in PSR and catch up on their religious education.

We will open Confirmation registration in April. Our program will begin in August, and we will host Confirmation Mass on October 28th.

You are welcome to contact me with any questions regarding Confirmation or religious education; we are going through these changes together, and we are happy to help you prepare for Confirmation.

Thank you,

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