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# **Bishop Announces New Confirmation Policy** for the Diocese of Columbus

Please see inside for an important update from Bishop Fernandes on the Sacrament of Confirmation. This will be a four-year diocesan-wide process from the Fall of 2025 to the Spring of 2029, but will **not yet affect St. Catharine in the 2025-2026 school year.** 





### **Catholic Diocese of Columbus**

June 2025

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The joy and wonder of the Solemnity of Pentecost provided us with an opportunity to pause and reflect on the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. We read in Acts of the Apostles how the Apostles, led by the first Vicar of Christ, St. Peter, proclaimed the message of Jesus Christ and ensured Jesus' message of salvation would be taught and delivered to all the masses.

Recognizing the importance of catechetical formation for the Catholic faithful, particularly our children and their families, it became apparent to me that the formation of families was one of the most important pastoral issues to address in the Diocese of Columbus. My discernment led me to ask the following question over two years ago: How would the formation of the family, especially children, be affected by lowering the age of reception of the sacrament of Confirmation? A primary reason for my inquiry was the urgency to address the catechetical needs of our children at an earlier age, as the phenomenon of a child choosing to leave the Catholic faith altogether had become more commonplace at a younger age.

As a result, I commissioned a Diocesan Committee to address the possibility of lowering the age of Confirmation in the Diocese of Columbus. This committee consisted of the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, the Office of Divine Worship, the Office of Catholic Schools, and several Priests of the Diocese of Columbus who were either members of the Presbyteral Council or Deans. The Office of Evangelization was tasked with leading and moderating the committee's work to develop a working document that would provide further data to determine the viability of lowering the age of Confirmation and its effects throughout the Diocese of Columbus.

After a year of monthly consultations and deliberations, the committee presented the results of their discussion to me, unanimously affirming the proposal to lower the age of Confirmation to age nine/ten, fourth grade. Upon reception of these results, the Presbyteral Council and Deans met to discuss these findings and offer their input into the initial conclusion from the Confirmation Committee. The Presbyteral Council and Deans agreed that further dialogue was necessary, and thus a focus group that consisted of both parish and school personnel from across the Diocese was brought together to discuss the lowering of the age of Confirmation. The result of that focus group expressed an overwhelming support for lowering the age of Confirmation. A primary reason for their support of this proposal was the unanimous concern of families not raising their children in the Catholic faith, and the need to resuscitate the Catholic identity of our children through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Carefully discerning the concise and intensive study of the various committees and councils mentioned, I have decided to lower the age of Confirmation to the age of about nine to ten years old in the Diocese of Columbus. Some, upon reading my decision, may be wondering why, if the age of Confirmation is being lowered to age nine, we do not simply transition to a process of *Restored Order of the Sacraments of Initiation* where, after baptism, the child receives the sacrament of Confirmation before the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist at the age of reason? It became apparent to all involved that the idea of initiating a *Restored Order* process for the Diocese of Columbus would prove to be a catechetical and logistical challenge that the Diocese of Columbus could not in good conscience adequately prepare for at this time. However, the proposal to transition the Diocese of Columbus to a *Restored Order* sacramental process will be a continual topic of discussion and discernment over the next several years.

The lowering of the age of Confirmation is a change from the current Diocesan policy. It will require several phases of pastoral, liturgical, and catechetical transition and formation of families, their children, and all parish and school personnel involved with this process. It is imperative now more than ever to address the necessity to form our families in the Catholic faith and reconcile their faith with Jesus Christ and His Church. Children need to be exposed to the awe and wonder of God at a much earlier age and recognize their inherent value and worth as a child of God created in His image and likeness.

The Church does not advocate or teach that once a child receives the sacrament of Confirmation, he has graduated from the Catholic Church and is no longer required to practice the Catholic faith. Also, the administration of the sacrament is not based on human maturity but on the internal conversion of the child who willingly desires to have an active sacramental relationship with Jesus Christ. The sacrament of Confirmation is part of a lifelong process of faith formation where the person is further initiated into the mysteries of Jesus Christ through active participation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and reception of His true presence in the Holy Eucharist. With the spiritual trajectory of many families and their children trending toward a disaffiliation from the Church, the emphasis on family faith formation as a lifelong process is vital toward safeguarding the Catholic identity of our children.

All of us have a responsibility to proclaim the salvific message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and provide a visible and loving path toward Christ for every soul we encounter. Strengthened by the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation, these young disciples in Christ will be better equipped to tackle the indifference and confusion they will face in a world that, at times, denies the existence or belief in God. Hence, we as a Diocesan community are called to strengthen our efforts in the formation of the family and parish youth ministry opportunities to provide a continual mystagogical presence in the lives of the young, long after they have received the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.

The new Confirmation process will be implemented over the next four years, beginning in the fall of 2025 with initial training and formation and reception of the sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring of 2026 for Deanery Six, the Central Deanery. From the fall of 2025 to the Spring of 2029, a coordination of Deaneries will be determined with the assistance of the Dean of each Deanery for the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation. The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, in partnership with the Office of Catholic Schools and the Office of Divine Worship, will provide monthly training and formation of all respective parish catechetical staff, religious educators, and Catholic School educators over the next four years.

In the next several months, expect multiple Diocesan communications on the new policy from the Office of Communications via the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, the Office of Catholic Schools, and the Office of Divine Worship.

I would like to personally thank you for your generous patience and understanding, as together we prepare to embark on reclaiming our identity and relationship with Jesus Christ. As we transition to this new era of our faith, thank you for all your evangelization and catechetical efforts in catechizing our families and young people. Let us call upon the Holy Spirit to guide us on this journey of faith in Jesus Christ.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes

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Bishop of Columbus





#### **Confirmation Question & Answer**

#### 1. What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is the second of the three sacraments of Christian initiation. Confirmation is the completion of Baptism and the sacrament by which the baptized faithful are anointed with chrism by the laying on of hands. The grace received is the fullness of the Holy Spirit and his gifts. We also describe this fullness as the completion, strengthening, perfection, or augmentation of the Holy Spirit received in Baptism.

#### 2. What are the Sacraments of Initiation?

The sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are so interrelated that all three are required for full Christian initiation. The Christian is born anew by Baptism, strengthened by Confirmation, and receives in the Eucharist the food of eternal life.

#### 3. Who is the minister of the Sacrament of Confirmation?

The ordinary minister of Confirmation is the Bishop. The Bishop may designate other Priests (Deans) to confirm as well. In addition, pastors who baptize an adult or child of catechetical age are the ministers of Confirmation as required by the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA).

#### 4. Who can receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Any baptized person who has not already received Confirmation. The new revised Confirmation policy will allow children between the ages of nine and ten, third and fourth grade, to receive the sacrament.

# **5. Since the Church has not made it a unified practice, why is the Diocese of Columbus changing Confirmation?** Although dioceses across the United States have different approaches, it is of a higher priority to celebrate the sacrament as the Church intends. Increasing numbers of dioceses are considering reestablishing the ancient order of the sacraments, and some have already done so. The bishop of each local church is to decide on the practice.

#### 6. When our children are confirmed at an earlier age, how are they to make an adult commitment to the church?

All sacraments are a gift from our Heavenly Father, who desires to give us His very life, which we call grace. Sacraments are not earned or merited. For this reason, Confirmation should not be perceived as the sacrament of adult commitment to the Church. The Church even requires Priests to confirm infants and children younger than the age of reason when they are in danger of death so that they may receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

An authentic mature commitment to Christ and the Church is expressed in full participation in the Eucharistic and apostolic life of the Church. It is not achieved at a single moment but throughout the lifelong deepening of our intimacy with Christ. This begins in childhood and continues until death. Given our fallen condition, we must make a commitment to Christ every day.



#### 8. How can a young child be expected to know everything about the Faith?

Religious education or catechesis is a lifelong process. Adults should regularly study the Faith, read the Scriptures, participate in the sacraments, and practice charity. Kindergarten to seniors in high school are expected to attend WEEKLY catechesis classes. With this in mind, Confirmation preparation is simply an explanation of the sacrament itself in the context of an active family faith life and parish catechesis similar to what took place for First Confession and First Eucharist.

#### 9. Will the Bishop still be able to confirm my child?

The bishop intends to celebrate as many Confirmations as possible, as he is the ordinary minister of the sacrament. The Deans of the Diocese will assist the Bishop with the administration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

#### 10. Why change the grades and disrupt all of our schedules?

The importance of celebrating the sacraments as the Church intends requires this change. More importantly, each child will receive the much-needed grace God intends for them.

#### 11. How can I keep my child in religious education if he/she is confirmed so early in life?

Confirmation has often been misunderstood and treated as graduation from learning about the faith. This is neither the true meaning of the sacrament nor the intention of the Church.

Growth in the understanding and living out of our faith is the result of a lifelong effort. Parents and siblings have the first responsibility of being an example of Jesus Christ to each other and living the Gospel each day. Children will stay in religious education if they see their parents striving to grow in holiness through family prayer, Scripture reading, Sunday Mass, regular confession, and living a life of charity. Parents are to keep their children in religious education programs just as they keep their children in school until graduation.

# 12. Does removing Confirmation from the context of a junior high or high school program miss an opportunity for a much-needed ministry to our youth at a time when they are looking for recognition and a sense of belonging?

The preparation for and celebration of Confirmation should not be used simply as a means to an end, however noble. The parish is to develop a proper youth ministry that attends to the spiritual needs of our youth and can be based upon a deepening of the sacramental graces received in the sacraments of Christian initiation. Parents, being the first teachers of their children, have the responsibility to educate their children throughout high school, in all areas, including the Faith. Parents are to keep their children in religious education programs just as they keep their children in school until graduation.

#### 13. Are there resources for Confirmation at this age? What will we use to teach?

Current parish and Catholic school religious education resources will be used and adjusted to address the new age of reception of Confirmation. We will also provide appropriate pedagogical training and resources for all parish catechists and Catholic school educators through the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis and the Office of Catholic Schools.

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We're so glad to see you! God loves you, and He has a great plan for your life! If you are new to St. Catharine, we want to thank you for coming and we look forward to worshipping God in Word and in Sacrament together today. Please remember to mute your cell phones and to observe sacred silence in the Church. Restrooms are located in the Undercroft and the Parish Center. If you need any assistance or have any questions, just find someone with a green lanyard. We hope to see you again!

TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN...May we suggest...relax! God put the wiggle in children, so don't feel that you must suppress it in God's house, but we do have a large quieting room and video-feed in the Parish Hall Gallery available if you feel the need to step out during Mass. But please do come back! Thank you so much for making the effort to be here, and never stop bringing your family to Mass. It's worth it.

**TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH...**The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing. Any noise that our little ones make during Mass is pleasing to God's ears. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

# **Eucharistic Adoration Chapel**



Sunday-Friday 6:00am-12:00am Saturday 6:00am-4:00pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy Fridays at 3:00pm

Children's Holy Hour Saturdays at 3:00pm



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8:30am Holy Mass (Joseph Ridgeway)

9:30am Infant Baptism Class

11:00am Holy Mass (James Iacoboni)

12:00pm Baptisms

5:00pm Holy Mass (People of the Parish)

#### Monday, July 7th

8:00am Holy Mass (Robert McIntyre)

6:30pm Scouts

#### Tuesday, July 8th

7:00pm Holy Mass (Jean Babbit)

7:30pm Confessions

#### Wednesday, July 9th: St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions, Martyrs

9:00am Holy Mass (Ray Bichimer)

7:00pm Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

#### Thursday, July 10th

8:00am Holy Mass (Anne Rideout)

7:00pm ADORE Night7:30pm Knights of Columbus

#### Friday, July 11th: Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot

8:00am Holy Mass (Mary Rouke)

#### Saturday, July 12th

7:30am Men's Group Gospel Reflection8:30am Holy Mass (Azalea Yarmesch)

9:00am Confessions

#### Sunday, July 13th: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Holy Mass (People of the Parish)

9:30am Infant Baptism Class

11:00am Holy Mass (Geno Gasbarro) 🕌

12:00pm Baptisms

5:00pm Holy Mass (Joseph Gillilan)

#### Offering and Attendance

Thank you for your presence and your generosity!

Giving and Attendance Data not available at press time.

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### **Lord, Hear Our Prayer**

"The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects."

If you or a loved one would like to be added to the Prayer Chain please email info@stcatharine.com or call 614-231-4509. Names will remain on the Prayer Chain for 4 months or until they are asked to be removed.

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## **May They Rest in Peace**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



Patricia A. Strominger

January 28, 1936 - June 16, 2025

St. Catharine extends our heartfelt prayers for the eternal soul of Pat, and we extend our deepest sympathies to all of her family and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto Pat, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

# Schedule Change Coming in August Daily Mass and Confessions

#### Tuesday

8:00am Mass No 7:00pm evening Mass or Confessions

#### Wednesday

6:00pm Mass 6:30pm ADORE and Confessions

#### Thursday

8:00am Mass

ADORE Night & Confessions move to Wednesday

All other Mass and Confession times remain unchanged

#### **Welcome Kate Fyffe!**

New St. Catharine Parish Administrative Assistant

Hello, Saint Catharine!

I am very excited to join your community as the new church administrative assistant!

In my short time here, I can already tell this is a close knit and supportive community and I appreciate the patience you all have given me while I learn the ropes. I would like to thank Maddy and the rest of the parish staff for training me and answering all my questions as I learn!



I bring over a decade of administrative experience, and most recently I held a position as a Project Assistant within the engineering industry. Although I enjoyed supporting the team there, I have desired to work for the Church for quite some time and I am very grateful that the opportunity has arrived.

Originally from the first and third capital of Ohio, Chillicothe, I currently reside in the Columbus area between Gahanna and New Albany with my 5 year old son, Rogan. He is excited to begin Kindergarten next year at St. Catharine, and is very much looking forward to meeting Fr. Bob's dog, Bentley. When we are not outside, you can find us drawing portraits of our favorite saints. Our current works in progress are St. Michael and St. Joseph. I adore watching films from the Golden Hollywood era, especially anything starring Clark Gable, Cary Grant, or Bette Davis.

If you call or visit the parish office, you will most likely speak to me so feel free to introduce yourself and share some fun facts about yourself as well! What I may lack in knowledge for the time being, rest assured I will make up for it in friendliness and determination to support you in the best way possible. It has been a gift to have already met some of you so far, and I can't wait for my son and I to meet the rest of you as time goes on.

A prayer that I love is "Ite ad Joseph", a Latin phrase meaning "Go to St. Joseph."

#### Kate Fyffe • Administrative Assistant

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# July Food Pantry Need CANNED VEGETABLES

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### **Infant Baptism**

St. Catharine offers a new family-centered Baptism prep program to deepen understanding and connection to Jesus. It includes two sessions held on the 1st Sunday of each month after the 8:30am Mass. Expectant parents are encouraged to attend even before your little one is born! Learn more or register at www.stcatharine.com/baptism.

Questions? Fr. Brown • frbrown@stcatharine.com



# **Becoming Catholic and Adult Baptism**

Discover the salvation, beauty and spirituality of the Catholic Church, founded by Jesus Christ more than 2,000 years ago.

The Becoming Catholic journey is beginning again! If you think you are ready to begin the process of becoming Catholic, or if you have **any other questions about God and the Church**, just scan the QR code or send us an email.

Questions? Fr. Brown • frbrown@stcatharine.com



# **Holy Matrimony**

A wedding is just one day, but marriage is for a lifetime

Congratulations on your engagement! We want to be of assistance to you to ensure that your wedding day will be a prayerful and joyful celebration. As soon as you have made the decision to marry, and at least six months or more prior to the anticipated wedding date, you should contact the Pastor in order to begin the various steps of the Marriage Preparation Program.

Questions? Fr. Bob • frbob@stcatharine.com



#### St. Catharine Men

#### Men's Group Gospel Reflections

#### Saturdays at 7:30am in the Parish Center

During the summer we take a break from *That Man Is You* videos but we still meet for **Men's Group Gospel Reflection** as we break open the upcoming Scriptures for Sunday Mass. All are welcome!

Questions? Paul Wills • pkawills7@gmail.com



#### 2nd Thursdays at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall



As a brotherhood of Catholic men, we are committed to practicing and promoting the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. We welcome all Catholic men who share our values to join us in our mission of service and faith-based fellowship

Questions? Ed Stange • Deputy@koc11354.org

Men's Rosary
Last Thursdays of the Month
7:30am in the Church

#### St. Catharine Women



#### 1st Saturdays at 6:30am in the Parish Center

Women at the Well is for all women ages 18 and older who are looking for an opportunity to start, deepen, or renew their relationship with Jesus. We will connect with Jesus and other women in the parish through coffee, prayer, and small groups. Bring Jesus your heart and allow Jesus to fill you with His love.



Questions? Elyse Salisbury • ehueckel@gmail.com

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#### **CCO Statement on EdChoice Lawsuit Ruling**

COLUMBUS, OHIO – Despite an initial ruling by a Franklin County judge, the Catholic school community in Ohio remains confident that the EdChoice program will prevail in the appeals process. Catholic school parents are being informed that the EdChoice program remains in place as the case proceeds through the appeals process.

Brian Hickey, executive director for the Catholic Conference of Ohio, stated, "We remain confident the EdChoice program will prevail in the appeals process. Ensuring EdChoice scholarships for students is a matter of social justice, as it allows for equal opportunities for all of Ohio's children. It is also sensible public policy, encouraging a more robust education system for families that ultimately benefits society and the common good.

The Catholic Church will continue to advocate for and defend programs that support parents as the primary educators of their children and enable them to select a school that best suits their child's needs. We are proud that Catholic schools in Ohio continue to flourish with ethnic and racial diversity while providing a rich spiritual and intellectual environment. Catholic schools, like other chartered nonpublic schools in Ohio, work closely with the Department of Education and Workforce to adhere to state chartering requirements, including operating standards, teacher licensing, state audits, and approved testing."

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Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14c | Gal 6:14-18 | Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

#### GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Our calling as disciples of Christ is to evangelize. To be honest, it's something many of us aren't entirely comfortable with. Anyone who has ever felt ill-equipped to share the faith with family or friends should be reassured by today's Gospel. Jesus' early followers probably felt unprepared to share the news that the kingdom of God was at hand - and they received their marching orders from Jesus himself! When Jesus sent the seventy-two out to proclaim his coming, he knew they would feel insecure. He sent them without money, sandals, or even a sack for travel, and told them they would be lambs among wolves. How nervous they must have been given that ominous warning! Still, they believed they would have what they needed. Sure enough, their work was successful. They rejoiced because they could cast out demons in his name - something they never imagined was possible. They turned hearts to Christ because they trusted and obeyed him.

#### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When it comes to sharing our faith with the people God puts in our lives, we're asked to do the same as the seventy-two: Obey Jesus' command to go out and proclaim his kingdom and trust we will have what we need. It isn't necessary to rehearse our testimony. We don't need to memorize the Scriptures or cite chapter and verse. An advanced degree in theology isn't required. What is needed? Ears for listening and the patience to act. Listen closely for the person who says they're afraid or alone, confused or hurting. Listen with compassion to the person who feels abandoned by God. Listen with an open heart to the person who shares doubts or disappointments. Wait for an opening in the conversation to remind him or her that God loves them through every struggle. And share your faith through the power of prayer.

#### PRAY

This week, find that someone in your life who may be hurting for whatever reason. Tell them you will pray for them and offer to pray with them. Prayer and compassion are our marching orders, and we can follow them by trusting Jesus is right there with us when we need him.

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Sun, July 13th 8:30am	Yvonne Moyer	Emily Kalush (1) Tracey D'Alessandro (2)	Andrew Lively - North Bobbi Snyder - North Jonathan McFadden - South Pam Rice - South	Bruce Hadden	Leo Kalush Rosie Kalush Paddy McFadden	Rebecca Jackson - West Nathan Murphy - West Ed Stange - South Linda Wolfe - NE Jim Wolfe - SE *1 Needed*	Group 1 Ted Sapp
Sun, July 13th 11:00am	*1 Needed*	Nancy Page (1) Bob Masys (2)	Tim Strominger, Eric VanBuskirk, Jane Isaacs, Jan Strominger Nick Perry, David Isaacs, Bob Ryan, Wendy Currier	Sawyer Thompson	Josephcyrel Bibat Jude Keiffer Gyosias Tekeste	Chuck Burkhart - North John Page - NE Milana Coleman - SE *2 Needed*	Group 2 Mary Ann Rees
Sun, July 13th 5:00pm	Rita Hoyt	John Thiel (1) Jamie Must (2)	Molly Mackessy - North Peggy Mackessy - North Amy Adams - South Ben Lasher - South	Thomas Sweeney	Sophia Berndt Laura Harris Theresa Murphy	Betsy Butler - West Jim Mackessy - North Megan VanLandingham - South Matt Plank - NE Tyler VanLandingham - SE	<b>Bickford</b> Ed Stange



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