

Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Parish



Middle School and High School Fall Confirmation Class

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

St Catherine of Siena

Fall Track, September 2023 - January 2024

Middle School and High School (2023-24 school year)

**Registration, Payment, & Copies of Certificates
Due by September 8, 2023.**

Confirmation Preparation Our Lady of Loreto Parish



The **Confirmation Mass** will be likely be held in January 14, 2024, scheduling yet to be determined in collaboration with the Archdiocese.

Confirmation Preparation is based on the following:

Who can prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the fall class at Our Lady of Loreto?

- Anyone who is in 6th -12th grade in August 2023 and a member of OLOL, (Non parish candidates can register if space is available.)
- Anyone who has received Baptism, First Communion and First Reconciliation.
- Someone who is an active member of the parish
- Someone who takes part in the home and parish preparation offered by the parish.

Proper preparation for this Sacrament is very important, but no amount of study can take the place of the reality and power of Sacraments themselves. In Confirmation we complete our Baptism and receive even more strength and grace through the Holy Spirit. We need to learn to respond faithfully to this powerful gift. **No one will be turned away from the Sacrament due to financial constraints, any donation is acceptable.**

Goals of Confirmation Preparation

Works within the parish and family

(Homework to be done by parents and candidates, you need to be active in parish life)

Focuses on the Sacrament of Confirmation

(This is not a complete catechesis of the entire Catholic faith)

Confirmation as a beginning not an end

(Confirmation is a new step in growing close to Christ; it is not a graduation ceremony)

How to turn in your paperwork

- Completed Paperwork with payment
- Copies (not originals) of Candidates **Baptism certificate** & **First Eucharist** certificate
- Make **check payable to** "Our Lady of Loreto" with "YM Confirmation" in the memo line
- In a SEALED envelope with "Youth Ministry" written on the outside
- Drop off at the Parish Office during business hours, bring to the JP II Room during a regular Youth Group meeting, or mail to Our Lady of Loreto, Attn: Brad Farmer, 18000 E Arapahoe Rd, Foxfield, CO 80016.

General Description of Summer Track

1. This track is for Middle School and High School youth (2023-24 school year). Cost is \$150.00 per person due at registration. Cost includes a Confirmation Retreat, YouCat (Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church), Didache Bible & other resources (\$50.00 of registration fee non refundable).
2. No form will be taken without Sacrament certificates (copies not originals).
3. Sessions will led by the Youth Minister, adult volunteers and peer leaders.
4. Sessions are Wednesdays, 7pm-8:30pm, September 13, 2023 – January 10, 2024.
5. Candidates will be interviewed December - January 2024 to assess preparedness for the Sacrament.
6. Candidates, Sponsors and Parents are responsible for completing the Sponsor Handbook by December.
7. Candidates are to attend a weekend Confirmation Retreat. If they cannot make that date, they are expected to attend another Retreat offered.
8. The Confirmation Mass will likely be in January of 2024 for the Fall Track.

Fall Track Timeline

September 8, Friday, 7:00-8:00pm – First meeting for all Fall Track Parents (JP11 Youth Room)

September 9, Saturday, 10:00-11:00am – Make-up meeting for all Fall Track Parents unable to attend first meeting (JP11 Youth Room)

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30pm – Class times (JP11 Youth Room)

Pay attention to class emails and announcements for holiday breaks.

Retreat Date: To Be Determined (Jan 2024)

December - January – Candidate Interviews

December 1 – Candidate Letter and Saint Project due

January 14, 2024 ---Confirmation @ Our Lady of Loreto, date to be confirmed by the Archdiocese.

All Candidates should know the following before they begin sessions:

- The Apostles' Creed
- The 10 commandments and the Beatitudes in simple language.
- The Our Father and Act of Contrition.
- The Seven Sacraments

OLOL Confirmation
FALL TRACK
Participation Information Form

Candidate Name: _____

Candidate City of Birth: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Legal Name(s):

Father (legal) Name: _____

Mother (Maiden) Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Parent E-mail: _____ Student Email: _____

Birthdate: _____ School: _____

Grade as of August 2023: _____

Baptism Information:

Date: _____ Church: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Godparent 1: _____ Godparent 2: _____

First Communion Information:

Date: _____ Church: _____

City: _____ State: _____

A copy of the Baptismal and First Communion Certificates and Payment must accompany this form. *Your registration will not be accepted until all information is completed.* Photocopies are acceptable. Please make checks payable to "Our Lady of Loreto" with "YM Confirmation" in the memo line.

Parishioner: _____

Non-Parishioner: _____

Deposit check #: _____

Payment check #: _____