



St. Thomas the Apostle Church  
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**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**  
**2019 – 2020**

**Sunday Evenings 6:00–7:30 p.m.**  
**St. Thomas Parish Center ~ 89 Pine Street**

<u>October</u>	20	CLASS – THIS CLASS ONLY WILL BE HELD <u>2:30 – 4:00 P.M.</u> IN THE PARISH CENTER. <i>One parent must be present. There will be a special ceremony, a Transferral of Baptismal Promises, which requires that each student have at least one parent to interact with.</i>
<u>November</u>	17	CLASS – <i>Andre Chapdelaine – “Shroud of Turin” presentation</i>
<u>December</u>	15	CLASS
<u>January</u>	12	CLASS – <i>Sponsor Form due</i>
<u>February</u>	9	CLASS – <i>Saint Form due</i>
<u>March</u>	21	<i>Confirmation Retreat – (this is a Saturday; time to be announced &amp; more info to follow)</i>
	30	CLASS & <i>Penance Service (Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.)</i>
<u>April</u>	5	CLASS
	13	<i>Confirmation Rehearsal</i> (* See below)
	14	<i>Confirmation Mass</i> (** See below)

\* **Confirmation Rehearsal**                      Monday, April 13, 2020                      6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
*Candidates and Sponsors, please meet in the church*

\*\* **Confirmation Mass**                      Tuesday, April 14, 2020                      5:00 – 6:15 p.m.  
*Candidates and Sponsors, please meet promptly in the St. Thomas School gym at 4:15 p.m.*

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**DRESS CODE FOR CONFIRMATION:**

**\* NO JEANS OR SNEAKERS \***

Men:                      Sport jacket & tie

Women:                Dresses and skirts must be knee-length or dress pants and a blouse  
 No spaghetti straps allowed unless worn with a jacket or sweater  
 No low-cut necklines