



Mass Reminders for the Friday, May 12, 2017 Confirmation

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL – MAY 11, 2017 @ 6:30 PM

- ⊕ **BOTH the [Confirmation Candidate](#) AND [Sponsor](#) need to attend the rehearsal.**
- ⊕ If the Sponsor is unable to attend the rehearsal, a Parent should plan to attend as a “stand-in” during the rehearsal with the intention of relaying the information to the Sponsor so that they are prepared for the Confirmation Mass.
- ⊕ **BOTH the Confirmation Candidate AND Sponsor (or Parent Stand-in) should arrive at the Fr. Phillip Wells Parish Hall between 5:45 – 6:15 PM.**
- ⊕ Check-in tables will be located just inside the glass doors of the Parish Hall. Confirmation Candidate AND Sponsor (or Parent Stand-in) should check in TOGETHER!

CONFIRMATION MASS – MAY 12, 2017 @ 6:00 pm (Bishop Cotta presiding)

- ⊕ **BOTH the Confirmation Candidate AND Sponsor should arrive at the Fr. Phillip Wells Parish Hall between 5:00 - 5:30 PM.**
- ⊕ Candidates AND Sponsors will be organized in the Parish Hall and receive final instructions/reminders, then we have to begin processing the Confirmandi and Sponsors into the church by 5:50 PM!

CHURCH DECORUM

The Confirmation Mass often brings family & friends who may not regularly attend mass or may not be Catholic. They may be unaware of the attitude of **reverence in the church**. We are relying on you to please remind family and friends of this expectation. When inside the church, let us remember that we are in the Holy presence of God and the gifts of reverence and silence are most valued.

Since splitting our Confirmation Class in half for each mass, there will be ample seating space for family and friends you wish to share in this joyous occasion for your child. That being said, PLEASE be responsive to the Ushers as they try and accommodate as many people in the pews as possible. We anticipate that the Confirmation Mass will take about an hour and a half.

DRESS CODE – “Dressy Church Appropriate” is the phrase of the day! PLEASE remind the Sponsors that THEY should also be dressed “Church appropriate”.

- Girls -
 - Dress or skirt (NO shorter than fingertip length). Any color is fine.
 - NO bare shoulders and NO see-through material. You will need to wear a sweater or shawl if your dress/blouse is sleeveless or has spaghetti straps.
 - Heels NO higher than 2” (Remember, there is a slope to the church floor and if the Confirmation Candidates have to go up and down the altar steps, we don’t want the girls finding this difficult in high heels).
- Boys -
 - Dress slacks (NO jeans).
 - Button up dress shirt (Tie is optional) Any color is fine.
 - Shine-able dress shoes (NO sneakers).

PHOTOGRAPHY

PLEASE remember that this is a Mass – if you choose to take a photo, **NO flashes & NO photos from the aisle.** Photos may be taken discreetly from your seat in the pews.

We do plan to take a group photo WITH the Bishop and the Priests following the Mass. **After the recessional hymn, ALL family, Sponsors, and friends need to please leave the sanctuary to go to the Narthex or outside to the Piazza so that we can bring the recently confirmed students back in to the church to take the group photo.** We are asking everyone to please leave before we take this group photo so that we don't have a "Paparazzi" situation! 😊 The Ushers will help move everyone out of the sanctuary after the Mass – please respect their instructions. **I promise that we will make the group photos available to all of the families – no charge!!!** 😊

Please respect the sanctity of the sanctuary and limit your photos with family and friends to the Narthex, out in the Meditation Garden, or in the Piazza under the lights either before or after the Mass. We are working with the Arts & Environment Ministry to provide several places in the Narthex and out in the Piazza that will be perfect photo opportunities. 😊

OFFERING

There will be special Confirmation Mass offering envelopes in the pews and the ushers will pass the baskets through the pews during the Offertory. Through the generosity of Father Leon, this special collection during the Confirmation Mass will go directly toward supporting the Confirmation Preparation program and we thank you in advance for your generosity and support of this parish ministry!

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES

Confirmation Certificates will be **available for pickup** in the Religious Education (CFF) Office beginning June 1st. Please make sure that all indebtedness to the Religious Education Program has been resolved before you pick up the Confirmation Certificate. Statements for any outstanding amounts owed to the Religious Education Office will be mailed out in May. IF you receive one of these statements, please settle that amount in the RE Office before June 1st in order to pick up your Confirmation Certificate.

"It is part of your vocation to shout the Gospel from the rooftops, not by your words, but by your life."

Bl. Charles de Foucauld (1858-1916)

In Christ's Name,

The Religious Education Staff of Good Shepherd Catholic Church

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MAY 12th MASS

| LAST NAME | FIRST NAME |
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| Acu | Bianca |
| Acu | Claudia |
| Alcantara | Patrick |
| Argarin | Camille |
| Astorga | Isabella |
| Asuncion-Buhat | Marco |
| Banh | Lilianne |
| Balinsat | Jasmine |
| Barajas | Anthony |
| Barr | Thomas |
| Barr | Jacob |
| Barroga | Allen |
| Beedy | Calvin |
| Burrell | Colby |
| Camarena | Martin |
| Camerino | Natalie |
| Carrillo | Aidan |
| Chavez | Alexander |
| De Jesus | Jacob |
| De la Torre | Mateo |
| Declines | Grace |
| Delara | Francheska |
| Doan | Mathew |
| Domingo | Leouis |
| Erfe | Jayden |
| Esteban | Marco |
| Fischer | Joseph |
| Flores | Olivia |
| Garcia-Mendoza | Justin |
| Gaspar | Justin |
| Gaspar | Kaitlin |
| Gaspar | Kayla |
| Hsu | Kayla |
| Jarquín | Esteban |
| Jimenez | Carmen |

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| Jimenez | Domenic |
| Karim-Whitt | Hope |
| Kim | Ian |
| Kusuma | Alexander |
| Lau | Ethan |
| Laurio | Carl |
| Le | Mackenzie |
| Leyva | Mia |
| Magbitang | Kayla |
| Magbitang | Jana |
| Malolot | Jordan |
| Marquez | Christopher |
| Mendoza | Ethan |
| Metcalf | Steven |
| Michel | Annaleis |
| Miller | Ethan |
| Mondy | Russell |
| Mucha | Kyle |
| Munoz | Nicolas |
| Ocampo | Shaina |
| Olivares | Nayeli |
| Paraiso | Susana |
| Patacsil | Matthew |
| Patton | Liam |
| Pernetti | Benjamin |
| Petty | Allison |
| Ramirez | Bianca |
| Ramos | Lanz Jowen |
| Rhines | Andrew |
| Rodriguez | Damian |
| Rodriguez | Joshua |
| Rondilla | Jeff |
| Rosales | Alexis |
| Ruvalcaba | Ivan |
| Sta. Maria | Amell Job |
| Sevilla | Jonathan |
| Silva | Louis |

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| Sterns | Genevieve |
| Tolentino | Ina |
| Tornatore | Maribella |
| Villarin | Gilbert |
| Wang | Sophia |
| Wend-Bell | Stephen |
| Wilson | Donaldo |
| Yu | Emanuel |