

# ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH



July 9, 2020

Dear Confirmandi & Parent,

Now that school has ended for the year, I pray that you will be able to enjoy a peaceful and restful summer. This is also a time to begin making plans for Confirmation at St. Mary Magdalen Church now that we have specific guidelines concerning the celebration of public liturgies.

Several months have passed since you gathered as a class to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation. In that time we have experienced many changes, endured many hardships and we have been prevented from attending Mass. All of these events have interrupted your preparation. Since most of your preparation was completed before the pandemic hit, we should be able to schedule our Confirmation shortly after the new school year begins. We are in the process of determining some dates for Confirmation toward the end of September and also establishing time to meet for final preparation. Once we have dates secured, we will contact you so that you can make arrangements.

Due to the current restrictions, no more than 80 people are permitted in our church at one time. This will require us to schedule two Confirmation dates. This will allow for you and your sponsor to attend, along with two family members. More details regarding the Confirmation will be forthcoming.

I pray that The Holy Spirit continues to work in your lives revealing God's love and His immense mercy. As you take time this summer to relax and enjoy time with family and friends, be sure to spend time with our Lord in prayer. Continue to open your heart to His invitation to an extraordinary life of faith.

Peace and Prayers,  
Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Anthony J. Smith

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