



CONFIRMATION MASS

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Richmond & St Mary, Rushville
Saturday, 28 April 2018 @ 11am
at **St Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church**
232 W. Ninth St, Connersville, IN 47331-2099



(Candidates & Sponsors arrive no later than 9:30am)

The Confirmation Mass will NOT fulfill your Sunday Mass obligation

Guests: Each candidate may have their sponsor and six (6) additional guests. Due to the number of candidates, church space will be limited. Candidates and Sponsors will have designated pews. Guests may sit as available. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes.

Required Attire:

- ◆ Please dress nicely, modestly, and respectfully.
- ◆ Females should wear dresses, skirts or dress slacks with blouses or sweaters
 - ◆ Backless, Strapless, or sleeveless dresses / blouses are not permitted
 - ◆ Dresses may not be more than 2" above the knee
- ◆ Males should wear suits, dress slacks with shirts and ties or sweaters
- ◆ No tennis shoe or sneaker of any type may be worn.
- ◆ Sandals must have a back strap. No flip flops

Photography: No flash photography or videography with lights is permitted during the liturgy.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Please take time to prepare prayerfully for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist that you are about to participate in prior to the start of Mass.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

- ◆ The Presider invites candidates to stand for renewal of baptismal promises
- ◆ Candidates should respond "I do" in a loud and clear voice to each question
- ◆ At the conclusion of the renewal, the Presider will say the following: *This is our faith, this is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord.*
- ◆ The entire assembly responds: **Amen**

Laying on of Hands – the Presider imposes hands *over the group* of candidates

Anointing

- ◆ The Presider will stand in front of the altar
- ◆ When the candidate and sponsor reach the Presider
- ◆ The sponsor will place his/her right hand on the right shoulder of the candidate
- ◆ The sponsor clearly says the candidate's confirmation name to the Vicar General
- ◆ The Presider makes the sign of the cross on the forehead with chrism as he says:

Confirming Presider:	N., be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.
Newly Confirmed:	Amen.
Confirming Presider:	Peace be with you.
Newly Confirmed:	And with your spirit.

- ◆ The Presider shakes the candidate's hand
- ◆ The candidate and sponsor return to their seats