

# St. Thomas of Villanova Confirmation Calendar 2025-2026

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## Class Time & Attendance

- **Class Time:** Sunday's 10:10–11:25 AM (2-3x per month, after 9 AM Mass unless otherwise noted).
- **Class Location:** STV Rosemont Harten Hall (Below the church-enter from church via stairs, elevator, or steps outside the lower lot to the Harten Hall Doors. For the safety of the building, the doors will be locked starting at 10:10.
- **Mass:** Weekly Mass attendance is required for all students-core of our Catholic faith.

## Preparation Options for students

- Sunday Class with Mrs. Lauren Finore – must meet all requirements listed below.
- Camp Caritas Summer Program – plus 1x monthly requirements (highlighted in yellow).
- Catholic School Students – plus 1x monthly requirements (highlighted in yellow).

## Requirements

- Camp Caritas & Catholic School: Attend the *monthly* highlighted requirements only (other classes optional-but always welcome to attend).
- Sunday Students: Attend *all* scheduled classes/events. Book provided in the fall.
- ALL Students & 1 parent, or sponsor are required to attend the practice on 4/12 at Villanova Church

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## SEPTEMBER

- **9/21 – Confirmation Kick-off (ALL students & parents):** “Confirmation 101,” Ch. 1 hmk (pg. 16 Qs & vocab), pick Saint name
- 9/28 – Class: Ch. 2 hmk (review Qs & vocab)

## OCTOBER

- 10/5 – Class: Ch. 3 homework (review Qs & vocab)
- 10/19 – Class: Ch. 4 homework, finalize Saint Project; Living Rosary led by Confirmation students for grades K–7
- **10/26 – Saint Project Presentations (ALL students & families):** 1 adult per student required-see project rubric for details

## NOVEMBER

- **11/9- 10am-2pm \*Optional Holiday Fair (great for service hours)**
- **11/16 – Confirmation Speaker (ALL students & families invited)**
- 11/23 – Class: Nativity practice, Ch. 5 homework (review Qs & vocab); optional Turkeys to the Table service before/after class-do not sign up DURING class time.
- 11/30 – No Class (Thanksgiving)

## DECEMBER *\*Family faith in action optional this month for Catholic & Caritas Students*

- **12/6 (Sat) – Optional Service: Breakfast with Santa & poinsettia delivery sign up genius to follow**
- 12/7 – Class: Nativity practice, Ch. 6 homework (review page & vocab)  
**\*Sponsor Eligibility forms due (copies on website and in red folders)**
- 12/14 – Nativity Play: *Sunday* students & families (details via email)-*rescheduled to 12/21 due to snow*
- **12/28 & 1/4 – UPDATED No Class (Christmas & New Year)**

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## JANUARY

- 1/11 – Class: Review diocesan Confirmation questions UPDATED
- 1/19 (Mon) – Optional MLK Day of Service (great for service hours)
- 1/25 – Retreat at OMGC (ALL students only-10-12 parent volunteers needed to facilitate table groups): 12:00pm-4:00pm details and volunteer sign-up sent via email

## FEBRUARY

- 2/1 – Virtual Class for Sunday students-assignment will be emailed-UPDATED
- 2/8 – Class: Confirmation Questions Family Game Show  
\*Superbowl Sunday focus on faith in sports  
\*Service log & reflection sheet due for ALL students (in person or email)
- 2/22 – Sunday students help lead 2nd Grade 1st Communion/Reconciliation Retreat in lieu of class. Email Mrs. Finore if non-Sunday students would like to help.
- 2/28-STV Family Skating Party 5:30-7:30 (great for service hours/community building)

## MARCH

- 3/1 – Class: Confirmation Questions Quiz
- 3/8 – Class
- 3/15 – Final Class: Stations of the Cross (ALL students & parents) led by Confirmation class)

## APRIL

- 4/12 – Mass & Practice: 10:30 AM Mass at Villanova Church followed by Confirmation practice (~1 hr, sponsor OR 1 parent required to attend)
- 4/18 – Confirmation: 10:00 AM, Villanova Campus Church (details via email). \*Arrive 9:30am.

## POST-CONFIRMATION

- 5/3-All REP Closing Mass & May Procession – Rosemont Chapel