

Parking Instructions

Basilica of Saint Mary

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General Parking:

- **Basilica rectory lot: behind the Basilica rectory:**
 - ◆ The lot accommodates up to 20 cars.
- **Basilica school lot: across Laurel Street from the Basilica school building.**
 - ◆ Enter from Laurel St.
 - ◆ This lot accommodates up to 40 cars.
- **City Parking lot; enter from 17th St (west side of the Basilica):**
 - ◆ There is a \$2.00 charge to park in this lot after 5:00 pm on weekdays.
 - ◆ There is no charge for using the lot on weekends.
 - ◆ This lot accommodates up to 250 cars
- **NSP Parking lot: directly across the street from the school lot.**
 - ◆ This lot is available only on weekends; there is no charge.
 - ◆ This lot accommodates up to 200 cars.
- **Minneapolis Technical Institute and Minneapolis Community College:**
 - ◆ Enter from Hennepin Ave between 16th and 14th Sts. N.
 - ◆ Available on weekday evenings after 4:00 pm, and on weekends.
 - ◆ There is a \$5:00 charge on weekdays, and before 2:00 pm on Saturday
 - ◆ No charge for parking from 2:00 pm on Saturday through Sunday.

Handicapped Parking:

- There are handicapped accessible spots along the south end of 17th St N, and in the lot between the school and Cowley Center

Words of caution:

- Please do not park in a manner that restricts emergency vehicles from having access to all the buildings on the Basilica campus.
- There have been incidents of valuables stolen from cars during Masses at the Basilica. Please lock your cars, and keep valuables out of sight.

Please turn over for other instructions.

Family Page

Confirmation Date: Saturday, April 21

Confirmation Time: 10:00 am

Confirmation Site: Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis

Parking: Please refer to Parking Instructions on the other side of this page.

- Parking can be difficult; some advance planning can greatly assist the process:
- ◆ Please consider car-pooling with family members and/or members of your Parish.
- ◆ It may help if you drop off passengers first, and then park.

When to arrive:

- Please plan on arriving early; thirty minutes to one hour prior to the Confirmation Mass.
- ◆ Because other events could be scheduled earlier on the day of Confirmation, please do not arrive more than one hour before Mass.

Where to sit:

- Effective February, 2017, at the request of Archbishop Hebda, reserved seating will only be for the Candidate and Sponsor. The rest of your family and any additional guests will be in the open seating.

Appropriate attire:

- This is a sacred occasion – please dress in your “Sunday best.” It is strongly suggested that male candidates wear at least a tie along with a collared shirt, dress pants and formal shoes. Women should be dressed in a respectful and modest manner. Skirts should not be too short and shoulders should be covered.
- ◆ There should be NO gum chewing during the Confirmation Mass.

Name Tags:

- There will be name tags for Confirmation Candidates. Please wear your name tag on your left.

The Sponsor will be presenting the Candidate to the anointing minister for Confirmation:

Please be sure that the Sponsor knows the Candidate’s Confirmation name. A cheat sheet could be used if necessary.

- The Sponsor will say:
“Archbishop/Bishop/Father, I would like to present (use their Confirmation name) for Confirmation.”

Photographs:

- Photography and/or videotaping are not permitted during the Confirmation Mass.
- Family and friends will have an opportunity to take a parish group photo immediately following the Confirmation Mass.

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Confirmation Ritual Responses

Please be certain to review responses with the Candidates, ensuring that they are prepared to respond to the Anointing with Chrism. The Confirmation Candidates responses are in bold below.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

The bishop questions the candidates all together:

Bishop: Do you renounce Satan, and all his works and empty promises?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who today through the Sacrament of Confirmation is given to you in a special way just as he was given to the Apostles on the day of Pentecost?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you believe in the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it through Christ our Lord.

Candidates: Amen

The Anointing with Chrism (When you come forward individually- look the Bishop in the eyes as you answer.)

Bishop: _____, be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

Candidate: Amen

Bishop: Peace be with you.

Candidate: And with your Spirit