

## Austin Area Catholic Community 2008-2009 Confirmation Calendar

Date	Session/Event	Time	Place
Wed. - September 17	Orientation/Kick-Off	6:30 – 8:00 PM	St. Edward Church
Sun. – September 21 or Wed. – September 24	Catch Fire – Kick Off – Year of the Creed (Only attend one time.)	Noon – 2:45 PM or 5:15 – 8:00 PM	St. Edward Church
Wed. – October 8	Small Faith Sharing Group Session #1	7:00- 8:30 PM	Catechist's Home
Sun. – October 12	Ritual One – Commitment to Prepare for Confirmation Candidate attend parish of registration. Sponsor/mentor attend with candidate	9:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass	St. Edward Parish St. Augustine Parish Queen of Angels Parish
Mon. – October 20	Sponsor Training (sponsor only) Sponsor - Attend only one	7:00 – 8:00 PM	St. Augustine Jennings Hall
Sun. – October 26 or Wed. – October 29	Catch Fire – We Believe in the Communion of Saints (Only attend one time.)	Noon – 2:45 PM or 5:15 – 8:00 PM	St. Augustine Parish
Wed. – November 12	Sponsor Training (sponsor only) Sponsor - Attend only one	7:00 – 8:00 PM	St. Augustine Jennings Hall.
Wed. – November 12	Small Faith Sharing Group Session #2	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Catechist's Home
Sun. – November 16 or Wed. – November 19	Catch Fire – We Believe in...		Queen of Angels
Wed. - December 3	Small Faith Sharing Group Session #3	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Catechist's Home
Sun. – December 14 or Wed. – December 17	Catch Fire – We Believe in... (Only attend one time.)	Noon – 2:45 PM or 5:15 – 8:00 PM	St. Edward Parish
Mon. – January 5, 2009 [Turn in before or on this date.]	First Mentor Session Summary Sheet Due Turn in to Ministry Office		
Sun. – January 11	Confirmation Retreat	9:00AM–3:30PM	St. Edward Parish
Wed. – January 14	Small Faith Sharing Group Session #4	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Catechist's Home
Sun. – January 18 or Wed. – January 21	Catch Fire – We Believe... (Only attend one time.)	Noon – 2:45 PM or 5:15 – 8:00 PM	St. Augustine Parish
Tue. – January 27 or Wed. – January 28	Confirmation Faith Sharing Centers (Only attend one time with parent/guardian or sponsor.)	4:30 – 8:30 PM	St. Augustine Jennings Hall
Sun. – Feb. 8 or Wed. – Feb. 11	Catch Fire – We Believe in Jesus Death & Resurrection (Only attend one time.)	Noon – 2:45 PM or 5:15 – 8:00 PM	Queen of Angels Parish
Wed. – Feb. 18	Small Faith Sharing Group Session #5	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Catechist's Home
Sun. – Feb. 22	Ritual Two – Ritual of Testimony Candidate attend parish of registration. Sponsor/mentor attend with candidate	9:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass	St. Edward Parish St. Augustine Parish Queen of Angels Parish
Wed. – Feb. 25	Ash Wednesday – Lent begins		
Wed. – March 4	Confirmation Preparation Session – Large Group Sponsor meet with candidate to draft Bishop Letter	6:45 – 8:15 PM	St. Augustine Jennings Hall
Wed. – March 11	Confirmation Preparation Session – Large Group	6:45 – 8:15 PM	St. Augustine Jennings Hall
Wed. – March 18	Confirmation Preparation Session – Large Group	6:45 – 8:15 PM	St. Augustine Jennings Hall
Mon. – March 25	Confirmation Preparation Session – Large Group	6:45 – 8:15 PM	St. Augustine Jennings Hall
Wed. – April 1	Confirmation Preparation Session – Large Group	6:45 – 8:15 PM	St. Augustine Jennings Hall
Wed. – April 1 [Turn in on or before this date.]	Bishop Letter Due to Ministry Office		
Tues. – April 15 [Turn in before or on this date.]	Confirmation Name/Saint Report, Parish Register Record, Service Report due to Ministry Office		
Wed. – April 22	Catch Fire – Guest Speaker (TBA)	6:45 – 8:15 PM	St. Edward Parish
Mon. - April 27 [Turn in before or on this date.]	Last Mentor Session Summary Sheet Due In Ministry Office		
Wed. – May 6	Confirmation Practice	8:00 PM	St. Augustine Parish
Sat. – May 9	Rite of Confirmation	7:00 PM	St. Augustine Parish
Wed. – May 13	Small Faith Sharing Group Session #6 - Mystagogy	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Catechist's Home

Keep this calendar posted with your family's calendar. Or better yet, write the dates, times, and places on your family's calendar. Because Bishop Harrington is retiring, and the Diocese of Winona does not know when a new bishop will be appointed, some of these dates could change. Unless you receive additional information from the Ministry Office, this is the Confirmation preparation calendar to follow.