September 30, 2025

Dear Reverend Pastors and Adult Confirmation Coordinators:

Greetings and blessings to all!

Archbishop John C. Wester will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for baptized catechized adults of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe at:

- ➤ **St. Jude Thaddeus, Albuquerque on Friday, October 24, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.**
- ➤ **Cathedral Basilica, Santa Fe on Saturday, October 25, 2025, at 12:00 p.m.**

This celebration of Confirmation is for **individuals 19 years and older** who have been baptized and have previously received First Communion. Remember to choose sponsors BEFORE you submit the candidate forms; only one Sponsor, per candidate per the Archdiocesan guidelines.

Below are the steps you need to take to prepare for Adult Confirmation 2025.

BEFORE Wednesday, October 15, 2025:
Fill out the following:
- **Adult Confirmation Response JOTFORM if your parish is or is <u>not</u> attending**
- **Adult Confirmation Confirmandi & Sponsor JOTFORM (one form per candidate)**

<u>Please note</u>: location requests are taken on a 1st come, 1st serve basis; seating is limited; if one location reaches capacity your group will have to attend the Rite at the other location. Reserved seating ONLY for the Candidates and Sponsors all others will sit in "open seating", which will be very limited.

No letters to the archbishop are required. Although as you are preparing the Confirmadi's for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Archbishop's questions may be used as a guide:

        1) What do you like about being Catholic?
        2) What saint's name did you choose and why?
        3) Who did you choose as your Sponsor and why?

Please contact the Office of Worship at ggabaldon@asfnm.org if you have any questions.

The Office of Worship and Liturgical Commission look forward to hearing from you **by Wednesday, October 15, 2025** May God bless you and those you are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

In Christ,

Gabriel Gabaldon
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