



ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE
Pastoral Center
Office of Worship

September 22, 2026

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 30, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi, Santa Fe on Saturday, October 31, 2026, 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 have candidates choose the sponsor **BEFORE** you submit the candidate forms; only one sponsor per candidate, unless they are the Baptismal Godparents, per the Archdiocesan guidelines

Below are the steps you need to take to prepare for Adult Confirmation 2026.

BEFORE Monday, October 12, 2026:

Fill out the following:

- **Adult Confirmation Response JOTFORM if your parish is or is not attending**
- **Adult Confirmation Confirmandi & Sponsor JOTFORM (one form per candidate)**

Please note 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. Please remember reserved seating is **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 Confirmandi'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 October 12, 2026**. May God bless you and those you are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

In Christ,

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