

## SMALL GROUP SESSIONS

All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to attend **four** small group sessions. These small group sessions will give students the opportunity to grow in their faith and their relationship with Jesus Christ and to be able to have conversations about their faith and build community with one another and adult mentors.

Small Group Sessions are held from 12:30-1:30 PM on Sundays on the following dates:

January 11, February 22, March 22, May 3

All Sessions are mandatory.

An online permission found here: <https://www.saintlukemclean.org/confirmation26activities.html>  
**Due on December 12, 2025.**

## CONFIRMATION RETREAT

**SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026**  
**11:00 AM-6:30 PM**

As part of the Confirmation process in the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, each confirmand **must** attend a retreat. Information regarding the schedule of the day and what to expect will be sent home via email as we get closer to Confirmation. Adults and confirmed teens from our faith community help to facilitate the retreat. Parents and sponsors are welcome to attend as facilitators or helpers for the retreat. The day will include small groups, an opportunity to go deeper into the faith, time in adoration, Confession and Mass.

Students are expected to attend the **ENTIRE** retreat. The retreat will include a Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM. Family members are invited to attend the Mass. Attendance is mandatory.

***The permission slip for Confirmation Retreat is due December 12, 2025 and is available here:***

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