

St. Cloud Diocesan Chrism Mass or Easter Vigil Choice Form

Confirmation Candidate Name:

On Thursday evening, March 17th, the St. Cloud Diocese will celebrate the annual Sacred Chrism Mass at 7:00pm in the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud. This special Mass joins all parish priests, deacons, and many Confirmation candidates together for the blessing of the oils used in the sacraments. In short, this is a beautiful liturgy! *(For more information on the Chrism Mass go to www.catholicexchange.com/the-chrism-mass.)*

Many parishes require young people to participate in the Diocesan Chrism Mass. Because this is on a Thursday evening, though, this often creates a scheduling conflict.

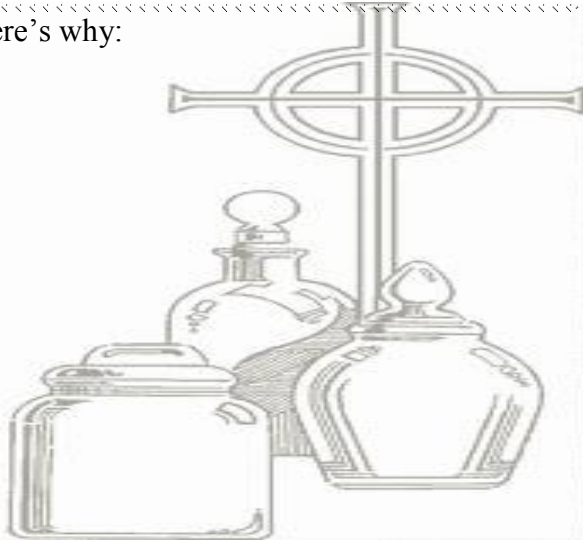
And so, during the spring in which Confirmation candidates will be completing their Christian initiation, all are expected to participate in at least the Chrism Mass or the Easter Vigil Mass taking place on the Saturday evening before Easter, March 26th. The Easter Vigil is the most sacred parish liturgy of the year which includes a service of light, many readings, and the full initiation of new members.

Confirmation candidates will be enriched by participating in both of these liturgies, but minimally need to **choose at least one**, and then will talk about this liturgy during their Confirmation interview. Young people traveling out of town for Easter may certainly participate in the Easter Vigil in the Catholic Church of the city they are visiting.

Please indicate below which of these liturgies, or both, you wish to participate in with a ✓, and why you have chosen this.

_____ **I wish to participate in the St. Cloud Diocesan Chrism Mass on Thursday, March 17th** *(Bus transportation provided, leaving at 5:15pm returning @9:30pm)*

Here's why:



Confirmation Candidate Signature

_____ **I wish to participate in the Easter Vigil Liturgy on Saturday evening, March 26th.**

Here's why:



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---Please Return this Form at the Confirmation Large Group Presentation March 9th---