

Tenth Grade Confirmation Curriculum
Wednesday Evenings 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Confirmation marks a lifelong commitment to be witnesses for Christ. The candidates are following an exciting program called **Chosen: Your Journey Toward Confirmation**. It is designed to prepare students intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and become committed disciples of Christ. Through videos, student workbooks, classroom discussion, and a Challenge of the Week, young people are invited to delve deeper into their Catholic faith and have a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. Parents can follow along with the videos we watch in class each week at www.evangelization.com. You will receive an email invitation to have access to this resource.

August 22 (Thursday)		Mandatory Parent Meeting – 7:00 pm in Parish Center
August 24-25 (Saturday – Sunday)		Confirmation Retreat – (10:00 am – 9:00pm; 9:30am – 3:00pm) Mass will be celebrated at the 11:30am Mass on Sunday Students must attend the ENTIRE retreat.
September 11	WEEK 1:	<i>What does the Holy Spirit do for me? (LESSON 13)</i> Gifts of the Journey
September 18	WEEK 2:	<i>Why Have I been Chosen? (LESSON 14)</i> Sealed and Sent in Confirmation
September 25	WEEK 3:	<i>Why do I have to go to Mass? (LESSON 15)</i> Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist
October 2	WEEK 4:	<i>What does it mean to say “I do?” (LESSON 16)</i> Marriage, a Sign of God’s Love
October 9	WEEK 5:	<i>Who’s Calling? (LESSON 17)</i> Holy Orders and Vocational Discernment
October 16	WEEK 6:	Practice for Class Mass -RITE OF ACCEPTANCE <i>Are you talking to me? (LESSON 18)</i> Getting to know God through Prayer
October 20 (Sunday)		10th Grade Mass: Rite of Acceptance at 11:30 am Mass (Please <u>ARRIVE at 11:10 am</u>; we will be sitting as a class)
October 23	WEEK 7:	<i>Who is Mary? (LESSON 19)</i> Meeting the Mother of God – and Your Heavenly Family
October 30	WEEK 8:	<i>What would Jesus do?” (LESSON 20)</i> The Beatitudes as a Path to True Happiness

Religious Education Classes End for the First Semester

Confirmation Interviews will start in the middle of January 2020

January 8	WEEK 9:	<i>Do I have what it takes? (LESSON 21)</i> Building Virtue-Your Spiritual Workout
January 15	WEEK 10:	<i>Why Wait? (LESSON 22)</i> God’s plan for Love and Sex
January 22	WEEK 11:	<i>How do I build the kingdom? (LESSON 23)</i> Saying “Yes” to the Mission of Christ and His Church)
January 29	WEEK 12:	<i>Where do I go from here? (LESSON 24)</i> (The Journey Continues)
February 5	WEEK 13:	RECONCILIATION – Meet in the Church **Christian Service Reflection Papers/Service logs Due
February 12	WEEK 14:	<i>Final Preparation for Confirmation</i>

GRADE TEN

**March 7
(Saturday)**

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
PRACTICE – 9:00AM** (Candidates and Sponsors attend)

11:00am MASS with the Bishop

March 11

Post Confirmation Class
7:30pm-9:00pm Parish Center

**May 16, 2020
Saturday**

PEER LEADERSHIP RETREAT
Time to be determined - St. Catherine Parish Center

August 29th & 30th 2020

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT
BY PEER LEADERS**