

Ninth 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 new program this year 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.

November 2	WEEK 1:	<i>Why am I here? (LESSON 1)</i> An Introduction to <i>Chosen</i> **Mandatory Parent Meeting – 8:00 pm in Parish Center
November 9	WEEK 2:	Ninth Grade Pottery Retreat – <u>During Class Time</u> MEET IN THE CHURCH
November 16	WEEK 3:	Reconciliation (Meet in Church; Sit in last 3 pews) <i>What makes me happy? (LESSON 2)</i> Discovering God as the Source
November 23	NO CLASS - THANKSGIVING	
November 30	WEEK 4:	<i>What's your story, God? (LESSON 3)</i> A Look at Salvation History
December 7	WEEK 5:	<i>How do I know God is real? (LESSON 4)</i> Understanding Divine Revelation
December 14	WEEK 6:	<i>Who is Jesus? (LESSON 5)</i>
CHRISTMAS BREAK		
January 4	WEEK 7:	<i>Why be Catholic? (LESSON 6)</i> Discovering the Church Jesus Founded
January 11	WEEK 8:	<i>Where am I going? (LESSON 7)</i> A Look at the Four Last Things
January 18	WEEK 9:	Practice for RITE OF ACCEPTANCE at Class Mass; assign servers <i>How do I get there? (LESSON 8)</i> The Power and Purpose of the Sacraments
January 22 (Sunday)	CLASS MASS:	Rite of Enrollment at 10:30 am Mass (Please <u>ARRIVE at 10:10 am</u>; we will be sitting as a class)
January 25	WEEK 10:	<i>When did my journey begin? (LESSON 9)</i> Baptism, Your Initiation into God's Family
February 1	WEEK 11:	<i>Why tell my sins to a priest? (LESSON 10)</i> The Healing Power of Confession
February 8	WEEK 12:	Reconciliation (Meet in Church; Sit in last 3 pews) <i>How does God help when it hurts? (LESSON 11)</i> Anointing of the Sick and Redemptive Suffering
February 15	WEEK 13:	<i>Who is the Holy Spirit? (LESSON 12)</i> Meeting the Third Person of the Trinity