

**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 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](http://www.evangelization.com). You will receive an email invitation to have access to this resource.

<b>August 25</b> (Thursday)		<b>Mandatory Parent Meeting</b> – 7:30 pm in Parish Center
<b>August 27– 28</b> (Saturday – Sunday)		<b>Confirmation Retreat</b> – (9:00 am – 10:00 pm; 9:00 am – 4:00 pm) Sunday Mass will be celebrated with the parish at 11:30 am. Students must attend the ENTIRE retreat.
<b>September 14</b>	WEEK 1:	<b><i>Why am I here? What makes me happy?</i> (LESSON 1 &amp; 2)</b> An Introduction to <i>Chosen</i> ; Discovering God as the Source; Retreat Evaluation
<b>September 21</b>	WEEK 2:	<b><i>What’s your story, God?</i> (LESSON 3)</b> A Look at Salvation History
<b>September 28</b>	WEEK 3:	<b><i>How do I know God is real?</i> (LESSON 4)</b> Understanding Divine Revelation
<b>October 5</b>	WEEK 4:	<b>Special Presentation: Walk for Hunger (30 minutes)</b> <b><i>Why be Catholic?</i> (LESSON 6)</b> Discovering the Church Jesus Founded
<b>October 12</b>	WEEK 5:	<b><i>How do I get there?</i> (LESSON 8)</b> The Power and Purpose of the Sacraments
<b>October 19</b>	WEEK 6:	<b>Practice for RITE OF ACCEPTANCE at Class Mass; assign servers</b> <b><i>When did my journey begin?</i> (LESSON 9)</b> Baptism, Your Initiation into God’s Family
<b>October 23</b> (Sunday)	CLASS MASS:	<b>Rite of Acceptance at 10:30 am Mass</b> <b>(Please <u>ARRIVE at 10:10 am</u>; we will be sitting as a class)</b>
<b>October 26</b>	WEEK 7:	<b><i>Why do I have to go to Mass?</i> (LESSON 15)</b> Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist
<b>November 20</b> (Sunday)		<b>RETREAT WITH THE BISHOP; 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM</b> St. Paul Inside the Walls, Madison, NJ; transportation will be provided
<b><i>Religious Education Classes End for the First Semester</i></b> <b>Confirmation Interviews will be in February</b>		
<b>March 1</b>	WEEK 8:	<b>Ash Wednesday, Ashes distributed; meet in Church</b> <b>**Christian Service Reflection Papers Due</b>
<b>March 8</b>	WEEK 9:	<b><i>Who is the Holy Spirit? Why have I been Chosen?</i> (LESSON 12 &amp; 14)</b> Meeting the Third Person of the Trinity; Sealed and Sent in Confirmation
<b>March 15</b>	WEEK 10:	<b>ACRE Assessment; Students can leave at 8:30 PM if they finish early.</b>
<b>March 22</b>	WEEK 11:	<b>Reconciliation</b> <b><i>Are you talking to me</i> (LESSON 18)</b>
<b>March 29</b>	WEEK 12:	<b><i>How do I build the kingdom?</i> (LESSON 23)</b> Saying “Yes” to the Mission of Christ and His Church
<b>March 30</b>		<b>Confirmation Practice (Candidates and Sponsors attend)</b>
<b>April 1</b> (Saturday)		<b>SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – 11:00am Mass with the Bishop</b> Candidates and Sponsors must arrive by 10:00 am in their classrooms.
<b>April 5</b> (Last Class)	WEEK 13:	<b><i>Where do I go from here?</i> (LESSON 24)</b> The Journey Continues (Mystagogy)