

**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. You will receive an email invitation to have access to this resource.

August 24 (Thursday)		Mandatory Parent Meeting – 7:00 pm in Parish Center
August 26-27 (Saturday – Sunday)		Confirmation Retreat – (9:00 am – 10:30pm; 9:00 am – 4:00 pm) Mass will be celebrated at the 5:30 Mass on Saturday Students must attend the ENTIRE retreat.
September 13	WEEK 1:	<i>What does the Holy Spirit do for me?</i> (LESSON 13) Gifts of the Journey
September 20	WEEK 2:	<i>Why Have I been Chosen?</i> (LESSON 14) Sealed and Sent in Confirmation
September 27	WEEK 3:	<i>Why do I have to go to Mass?</i> (LESSON 15) Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist
October 4	WEEK 4:	<i>What does it mean to say “I do?”</i> (LESSON 16) Marriage, a Sign of God’s Love
October 11	WEEK 5:	<i>Who’s Calling?</i> (LESSON 17) Holy Orders and Vocational Discernment
October 18	WEEK 6:	Practice for Class Mass -RITE OF ACCEPTANCE <i>Are you talking to me?</i> (LESSON 18) Getting to know God through Prayer
October 22 (Sunday)	CLASS 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 25	WEEK 7:	<i>Who is Mary?</i> (LESSON 19) Meeting the Mother of God – and Your Heavenly Family

Religious Education Classes End for the First Semester

Confirmation Interviews will start the middle of January 2018

January 10	WEEK 8:	<i>What would Jesus do?</i> (LESSON 20) The Beatitudes as a Path to True Happiness
January 17	WEEK 9:	<i>Do I have what it takes?</i> (LESSON 21) Building Virtue-Your Spiritual Workout
January 24	WEEK 10:	<i>Why Wait?</i> (LESSON 22) God’s plan for Love and Sex
January 31	WEEK 11:	<i>How do I build the kingdom?</i> (LESSON 23) Saying “Yes” to the Mission of Christ and His Church **Christian Service Reflection Papers/Service logs Due
February 7	WEEK 12:	Reconciliation <i>Where do I go from here?</i> (Lesson 24) (The Journey Continues)
February 14	WEEK 13:	Ash Wednesday, Ashes Distributed; meet in Church
February 21		ACRE Assessment: students leave at 8:30pm if they finish early.

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March 8

**Confirmation Practice (Candidates and Sponsors attend)
7:30pm in the Church**

**March 10
(Saturday)**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – 11:00am Mass with the Bishop
Candidates and Sponsors must arrive by 10:00 am in their classrooms.

March 14

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

**May 19, 2018
Saturday**

PEER LEADERSHIP RETREAT
10am-9pm St. Catherine Parish Center

August 25th & 26th 2018

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT
BY PEER LEADERS**