

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 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.

November 6	WEEK 1:	Ninth Grade Pottery Retreat – <u>*7:30-9:30 (note time)</u> MEET IN THE CHURCH
November 13	WEEK 2:	<i>Why am I here? (LESSON 1)</i> An Introduction to <i>Chosen</i> **Mandatory Parent Meeting – 8:15 pm in Parish Center (NOTE: 2020 Confirmation Retreat – August 29 th & 30 th – Incoming Grade10) Students must attend the <u>ENTIRE RETREAT</u>
November 20	WEEK: 3	<i>What makes me happy? (LESSON 2)</i> Discovering God as the Source
November 23		9th Grade Family Mass – Saturday, Nov. 23rd – 5:30pm Mass
November 27		NO CLASS - Thanksgiving
December 4	WEEK 4:	<i>What's your story, God? (LESSON 3)</i> A Look at Salvation History
December 11	WEEK 5:	Reconciliation (Meet in Church; Sit in last 3 pews) <i>How do I know God is real? (LESSON 4)</i> Understanding Divine Revelation
December 18	WEEK 6:	<i>Who is Jesus? (LESSON 5)</i> The Person and Mission of Christ
END OF FIRST SEMESTER		
February 19	WEEK 7:	Practice for Class Mass – Rite of Enrollment <i>Why be Catholic? (LESSON 6)</i>
February 26 class	WEEK 8:	Ash Wednesday – Distribution of Ashes – Meet in Church & sit with your <i>Where am I Going? (LESSON 7)</i>
March 1 (Sunday)		9th Grade Family Mass - Rite of Enrollment for students at 11:30 am Mass (Please <u>ARRIVE at 11:10 am</u>; students will sit with their family)
March 4	WEEK 9:	<i>How do I get there? (LESSON 8)</i> The Power and Purpose of the Sacraments
March 11	WEEK 10:	<i>When did my journey begin? (LESSON 9)</i> Baptism, Your Initiation into God's Family
March 18	WEEK 11:	<i>Why tell my sins to a priest? (LESSON 10)</i> The Healing Power of Confession
March 25	WEEK 12:	RECONCILIATION <i>How does God help when it hurts? (LESSON 11)</i> Anointing of the Sick and Redemptive Suffering
April 1	WEEK 12:	<i>Who is the Holy Spirit? (LESSON 12)</i> Meeting the Third Person of the Trinity
August 29 & 30, 2020		Confirmation Retreat (students must attend the entire 2-day retreat)