

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
Youth Confirmation
2025-26 (Year A)

Our aim is to prepare youth for the Sacrament of Confirmation over the course of two years by taking them through a study of the Scriptures and the doctrine of the Church.

Year A: We will be watching and discussing the *Bible Project* video series and reading selections from each biblical book to gain an understanding of our own roles within the story of God's redemption of the world.

Year B: We will be reading together the *Youcat* (Youth Catechism) to discuss in an accessible and comprehensive way the teachings that the Church hands on to us.

Our hope is that through a focus on the Scriptures and the teachings of the Church our youth will come away with a greater understanding of who God is, what he has done for us through his Son, Jesus, and how to live in light of this knowledge.

Schedule

August 24 – Orientation/Session 1

September 7 – Session 2

September 21 – Session 3

October 5 – Session 4

October 19 – Session 5; Parent and Sponsor Session

October 26 – Discipleship Conference 1

November 2 – Session 6

November 16 – Session 7

December 7 – Discipleship Conference 2

December 14 – Session 8

January 4 – Session 9

January 18 – Session 10

January 25 – Discipleship Conference 3

February 1 – Session 11

February 15 – Session 12

March 1 – Session 13

March 7 – Retreat

March 15 – Session 14

March 16-27 Year 2 Interviews

April 19 – Session 15

April 26 – Session 16; Parent and Sponsor Session

May 3 – Session 17

May 17 – Confirmation 4pm @Cathedral

Session Rundown

11:15 Sign-in & pizza

11:30-12:55 pm
Q&A
Bible Project and discussion

1 pm Wrap Up and Basketball for those interested

Attendance – No more than 2 absences are permitted per year. If more absences accrue, make up work must be completed to meet the requirements to be Confirmed at the end of the 2nd year.

Parent and Sponsor sessions – These sessions are geared to helping parents and sponsors support their youth through the Confirmation process. Youth will either join parents or have separate instruction for this session.

Discipleship Conferences – Youth will meet one on one with a mentor for 20-30 minutes three times per year to discuss their spiritual life, growth in virtue, and readiness for Confirmation.

Retreat – The Retreat is a whole day affair and per Diocesan guidelines, is mandatory.

Service hours – First year students are expected to complete 10 hours; second year students are asked to complete 20 hours. Half of service hours are to be done at OLG.

Mass – Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy days of Obligation is a crucial part of one's preparation for Confirmation. By registering for Confirmation preparation, you are committing to weekly Sunday Mass attendance.

Year 2 Interviews – 15 min interview with priest scheduled individually from April 13-24 during parish office hours.