

**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church**  
**Youth Confirmation**  
**2026-2027 (Year B)**

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 30 – Orientation/Session 1

September 13 – Session 2

September 20 – Session 3

October 4 – Session 4

October 17 – Parent and Sponsor Session

October 18 – Session 5

October 25 – Discipleship Conference 1

November 1 – Session 6

November 15 – Session 7

November 29 – Session 8

December 6 – Discipleship Conference 2

December 13 – Session 9

January 3 – Session 10

January 17 – Session 11

January 31 – Session 12

February 7 – Discipleship Conference 3

February 14 – Session 13

February 28 – Session 14

March 6 – Retreat

March 14 – Session 14

March 8-19 Year 2 Interviews

April 4 – Session 15

April 17 – Parent and Sponsor Session

April 18 – Session 16

May 2 – Session 17

May 16 – Session 18

### Youth Session Rundown

**11:15 am** Sign-in & pizza

**11:30-12:55 pm**

*Q&A, YouCat and discussion*

**1 pm** Wrap up and Basketball for those interested

### Parent & Sponsor Session Rundown 7-8 pm

A talk by one of our priests followed by Q&A

**Attendance** – No more than 4 absences allowed per year or they will need to repeat the year. For more than 2 absences, make up work must be completed to meet the requirements to be Confirmed at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

**Parent and Sponsor sessions** – These evening sessions are geared to helping parents and sponsors support their youth through the Confirmation process. Youth are not required to attend these sessions.

**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 at St. Albert's Priory in Oakland. Per Diocesan guidelines, it 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 a priest scheduled individually during parish office hours.

