

9th Grade Youth Faith Formation Schedule 2018-2019

This year the **9th-10th graders** will be continuing a sacramental preparation curriculum from Ascension Press —*Chosen*. Chosen is a catechetical journey for teenaged Confirmation candidates. This program is designed to provide the essential intellectual and spiritual catechesis that is so vital to sacramental preparation.

All faith formation sessions will take place on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm, unless otherwise noted. These sessions will be preceded by 5:30 pm Eucharist. We encourage your family to worship together before each session. Please use this schedule for all pertinent session information. If any changes need to be made due to conflict or inclement weather, you will be contacted by email.

Confirmation Prep: Will be on Sunday Nights starting with the 6:00pm Mass. On these nights, student(s) and Sponsors/ parent(s) attend.

Youth Group is going to be a combined night with 10th and 9th grade involving formation and fun. If you should have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call Steve Grass at 952-890-0045 ext. 231. You are also welcomed to email sgrass@mmotc.org. Thank you for your involvement in this year's program!

All waivers will be posted online on the Youth Faith Formation page.

Retreats: There will be two retreats per year. One in the **Fall** and one in the **Spring**.

Date	Day	Session #	Details
Sept. 19	Wed.	1	ALL Grades/Parent(s)—Orientation Gather in the Church at 6:30pm
26	Wed.	2	Ch. 1- " <i>Why am I here?</i> "
Oct. 3	Wed.	3	Ch. 2- " <i>What makes me happy?</i> "
10	Wed.	4	Ch. 3 " <i>What's your story, God?</i> "
17	Wed.		<u>Off for MEA</u>
24	Wed.	5	Teaching Mass With Fr. Jim P
28	Sun.		Youth Mass and CONFIRMATION PREP
31	Wed.		No Class (Halloween)
Nov. 7	Wed.	6	Night on Saints
14	Wed.	7	<u>Thanksgiving Baskets</u>
17-18	Sat-Sun.		*9th and 10th Retreat @ Camp Friendship
21	Wed.		<u>Off for Thanksgiving</u>
28	Wed.	8	PCY
Dec. 5	Wed.	9	Liturgy Night 9 th and 10 th
Dec 8-9	Sat/Sun		9 th grade liturgies
12	Wed.	10	Ch. 4 " <i>How do I know God is real?</i> "
19	Wed.	11	Christmas celebration
26	Wed.		<u>No Class (Christmas)</u>
Jan. 2	Wed.		No Class (New Years)
9	Wed.	12	Styles of Prayer with Fr. Tim R
16	Wed.	13	Ch. 5- " <i>Who is Jesus?</i> "
20	Sun.		Youth Mass and CONFIRMATION PREP
23	Wed.		<u>Off for 9th and 10th</u>
30	Wed.	14	Ch. 6- " <i>Why be Catholic?</i> "

31	Thurs		9 th Grade Spring Retreat 5-9pm @ MM
Feb. 6	Wed.	15	Ch. 7- <i>"Where am I going?"</i>
13	Wed.	16	Topic to be Decided
20	Wed.	17	Ch. 8- <i>"How do I get there?"</i>
27	Wed.	18	Adoration and Confession
Mar. 3	Sun		Sunday Evening Mass and Confirmation Prep
Mar. 6	Wed.		<u>Off for Ash Wednesday. Communion service with Ash distribution at 6:30am. Mass with Ash distribution at 9:00am or 7:00pm at MMOTC</u>
13	Wed.	19	Stations of the cross with Fr. Jim P
20	Wed.	20	Ch. 9- <i>"When did my journey begin?"</i>
27	Wed.		<u>No Class (Spring Break)</u>
April 3	Wed.	21	Lesson 10- <i>"Why tell my sins to a priest?"</i>
10	Wed.	22	Lesson 11- <i>"How does God help when it hurts?"</i>
14	Sun.		Youth Mass and CONFIRMATION PREP
17	Wed.		<u>Off 9th and 10th Holy Week</u>
24	Wed.	23	Lesson 12- <i>"Who is the Holy Spirit?"</i>
May 1	Wed.	24	End of the Year Social with Class

Summer Events:

- Wednesday Night Lights
- Possible Steubenville Trip
- Possible Extreme Faith Camp