

## FAITH FORMATION FOR TEENS



Today's teens experience **many new changes** in their lives. Whether they are beginning high school, in their senior year, or somewhere in between - there are many **opportunities and challenges** that they face. And even though they are quickly developing into their own persons, you - as parents will **always** want to provide the best for them.

We are here to help you! St. Mary Magdalen provides a **positive, encouraging, and engaging** community for our teens in our youth ministry. But youth ministry is much more than just a great place to hang out.

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** is one of the Sacraments of Initiation. Confirmation is only the **beginning-not the end** of their call to live out their faith. Our Life Teen youth ministry program looks at the whole person and continues to develop them - mind, body and spirit.

The components of youth ministry are: Advocacy, Catechesis, Community Life, Evangelization, Justice and Service, Leadership Development, Pastoral Care and Prayer and Worship. Youth ministry helps your teens become well-rounded and grounded young Christian men and women. Join today!



### For Information about Confirmation

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## Be Sealed with the Holy Spirit

**W**hen the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit. *Acts 2:1-4*



St. Mary Magdalen Parish  
Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation

## PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION

Dear Parish Families,

Welcome to the St. Mary Magdalen Confirmation Program. We are excited to journey with your family and your teen towards the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday November 12th at 11:00am.**



In this brochure you will read about the Confirmation and Youth Ministry Program that St. Mary Magdalen provides your teen and your family. This is truly a special time of spiritual formation for your teen, one that we hope will strengthen your entire family.

As you continue ministering to your family, your parish and the community, we ask you to be especially faithful in these areas:

- ★ Attend Sunday Liturgy and Holy Days of Obligation.
- ★ Support a parish ministry with the gift of your time, talent, & treasure.
- ★ Dedicate yourself to at least 15 minutes of prayer each day.

In addition to worshipping at St. Mary Magdalen, your family has the opportunity to give your time, talent and treasure to the many ministries this faith community has to offer. It is your example that continuously has the greatest impact on the faith formation of your child.

In His Service,

*Fr. Charlie*

Father Charlie Mitchell  
Pastor

*Darryl Dzedzic*

Darryl Dzedzic  
Steward for Youth Ministry



## OVERVIEW

The candidates for Confirmation will come together for a **day retreat on August 27th.** This gives everyone an opportunity to get to know each other since we will journey this path together. The retreat allows the candidates to reflect on the role God has played in their lives. The day will set the tone for the upcoming preparation sessions.



There are **9 sessions** for preparation, held Monday evenings from **7-8:30pm.** The sessions are set in the familiar Life Night setting. These nights are set in four sections: Gather, Proclaim, Break & Send. The evenings are filled with prayer, music, reflection &

**Parents and Sponsors** will participate on particular evenings. Sponsors will specifically join the candidates on evenings when we discuss the liturgy for Confirmation. If the sponsor lives out of town, someone would need to stand in their place—a parent, older sibling, friend or family member.

## CALENDAR

**Monday August 22nd:** A family orientation session will be held from **7:00-8:30pm** in the **Parish Life Center.**

**Saturday August 27th:** The Day Retreat will be held from **9:30am-4:00pm** in the **Annex.**

August:	October:	November:
29: Candidate & Sponsor	3: Candidate & Parent	7: Candidate Only
	10: Candidate Only	11: Rehearsal (Candidate & Sponsor)
	17: Candidate & Parent	12: Confirmation (Candidate, Sponsor,
September:	24: Candidate Only	
12: Candidate Only		
19: Candidate Only		
26: Candidate Only		

