



The preparation process for the Sacrament of Confirmation is a two-part process:

- *Regular reflection on the Word of God as proclaimed in the Liturgy.* At the end of the Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday (8:00 and 11am.), you will be blessed and sent out to reflect for 15 minutes on what you heard at Mass with the help of a trained catechist.
- *In depth formation in the Catholic faith.* Four times each year, on a Sunday afternoon, you will gather for a special extended session to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith and to increase your ability to live as Christian leaders in today's world.

We will have a special meeting on **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** from **12:30 - 3:30 p.m.** in the parish auditorium to begin the process of preparation. We would like both you and, at least, one of your parents to attend in order to become familiar with and shape the process that will be used during the coming year.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Orientation	Required with Parent
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	“Who Do You Say That I Am?”	Required
December 11 <sup>th</sup>	“What Does it Mean to Be Catholic?”	Required
December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Advent Retreat	Required
January 8 <sup>th</sup>	“Called to Serve-Catholic Social Teaching.”	Required
January-TBA	Commitment Ritual	Required
January 14 <sup>th</sup>	Santa Barbara Youth Day	Optional
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Anaheim Youth Day	Optional
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	“Making Right Choices”	Required
TBA	Confirmation	
Saturday or Sunday- Weekly unless announced	Dismissal	Required- One Mass of Choice each week