

Confirmation Year 1 | 2024-2025

Welcome Families!

We are excited to have you join for High School Confirmation Preparation at Holy Trinity! We pray that this journey students receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation in a life-changing way! Our curriculum '**Purpose**' by **Life Teen** will continue to lead us closer to Jesus together as a church.

There are always 4 diocesan required assignments: The Saint Report is due during Year 1 on January 25, 2025, Sponsor Affirmation Form, Discipleship Mission, and Letter to the Bishop are completed in Year 2. More information on due dates will be given during the Orientation Parent and Candidate Gathering.

Orientation Gathering is on August 11th from 6:30-8:00pm

We are excited to announce that the 5:30pm Mass is a Youth-dedicated mass. We encourage all students to get involved. Opportunities include serving as ushers, lectors, altar servers, and in our youth band. Please send an email to Emmanuel Pérez, Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Discipleship Coordinator at eperez@holytrinityladera.org to sign up.

Year 2 sessions will continue to meet on select Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All meeting dates are equally important in the preparation process. Attendance and participation are expected. Excessive absences may delay the preparation of the candidate.

The session time is purposefully designed to allow families and teens to attend mass together at our LifeTeen Youth Mass at 5:30 pm. *"On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass."* - Catechism of the Catholic Church 2180.

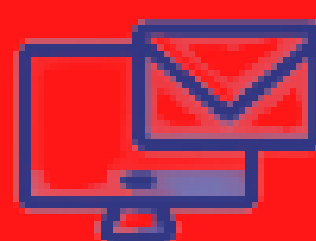
**see calendar for exact dates of class sessions*

Our servant leaders and we are excited to be journeying with you throughout the following Sunday experiences, bible studies, discipleship experiences, two-day retreat, and more.

Let's go find your purpose!

In Christ,

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Missed Classes and High School Youth Group

At Confirmation, our faith and membership in the Body of Christ is confirmed, or strengthened. In the rite of Baptism, we become new members of the body of Christ, but our journey does not end there. The decision to be baptized is followed by continued growth, learning, and witness as members of the body of Christ. (Catechism 1316 and John Paul II, Redemptoris Missio 26).

Confirmation classes are important because they encourage community and provide experiences that adequately prepare students for the Sacrament. At Confirmation Mass Fr. Michael must acknowledge before the Bishop, "The candidates we present are well instructed, are prepared and ready to receive the fullness of Christian Initiation in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

"To be well instructed" refers to attending and participating in Confirmation classes in addition to Sunday Mass. Class attendance will be taken at each session and revisited throughout the journey to ensure that our Pastor Fr. Michael is able to confidently present the Candidates to the Bishop.

If my teen missed Confirmation classes, is there a make-up? Confirmation classes are stand alone. No "make-up" class revisits the experience missed. However, if a class is missed due to **illness or emergency situations**, the candidate will have to attend another High School Youth Ministry event such as our weekly Wednesday youth group. in addition to parent-candidate discussion questions that cover the catechesis missed.

These opportunities for "make-ups" are only to be used if necessary and can be picked up in the Parish Office starting the Monday after the class is missed.

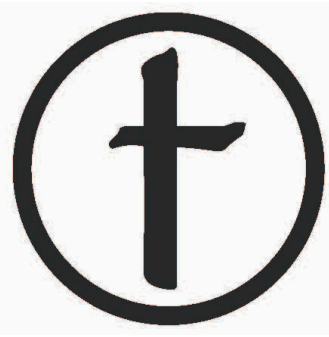
HTYM youth group meets every Wednesday in the Parish Hall for Youth Nights from 7:00pm - 8:30pm and for socials throughout the year. This is an important time to relax, have fun, build Catholic community, and focus on personal relationship with Jesus. All high school students are invited! **For updates on events, please follow us on social media or visit our website!**

<https://holytrinityladera.org/learn/youth-ministry/>



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Confirmation Y1 2024-2025 Calendar

PURPOSE

Youth Mass: 5:30pm

Sundays in the Parish Hall

Confirmation Sessions: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

BEGINNINGS: Introduction to the Confirmation Process

August 11th from 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Parent & Candidate Attendance Required

September 8th

SEEKING: WHAT IS OUR DESIRE?

September 22nd

REVEAL: IS GOD REAL?

October 6th

SAFE ENVIRONMENT SESSION:
HAPPY, HEALTHY, HOLY

October 27th

PARENT & CANDIDATE DINNER
6:30PM-8:30PM, PARISH HALL

November 16th

SATURDAY RETREAT AT HOLY TRINITY,
9AM-5PM | HEARING GOD'S VOICE

December 8th

REASONS: FAITH AND REASON

January 26th *SAINT REPORT DUE

BREATH: DOES A RELATIONSHIP
WITH GOD MATTER?

February 9th

BROKENHEARTED & FAULT: WHY IS THERE EVIL
AND SUFFERING/OUR GOODNESS AND FALL

March 9th

PRODIGAL & MORE: WHY BELIEVE IN JESUS -
THE INCARNATION AND THE LIFE OF CHRIST

April 13th

NEW: WHY BELIEVE IN JESUS:
PASSION, DEATH, & RESURRECTION

May 18th

TRANSFORMATION & FOUNDATION :
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES & THE GOSPEL
MESSAGE



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