



**Welcome to St. Brigid's Confirmation Year 2026-2027!**

## **Sacramental Preparation for Teens**

Confirmation preparation at Saint Brigid Parish is a two-year process for high school age teens to help them grow in their relationship with Jesus as His disciples. Candidates will continue their faith formation by participating in a small group, the sacramental life of the Church, retreat experiences, and service to the community.

Candidates are expected to participate in the following:

- Confirmation Preparation and Bible Study meetings
- Weekly Sunday celebrations of the Eucharist
- Retreats (Year 1, September 26 and Year 2, January 8-10)
- Service projects

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### **1. High School Youth Night**

- **Who:** Open to all high school teens
- **Focus:** Fun, games, community building, and hearing a faith-based message
- **Goal:** Connect teens socially and spiritually in a relaxed environment

### **2. Confirmation Preparation\*\***

- **Who:** Teens in the 2-year Confirmation preparation process
- **Focus:** Faith lessons, small group discussions, retreats, service, and attending Mass
- **Commitment:** Active participation in small groups, retreats, service events, Sunday Mass, and Bible Study
- **Goal:** Prepare spiritually and communally for the sacrament of Confirmation

### **3. Bible Study\*\***

- **Who:** Open to all high school teens; Confirmation candidates
- **Focus:** Learning to pray with Scripture and deepening relationship with God
- **Goal:** Build relationship with God through Scripture and community

\*\*Meetings part of the Confirmation process

## **Example Monthly Schedule**

*subject to change during months with a long weekend*

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- **2nd Sunday:** Confirmation Preparation
- **3rd Sunday:** Bible Study



## Welcome to St. Brigid's Youth Ministry Year 2026-2027!

High school is a big season of life—full of questions, friendships, and growth. At St. Brigid's, we want to walk with you to grow closer to God, form community, and discover who you are in Christ.

In addition to Confirmation preparation, we invite you to join for more fun-centric meetings at Youth Nights. Feel free to invite your friends, Catholic or not!

**Who's invited?** All high school students

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# Teen Leaders at St. Brigid Youth Ministry

Being a **Teen Leader** is more than volunteering—it's **discipleship and leadership in action**. You're helping your peers encounter Jesus and find their place in the Church.

## Who You're Leading

- **Confirmation Candidates** – teens preparing for the Sacrament
- **Your Peers** – friends from Youth Nights and Bible Study who need a place to belong
- **The Wider Parish Family** – younger siblings, parents, and the parish community watching your witness

## Your Role as a Teen Leader

- **Lead:** Co-facilitate small groups, lead icebreakers, guide discussions
- **Serve:** Provide hospitality, welcome new teens, build community
- **Pray:** Commit to daily prayer and personal growth in faith
- **Teamwork:** Attend leader meetings, support fellow leaders, and encourage one another

## Core Gatherings You Lead In

- **Confirmation Prep:** Help peers feel welcomed and supported in small groups
- **Youth Nights:** Bring energy, fun, and encouragement to games and community-building
- **Bible Study:** Model prayer with Scripture and walk alongside peers in faith

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- **1st Sunday:** Confirmation Preparation
- **2nd Sunday:** High School Youth Night
- **3rd Sunday:** Bible Study
- **Leader Meetings:** 4pm before the 5:30pm mass on the days of meetings

## Why It Matters

Teen Leaders set the tone. Younger teens look up to you more than you realize. Your presence, joy, and prayer life make the difference between someone "checking the box" and truly encountering Jesus. You're not just helping run events—you're building the Church today.

**Must be in Confirmation Year 2 (CY2) or Confirmed**



## Fall Schedule

All meetings unless otherwise noted are from 6:30-8:30pm in the Lounge after the Sunday 5:30pm Mass

### August

- 30: Parents Happy Hour - Information Meeting

### September

- 13: Youth Ministry Kickoff
- 20: Confirmation Year 2 Meeting
- 26: Confirmation Year 1 Retreat, 9am-5:30pm Mass
- 27: Bible Study, Confirmation Year 1 exempt

### October

- 4: Youth Night
- 18: Confirmation
- 25: Bible Study

### November

- 1: Youth Night - All Saints Day!
- 8: Confirmation
- 15: Friendsgiving Potluck + Bible Study

### December

- 6: Bible Study
- 13: Youth Night - Gingerbread House Making

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## Spring Schedule

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### January

- 8-10: Confirmation Year 2 Retreat
- 17: Youth Night
- 24: Bible Study

### February

- 7: Youth Night
- 21: Confirmation
- 28: Bible Study

### March

- 7: Youth Night
- 14: Confirmation
- 21: Bible Study

### April

- 4: Youth Night
- 11: Confirmation
- 18: Bible Study

### May

- 2: Youth Night
- 9: Bible Study
- 16: End of Year Celebration

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