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FAITH FORMATION BEGINS



GRADES K-6

The program will be very similar to the past years with the exception of meeting one time a month as a group. Group classes will not take place at this time. This year, your monthly packet will also include the Classroom lesson supplies. A link to a video of the monthly classroom lesson will be available along with other supporting materials.

GRADES 7-9

Each grade will meet one time a month in St. Mary's church hall. Each grade will be receive an assignment each month that needs to be returned the next month. The details have been sent to each family recently.

OUTDOOR FAITH FORMATION MASS FOR ALL GRADES & PARENTS

Kick off for the school year. September 16 at 7pm on the east lawn of the church. Bring your own lawn chairs. Awards from last year will be given.

Thank you St. Mary's Parish for allowing the funeral Mass for our Mom, Marcella Hauser, which celebrated her life driven by her love for the Lord. She made many lifelong friendships through the years and enjoyed her roles of service. Thank you to those who made accommodations during these difficult circumstances; i.e. masks made available, some even purple! Special thanks to Fr Doug and Sr Jodie for managing details to highlight Mom's legacy of Mercy and devotion to the Lord. We children and our families appreciated everything,Linda Van Wyhe, Karla Hatton, Gary Hauser

Stewardship: August 30
General Fund: \$1033
Peace & Justice: \$20
Retirement for Religious: \$75
Improvement: \$10
Total: \$1138

Date	Weekly Collections	Average Needs	Difference
August 30	\$1033	\$2996	-\$1963
YTD Week 9	\$20,532.15	\$26,190.00	-\$5,657.85

BASEMENT FUND:
Pledges: \$181,697.10
Received: \$137,917.10



Sunday, September 13; 9:00 AM

Ushers: Marshall Rosenblad, Loren Schmidt

Lector: Sr. Jodie

Server: Joe McAndrews

Lay Distributor: David Miller

Collection Counters: Marshall Rosenblad, Anita Taylor

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

WE 9:00A Weekday Mass +Dan Collenbaugh

WE 9:30A Praying Hands Ministry

TH 6:00P Weekday Mass (Sp)

FR 10:30A Funeral Mass Oscar Gutierrez

SU 9:00A Weekend Mass +Jim Van Berkum

SU 11:00A Weekend Mass (Sp)

SU 1:00P Weekend Mass for CTK (Sp)

Weekend masses are livestream on the Facebook page

THE LUMEN –FORMERLY THE GLOBE NOT YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

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RCIA & Adult Confirmation Preparation:

St. Mary's and Christ the King parishes will offer sacramental preparation for adults in English beginning in October. Classes will take place at St. Mary's. If you desire to participate, please inform the office (712-476-2060) **soon** in order that textbooks may be ordered.

Remember in your prayers:

St. Mary's: Abelardo Rocha, David Schroeder, Ron Jurgens, Connie Cook, Jay Schroeder, Jim Kelly, Jane Richter, Dale & Bev Plueger, Susan Berg, Evelyn Richter, Raul Topete, Imelda Rosales, Rosa's sister

Christ the King: Karrie Summers, Rosa Batrez, Dax Kolar, Ana Olmedo, Sandra Lopez, Corey Buckholtz, Tony Hoskins, Victoria Gallegos, Rick & Vickie's grandson, Ryan, Tim & Cindy Burke's granddaughter, Cora

Rest in Peace: Marcella Hauser, Oscar Gutierrez

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Saturday, September 12; 5:00PM

Hospitality: Rohlk, Summers

Lectors: Steph McEldowney,

Servers: Gary McEldowney

Collection Counters: Tino VanVenrooij, LeAnn Englin



Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

TU 7:30P Weekday Mass (Sp)

WE 6:30P Faith Formation Classes

TH 7:00A Weekday Mass

SA 5:00P Weekend Mass +Clare & Marion Barry

SU 1:00P Weekend Mass in Rock Valley (Sp)

Weekend masses are livestream on the Facebook page



CHRIST THE KING—K-6 FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

FAMILY OF FAITH K-6th families will meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month starting September 9, 2020. Parents are required to stay for teaching sessions while their children learn with their peers. The English version of the September's parent class will start in the gym and then continue in a classroom at SCCSchool.

BIBLES & CATECHISMS FOR SALE Registration fees provide the essentials for each family with 1 parent guide and 1 activity book. If you have more than 1 K-3rd grade child that likes coloring worksheets you can purchase an additional activity book for \$20. If you do not own a Catholic Bible or a Catechism of Catholic Church(CCC) and would like to purchase a slightly used copy from church call Robyn by noon Tuesday September 8.

OPENING MASS for our faith formation year will be at the SCCS gym on September 23 at 6:30pm. This is for all K-6 families and masks will be required.

6th GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATIONS - Each 6th grader will be given a teen Bible during faith formation mass on September 23 at 6:30pm in the Sioux Center Christian School (SCCS) gym. We appreciate a \$20 donation if your family can afford to help offset the cost of this parish tradition.

FAITH FORMATION GRADES 7-12

Classes 7th grade, Confirmation1 (8th graders) and Confirmation2 (9th graders) started classes on Sept. 2 and will continue to meet EVERY week from 6:30-7:30pm at the SCCSchool. Confirmation 2020 class will meet weekly in CtK our church gathering space.

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION FOR ALL:

important COVID guidelines will be discussed at the parent meeting on September 9th. CO-VID rules may change throughout the year. We mostly follow the protocol of the Sioux Center Community School system. Please bring a MASK and wear it when entering and leaving class. Lots of volunteers have made it possible to have small class sizes with room for social distancing so children can choose to keep masks on but will NOT BE REQUIRED to wear them during class time.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY - all catechists and helpers will be recognized during masses on September 19 and September 20.

ITEMS YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- if your child is sent home from school to quarantine(whether or not he/she has symptoms) please keep him/her home from faith formation
- if 1 entire school is closed for example Sioux Center Middle School (5th-8th grades) your child is still welcome to come to faith formation if he/she is SYMPTOM FREE and has NOT been in direct contact with someone who has tested positive for CO-VID19 within last 10 days.
- ATTENDANCE is taken during each class, so it's the parent's responsibility to inform Robyn 712-578-8661 if your child will not be in class.
- Parent Guidebooks have all the information you need to teach your child at home the monthly classes just reinforce the concepts you are teaching your child. You are not asked to attend additional Zoom meetings or online classes. If we cancel our in person monthly parent meeting we will record the information and post to Facebook.

Families that complete monthly lessons and turn in their scrapbook at the end of the year will be eligible for sacraments and to advance to the next grade level in faith formation next year.

Stewardship: August 23
General Fund: \$1212.82
Coming Together Campaign: \$6163.23
Total: \$7376.05
Mexican Food Fundraiser from Sat, Aug 29: \$2,307

Date	Weekly Collections	Average Needs	Difference
August 23	\$1212.82	\$1996	-\$783.18
YTD Week 8	\$18,650.96	\$15,968.00	+\$2682.96

Total Pledged: \$1,398,445.02
Building Fund Cash Received: \$796,767.72