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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 following mass.

MEETING FOR FIRST COMMUNION 2021

Will take place right after awards on Wed, Sept 16 upstairs in the church.

MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION 2021 (9TH GRADERS)

Will take place right after awards on Wed, Sept 16 in the church basement.

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.



Sunday, September 20; 9:00 AM

Ushers: Sam Palmer, David Miller

Lector: Mary Pat Miller

Server: Olivia Miller

Lay Distributor: Loren Schmidt

Collection Counters: Grant Wynia, Gerald Rens

Sanitizers: Grant Wynia family

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

WE 9:00A Weekday Mass +Joe Keegan

WE 7:00P Mass Faith Formation +Mary Ellen McGill

TH 6:00P Weekday Mass (Sp)

FR 9:00A Weekday Mass Special Int (DT)

SU 9:00A Weekend Mass +Marcella Hauser

SU 11:00A Weekend Mass (Sp)

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

Weekend masses are livestream on the Facebook page



Saturday, September 19; 5:00PM

Hospitality: Rohlk, Summers

Lectors: Justin Derry

Servers: Tino Van Venrooij

Collection Counters: Tim Friedmann, Phil Hayes

Church Cleaning: Hooyer & Husa

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

MO 8:30A Parish Rosary

TU 7:30P Weekday Mass (Sp)

WE 6:30P Faith Formation Classes

TH 7:00A Weekday Mass

SA 5:00P Weekend Mass

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

Weekend masses are livestream on the Facebook page



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.

CHRIST THE KING MEAT MINISTRY:

If anyone is interested in some beef, suggested donations of \$3/lb hamburger or \$4/lb minute steaks please let either Jeannie or myself know and we can have it at church after Mass this Saturday evening. All money goes to CTK Building Fund! Thank you all that have already purchased your meat with this ministry. Contact Maria Hooyer at 441-4448.

THE LUMEN –FORMERLY THE GLOBE:

Only those who pay for the newspaper, either hard copy or E-edition will receive it. No longer will your parish be required to cover the \$30 subscription fee. Subscribe at: www.lumenmedia.com or call 1-800-352-9035

A powerful invitation: **Catechetical Sunday September 20, 2020**

The 2020 Catechetical Sunday theme is taken from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, "I Received from the Lord what I also Handed on to You." The theme focuses on the primary substance of catechesis, which is an invitation to a whole new life given by Christ Himself. It emphasizes that living faith necessitates movement, inspiring all those who hear the Word to share it as witnesses of the true and living God.

DERECHO SUPPORT

Bishop Nickless also asks the faithful to consider making a donation to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque, which is providing direct assistance to individuals and families of all faith backgrounds affected by the storm, especially those most in need.
Catholic Charities, c/o Derecho Relief Fund, 1229 Mt. Loretta Avenue, Dubuque, IA 52003

Remember in your prayers:

St. Mary's: Bonnie McGill, Abelardo Rocha, Nita Dammann, 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, Ralph Goemaat, 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

MONDAY MORNING ROSARY

8:30 a.m. Monday's -Christ the King church
Social distancing / guidelines observed
Anyone who would like to gather to pray the Rosary is invited

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



FAMILY OF FAITH K-6th families will meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Next meeting is Oct. 14th, 2020 at 6:30pm. 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 has been canceled.

6th GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATIONS - were given out last Wednesday at class. 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.

Stewardship: August 30

General Fund: \$1790
Coming Together Campaign:\$8516.23
Total: \$8516.23

Total Pledged: \$1,414,019.83

Building Fund Cash Received: \$812,984.20

Stewardship: September 6

General Fund: \$687.72
Coming Together Campaign:\$17,139.04
Total: \$17,826.76

Stewardship: September 6

General Fund: \$2062.07
Peace & Justice: \$20
Improvement: \$80
Total: \$2162.07

BASEMENT FUND:

Pledges: \$181,697.10
Received: \$138,022.10

Date	Weekly Collections	Average Needs	Difference
September 6	\$2062.07	\$2996	-\$933.93
YTD Week 10	\$22,594.22	\$29,100.00	-\$6,505.78

Date	Weekly Collections	Average Needs	Difference
August 30	\$1790	\$1996	-\$206
YTD Week 9	\$20,440.96	\$17,964.00	+\$2476.96
Sept 6	\$687.72	\$1996	-\$1,308.28
YTD Week 10	\$21,128.68	\$19,960	+\$1,168.68