

## MONTHLY CALENDAR OF DUE DATES

### OCTOBER—NOVEMBER

- **ON NOVEMBER 17—2021**
- Turn in Sponsor name to the office
- mail or give form to your sponsor
- Turn in name of Saint chosen for Confirmation name

### DECEMBER—MARCH

- **Start working on # 4**
- Meet with Sponsor at least once during the school year & complete reflection form
- Work on projects & reflections
- Study your patron saints life for your upcoming interview

### APRIL

- Conference date must be scheduled with Sr. Jodie
- Register for Religion classes for next fall

### MAY

- Interviews with Sr. Jodie must be completed

### AUGUST

- Work at St. Mary's fundraiser during Rally in the Valley in August, 2022

### FALL 2022

- Required attendance at Confirmation retreat date to be announced
- **Confirmation practice**
- TBA
- **Confirmation Mass:**
- TBA

# St. Mary's Rock Valley



# 2021-2022

# St. Mary's Rock Valley Confirmation Program 2021-2022

## Be ready to be Confirmed.....readiness means:

- you have said you want to be confirmed
- you understand the sacrament as a commitment to live a good, holy, Catholic life
- you recognize the spiritual meanings of the sacraments
- you attend Mass every weekend
- you receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least 2 times/year
- you demonstrate integrity & responsibility
- you bear witness to Christ through your faith
- you have a willingness to support the church financially
- you can explain your faith in your own words

Be prepared to talk about any of the above in your interview

## Confirmation Program Checklist

### \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Attendance in class has been regular, absences with good cause only & call or text Sr. Jodie 712-578-9490 prior to absence

- Candidates who miss 2 classes in a row, must see Sr. Jodie to maintain eligibility to receive the sacrament.

### \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Select a sponsor for confirmation who meets the criteria below. (Name? \_\_\_\_\_)

If your sponsor is not a member of St. Mary's, Rock Valley or Christ the King, Sioux Center, then send the required form to your sponsor. That form is available on the website [www.stmarysrockvalley.org](http://www.stmarysrockvalley.org) Your sponsor or your sponsor's pastor is then to mail it back to the parish office.

- Someone you admire for their faith & moral life
- Is not your parent
- at least 18 years old
- be a Confirmed Catholic
- have received the Sacrament of the Eucharist
- is a fully participating Catholic, living a faithful moral life
- able to meet with you at least one time during the year
- be present at Confirmation

### \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Select a suitable confirmation name (Name? \_\_\_\_\_)

- by selecting this in the fall of 2021, you may pray for the intercession of that Saint, throughout your Confirmation preparation.

### \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Complete the project reflections pages on the following:

1. **service to: family** (examples: help younger siblings, do errands, housework, yard work)
2. **service to: parish** (examples: assist at turkey dinner, serve lunch on faith formation evenings, participate at mass by being a lector, mass server or usher)
3. **service to: community:** assist with the parish at Rally in the Valley in August 2022, this is a requirement

FORMS for items #1, #2, & #3 CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE

[www.stmarysrockvalley.org](http://www.stmarysrockvalley.org)

### \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Provide all necessary documentation

- Presented a required Certificate of Baptism (not necessary if baptized at St. Mary's or Christ the King, Sioux Center)
- Complete & submit to Sr. Jodie everything listed in this handbook

### \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Attend a Faith Formation opportunity

- Possible Lumen Christi
- Options will be given as the year progresses

### \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Have a conference concerning your decision to be confirmed

- Sr. Jodie will arrange & notify your conference time & date
- Know the name of your patron saint
- Be able to tell the life story of your patron saint
- you can explain your faith in your own words (see what it means to be ready on page 1)

### \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Attend the retreat in Fall of 2022

