

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF DUE DATES

OCTOBER—NOVEMBER

- **ON NOVEMBER 16—2022**
- 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 saint's 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 on August 12, 2023

FALL 2023

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

St. Mary's Rock Valley



2022-2023

St. Mary's Rock Valley Confirmation Program 2022-2023

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 is 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 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 by Nov. 16.

- by selecting this person in the fall of 2022, you may pray to that Saint, asking for his/her prayers throughout your Confirmation preparation.

_____ 4. Complete the project reflections pages on the following:

- A. service to: family** (examples: help younger siblings, do errands, housework, yard work)
- B. 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)
- C. service to: community:** assist with the parish fundraiser at Rally in the Valley on August 12, 2023, this is a requirement

_____ 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
FORMS for items #2, #3 & #4 CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE
www.stmarysrockvalley.org

_____ 6. Attend a Faith Formation opportunity

- Diocesan Youth Rally
- 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 2023

