

FAITH FORMATION

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

RECONCILIATION

Our first student/parent meeting for Reconciliation preparation will be Saturday, **Oct. 24 at 9 a.m.** at the St. Gabriel Education Center. A student and one parent must attend together. We will begin the six week preparation process.

Please wear a mask. Social distancing/COVID safety procedures will be followed.

CONFIRMATION

Our first meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 11 for this year's 10th grade students. Location/Time to be announced soon. Look for letters to be sent home soon. Mark your calendars!

Questions about the Catholic Faith? Would you or a family member like to get "back on track" or caught up on your Sacraments? We would like to help out! Give us a call; or email

Mary: Our Dear Dear Mother!

OCTOBER IS MARY'S MONTH!

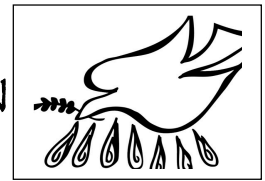
Did you know that The Church, in her wisdom, as designated an entire month to honoring our Blessed Mother. The quickest, surest path to Jesus is through Mary ... She is our dear Mother in Heaven, and desires for Each and every one of us to spend Eternity there with her Most Precious Son, Jesus! Don't forget to ask for Her loving intercession during this Special month dedicated to her!

Do you pray the Rosary? Now is THE Perfect time to start! There are Home-made Rosaries and instructional information for how to pray this beautiful and calming prayer on the Faith Formation table in back of Church.

Did you know that many of our Church's greatest saints had a huge devotion to The Blessed Mother? They witnessed to us the POWER in going to Mary for all our desires and needs: St. John Paul II, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta, St. Padre Pio and so many more ... what a wise group of people to emulate!



CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION



WHAT A JOYFUL DAY!

Today, Sunday Oct. 18, at 2 p.m. Bishop Quinn will be at St. Gabriel's to Confirm 18 young adults from the St. Gabriel/IHM/St. Anthony cluster and from the Slayton-area cluster.

We congratulate our St. Gabriel students, who have spent this past year preparing for this wonderful Sacrament of Initiation into maturity & ACTION as Catholic men and women of God!

Logan Erdmann, Ryder Henning,
Chrissy Hermeling & Emily Madison

*... Be sealed with the Holy Spirit!
Go and make a difference in the world!*

FAITH FORMATION NOTES

Elementary Release: We got off to a fantastic beginning this past Monday. Thanks to all of our wonderful volunteer teachers. We are so blessed by your dedication! Thanks to all who have come together to assist in us safely having Release Time this fall for the students. Please keep our program in your prayers that we can continue!

WANTED: *We are looking for someone who can teach Kindergarten. We have six students in this class. Please contact Peg ASAP if you are interested!*

High School Release: In just over a week, Thursday, Oct. 22, High School Release will begin. Please register your student THIS week, if you hope to have them attend. We need to get our class lists to the high school of students who will be attending in order for them to be excused. Registration forms can be picked up at the FHS office; in back of church; or accessed on our triparish website: triparishcfw.org

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