

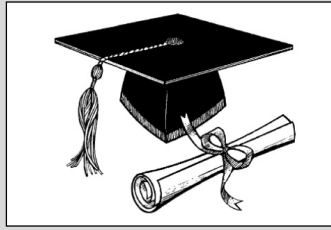
FAITH FORMATION

GROWING TOGETHER IN LOVE & KNOWLEDGE
OF OUR AMAZING CATHOLIC FAITH!

CLASS OF 2021

ATTENTION SENIORS!

& Families



Our Senior Retreat & practice for
Baccalaureate Mass is Sat., May 15 at
10 a.m. Mark your calendars now!

BACCALAUREATE IS SUNDAY, MAY 16

Please pray for our Senior Class:

CARLOS, VANESSA, TINA,
BRAXTON, LOGAN & MARI

RECEPTIONS: ATTENTION JUNIOR CLASS!

Your help is needed! Baccalaureate Mass is Sunday,
May 16. All parents of Juniors (and the Junior
students) are expected to help out with the
reception after Mass.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

We have a number of youths preparing to receive
the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the near future.
Please keep these children and their families close
in prayer as they take vital steps to bring their
families back to the Faith and closer to Jesus
through the Sacraments! Do you know the
definition of a Sacrament? (There are 7
Sacraments in the Catholic Church). Through the
Sacraments, something **very real** happens.
Sacraments are merely signs/symbols. The
Catechism of the Catholic church defines them as

A SACRAMENT: "An efficacious (A
'something' or effect that really happens)
avenue of grace, instituted by Christ, and
entrusted to The Church"

WHAT IS GRACE? God's free gift of His
presence, His help & His salvation to each of us.

**WHAT DOES THIS MEAN
FOR EACH OF US IN DAILY LIFE/LIVING?**
*It means that Jesus had our best interest in mind
when He came to Earth. He desires with His whole
heart for each of us to reach Heaven at the end of
life. Through the Sacraments, He graces us with
amazing tools to do just this! In Reconciliation, our
wounded souls are healed. In the Eucharist, Christ
feeds & nourishes us. In Confirmation, he
empowers us! In Baptism, He adopts us as His own.
Contemplate the amazing **POWER** of
The Sacraments this week!*

SUMMER EVENTS FOR YOUTH

TOTUS TUUS: JUNE 20-25

Registration forms were sent home from Elementary
Release last week & there are registration in back of
church and at the school (Also, sign up sheets to help
out.) As mentioned to the students/families, this is a
PHENOMENAL WEEK to help your student(s) grow in love
and knowledge of their Catholic Faith! Release time
class are just the start. REAL Faith Formation begins in
the home! Please register your children TODAY!

LOCAL MISSION WORK: DATES TBD

Plans are in the works for a local Teen Mission Work
event this summer ~ We will spend three days locally
helping within our own communities.
(Slayton/Fulda/Westbrook & Currie) The days would end
with worship/good food and excellent speakers and
entertainment. Open to students in grades 7-12. Let Peg
know if interested. *More information coming soon!*

CAMP SUMMIT: AUG. 1-2

WHO: Youth entering grades 6 - 8

Cost \$75

LOCATION: Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning
Center/Lanesboro, MN

This is a super-fun event that'll be a FULL day of activities
like zip-lining, high ropes and hiking – Combined with
great Catholic speakers/Mass.. Contact Peg ASAP if
interested.

STEUBENVILLE NORTH: JULY 23-25

WHO: Students entering grades 9-12

Cost: \$209

LOCATION: Rochester Mayo Event Center

Note: This event is 96% full ... If your student (or you, as a
chaperone) is interested in going, you must contact Peg
by April 28.