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**THE SACRAMENTS AT ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA CATHOLIC PARISH**

The Diocese of Gaylord requires a three-year period of preparation for children receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion. Children in grade one and their parents will begin sessions focused on Baptism. Children in the second grade together with their parents will prepare to receive Reconciliation. Children in the third grade will prepare for Confirmation and First Holy Communion along with their parents and sponsors. Children who do not attend St. Ignatius School should begin faith formation classes in the first grade to lay a good foundation to receive the sacraments.

***Faith Formation Classes***

Registration for religious education classes is taking place now through September 9<sup>th</sup>. Children in the first through fifth grade can register by filling out a form located in a blue folder at the church entrance.

***Sacramental Preparation Classes***

Children in the first, second, and third grades together with their parents will be preparing to receive the Sacraments through a series of five meetings held throughout the year. Registration will take place at the following meetings.

**The first Sacramental meeting for all parents and students will be held in the school computer room on:**

**Grade 1 – Monday September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm**

**Grade 2 – Tuesday September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm**

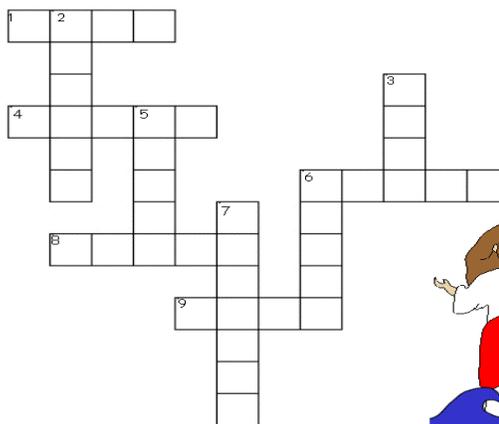
**Grade 3 – Wednesday September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm**

**These meetings are important with information about your child’s preparation for the Sacraments.**

**Please contact Shannon Wilbert with any questions at the Parish Office at 734-2753, or at home, 734-4222.**

***Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)*** The R.C.I.A., Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a set of stages of basic faith development which lead a person to full union within the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know, a friend, neighbor, or relative would like to learn more about the Catholic faith and/or become a Catholic, sessions will begin the week of September 8<sup>th</sup>. **Please call the Parish Office at 989-734-2753 to fill out the necessary form to begin the application process.**

**Jesus Walks on Water Crossword**



**Across**

1. As soon as Jesus got into the boat the water became \_\_\_\_.
4. When Peter first started to walk on water he had lots of this.
6. Jesus (and Peter for a bit) are the only people to ever walk on this.
8. The name of the disciple that wanted to go out on the water.
9. Peter started to sink when he took these off of Jesus.

**Down**

2. When the disciples first saw Jesus they were \_\_\_\_.
3. The disciples were in this when they saw Jesus on the water.
5. We can always \_\_\_\_ God to be here for us!
6. There were many \_\_\_\_ in the water because it was so windy.
7. Jesus wasn't on the boat because he was \_\_\_\_ by himself.

**Family Perspective-by Bud Ozar**

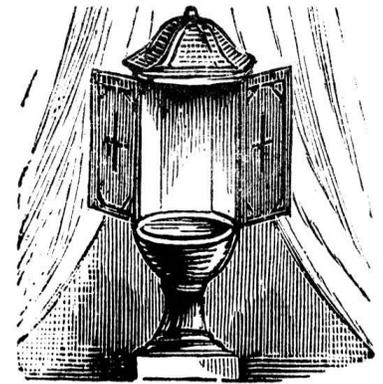
The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be “by himself and pray.” When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter’s prayer in today’s gospel:

**“Lord, save me.”**

**FROM THE DESK OF FATHER ROLANDO:**

The tabernacle at St. Ignatius of Loyola has built-in curtain rods meant to hold curtains or the veil for the tabernacle. Under the Law of Moses, the tabernacle veil was meant to shield the priests in the Holy of Holies, so they could carry out the ritual without being stunned or even killed by the glory of God, present in the tablets of the Law (*Exodus 33:20 & 26: 31-35*). A further protection for the priests before the glory of the Lord was the cloud of incense (*Leviticus 16:12-15*).

In the New Covenant, the priestly people are privileged to draw near the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist (*Catechism §1546-47; Hebrews 10:19-22*). As incense during Mass and the red sanctuary lamp in our church, the tabernacle veil is **meant to call attention to the Real Presence of God's glory** with the added dignity of dressing the tabernacle. Many of you may have already observed the use of the tabernacle veil at the Augustine Center, the Carmelite Monastery, or even here during funerals. To add to the solemnity of the liturgy in the midst of Christ's Real Presence, as well as call attention to His unveiled Presence on the main altar during Mass from the consecration of the bread and wine, St. Ignatius of Loyola church will use the design of the church by veiling the tabernacle when we have suitable curtains matching the liturgical color of the day, or in white.



In Eucharistic exposition, we have a chance to worship Christ, unveiled except for the appearance of bread. There, the six candles and the monstrance call our attention to the unveiled Eucharist. At Eucharistic exposition, Christ invites us to stay awhile before His glory in silent adoration, and see that his glory is most obvious in his love for us.

**A special note to the parents of Preschoolers to eighth graders:**

St. Ignatius School is having an Open House and clothing swap on Wednesday, August 26 from noon to 7:00 p.m. for all current and new families. After school care is also available daily until 5:00 p.m.

A Catholic education is a priceless gift to give your child, There is nothing more perfect than the combination of a Christ-centered atmosphere with quality education. Our strong academic curriculum, special extracurricular activities, and dedicated teachers make our school outstanding. Families who wish to send their children to our school but are financially unable to do so, may apply for financial aid through our Guardian Angel Tuition Assistance Program.

Please call the school office at 734-3443 for more information.

**CHOOSE A CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR THESE BASIC REASONS:**

- Assist in the total faith formation of children
- Believe that all children can succeed
- Set high expectations with a challenging curriculum that is balanced with arts and music
- Hold a proven record of academic excellence with high graduation rates
- Promote self-discipline with moral values to serve others and help develop leadership
- Have caring and effective teachers in a safe and disciplined environment
- Teach respect of self and others

