

St. Joseph Religious Education

Calendar

Updates and Reminders

October 1 **Religious Education**

Pet Blessing

9:45am

Parking Lot

October 8 **No Classes/
Columbus Day**

October 9 **7th and 8th Grade
Service Opportunity
at Zeldenrust Farm
Market**

October 15 **Religious Education**

**Family Mass at
10am**

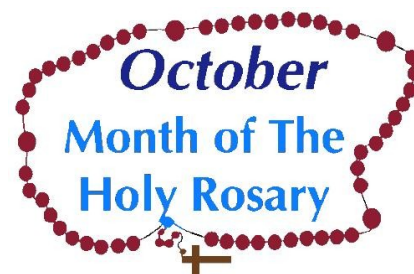
**8th Grade Parent
Meeting for
Confirmation at
11:15am**

October 22 **Religious Education**

October 29 **Religious Education**

**Pancake Breakfast
8am-1pm**

With life moving at breakneck speed, we all need to find our center, nourish our souls, and be in the presence of God. Carve out some time this month to pray the Rosary, even just a decade at a time - you'll be glad you did.



All pets are welcome this Sunday for a special blessing at 9:45am in the parking lot. This tradition is in honor of St. Francis' love for all of God's creation, including animals.

If you have a 7th or 8th grader, and can make arrangements for them to car pool with parents with flexible schedules, then please encourage them to sign up to pick vegetables on Monday, October 9th 9-11am at **Zeldenrust Farm Market** in Chicago Heights. Children can sign-up in their classrooms this Sunday. All the produce will be donated to St. Iraneaus' Food Pantry. Thank you to Catholic Charities for organizing this service opportunity.

Speaking of food donations - THANK YOU so much for all your donations on September 23rd for Catholic Charities. Every bit helps!

Please join us for **Family Mass** on October 15th, the 8th graders have been assigned the readings. Last month our 7th grade readers were amazing — shout out to the Humes, Fanelli and Barnas families for making this happen.

Pancake Breakfast was a hit so we're doing it again on Sunday, October 29th, 8am-1pm. Unlike the first day of religious ed, students are expected to be in class for the entire period so please plan to get your pancakes after 10am Mass. Parent volunteers are still needed so please see Mr. Fuhrmann in Room 106 if you'd like to help out.

Happy Fall,

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