



Ignite the F.I.R.E.



Families Involved in Religious Education

September 2022

As we enter the season of fall, a new school year, and the endless changes in our daily lives, our parishes find themselves in a season of joy and fellowship! We've had some fun activities and events the last few weeks.

We are looking forward to embracing a change to our Diocese of New Ulm with the installation of our new Bishop, Chad Zielinski. Coming up on Sept 26th at 6:00pm.

On September 29th, The liturgy celebrates the feast of the three archangels who are venerated in the tradition of the Church. Saints Michael (Who is like God), Gabriel (Strength of God), & Rahael (Medicine of God). The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us that, "The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls "angels" is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition" (#328).

I encourage you as a family, if you haven't already, to work on memorizing the St. Michael Archangel prayer. It is a wonderful prayer to recite for protection against evil. God bless you all!

Starting October 2nd, we will continue with the opportunity for families to learn more about their faith, weekly on Sundays after 8:30 am Masses. Once a month, on the 1st Sunday, parents will get the opportunity to experience what the CGS students have been learning. Sign up is not necessary and there is no obligation to be there each weekend. This is an opportunity that has been an answer to prayers and has taken the dedication of many people who wanted to share their gifts with our parishes. We hope that all families will feel welcomed no matter where they are in their faith journey!

If you would like to be involved in any way, please contact Father Todd or Director of Religious Ed, Shannon Evjen. Thank you for your prayers for our parishes & ministries!

“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!” ~ St. Catherine of Siena