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AUGUST

ROLLS AND COFFEE TODAY AFTER MASS!!!!

HOLY DAY MASS ASSIGNMENTS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 5:30PM

Ushers: Mark McGill, Lori Kooima

Servers: Jenna & Holli Warburton, Joe McAndrews

Lectors: Alan Miller, Carine Schroeder

Lay Distributors: Beth Finch, Jeff Treinen, Mary Pat Miller

Collection Counters: Sam Koth, Mike Van Egdome

END OF YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT

Has been approved by the council & is available on the website. There are also limited copies at the entrance of the church.

THANK YOU

For the thoughts and prayers following my farm accident & hospitalization. Thank you to those who provided the prayer blanket & Sr. Jodie for visiting me.Jim Kelly

2nd SUNDAY SOCIALIZING

Once again, it's that time to sign up for the 2nd Sunday Socializing. Please call chairperson Angie, 712 541-1159 or Monica 712 470-4562 if you wish to sign up to be a hostess for that Sunday.

LOVE INC. CLASSES STARTING THIS FALL

A cooking class may be added to our evening class schedule this fall. If you have a love for cooking & would be able to help organize/teach/help with this class, please contact Randy Taylor or Love, INC at 476-5990.

FAITH & FINANCE CLASSES BEGINNING TUES., SEPT 5

This 12 week class will be held at Trinity CRC beginning at 6:45pm with child care provided. The class is designed to teach basic financial skills by using class time & personal mentoring. Contact Love INC at 476-5990 for more information.

STEWARDSHIP: July 30

General Fund: \$2839
Total: **\$2839**

August 6

General Fund: \$1878
Improvement Fund: \$200
Haiti: \$20
Total: **\$2098**

Called to Serve

Sunday, August 20, 9:00 am

Greeters/Gift: Mark & Kathy McGill

Ushers: Mark McGill, Lori Kooima

Lectors: Sr. Jodie, Jacob Rosewall

Servers: Sam Bakker, Lizzy & Ben Blum

Lay Distributors: Lori Kooima, Lyle VanMaanen, Ellie Palmer

Collection Counters: Matt Mousel, Gerald Rens

Mass & Event Calendar for Week of Aug 13

TU 8:00A Parish Rosary
TU 5:30P *Holy Day Mass (Assumption)* +Laura Berg
WE 12:00P *NO Daily Mass*
FR 9:00A *NO Daily Mass*
SU 9:00A *Weekend Mass* +John Robert Sullivan
SU 1:00P *Weekend Mass (Sp)* +Bob & Herdis Rudd

Saturday, August 19, 5:00 pm

Hospitality: Hooyer, Husa

Music: Vickie, Kerrie **Gifts:** King

Lectors: Vickie Ryan, Kerrie Summers

Servers: Gene Bartels, Jordyn Rohlk, Jenna King

Lay Distributors: Jean Ellis, Deb McCarty

Collection Counters: Vickie Ryan, Jim Yoch

Mass & Event Calendar for Week of Aug 13

TU 7:30P *Holy Day Mass (Assumption) Bilingual*
Souls of the Faithful
TH 7:00A *NO Weekday Mass*
SA 5:00P *Weekend Mass* +Robert Hodoway
SU 11:00A *Weekend Mass (Sp)* All Parishioners

Called to Serve

4th ANNUAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT!!!

Call Mayra Castelan 712 539-9358 if you can work in the concession stand at the soccer fields on Aug 13 and/or Aug 13. Food will be served starting at 5:30pm. This is a great time to get your fill of tasty Mexican food & support our church. All proceeds go to Capital Campaign building fund.

SIOUX CENTER MOPS

You're invited to Sioux Center Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS.) This is for mothers with children birth to age 5. All moms are welcome to join us! Meetings are held most 2nd and 4th Thursdays, September-May, 9:00am-11:00am, at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center, IA. Brunch and childcare are provided. Come fellowship with other moms as we grow in Christ together

FRIENDSHIP BIBLE STUDY

Will begin its 2017-18 season on Aug. 31. Contact Dave or Marian Smit, 712 722-1247 or Kathy Schreurs 712 324-2379 for details. The Friendship program is geared to nurture the spiritual growth of people with intellectual disabilities in the context of personal & meaningful relationships.

STEWARDSHIP: July 30

General Fund: \$2040
Building Fund: \$200
Total: **\$2240**

August 6

General Fund: \$1681
Building Fund: \$1182
Total: **\$2863**

St. Mary's
John Zimmerman, Sr. Jodie's brother
Katie Keizer, parishioner
Bonny Maeder, friend of St. Mary's
Carlotta Vande More, friend of St. Mary's
Ron Schuttloffel, parishioner
Sia Mae & Zara Rose Ezugha, granddaughters of Steve & Cheri Gacke
Leticia Ronquillo, parishioner
Kary Stiens, parishioner
Jolene Bos, Monica Collenbaugh's sister

Prayer Requests

Susan Berg, daughter of Bob Sullivan
Leonard Kaskie, former parishioner
Madonna Plueger, parishioner
Mary Coyne, mother of Kelli Zylstra
Carol Van Stelton, mother of Shelli Rens
Richard & Evelyn Richter, parishioner

Christ the King
Sam Amato, friend of CTK
Mike King, parishioner
Heron Ramirez, parishioner
Denise Scrutchfield, sister of Vickie Ryan
Mary Landau, sister of Sue & Jean

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

PLEASE register your child for classes this fall. Materials need to be ordered & purchased. K-6 materials are costly & Jr/High school books cost the parish \$20/each so an accurate count would help us out. **Fees are now \$60. Registration will close on Wednesday, September 6.**

Faith Formation

CONFIRMATION MASS

Will be Sat., Oct. 7 at 5:00 pm at St. Mary's Church in Rock Valley, IA. (Note time change)

SHOPPING???

Contribute .5% to your parish by using the links on your parish website!!!

Grouping News

CATECHIST SAVE THE DATES:

- **TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 FALL FLING 3:30- 7:00pm** in LeMars for all catechists & helpers. This counts toward ongoing education hours the Diocese encourages you to do. Free food, great tips on classroom management, & practical ways to help make passing on our faith more enjoyable for us & the children.
- **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 CTK Catechist meeting & meal; 6:30pm**
- **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6: First week of class—opening prayer service at Christian School.**

REQUIRED CONFIRMATION RETREAT: Required retreat will be on Sept 17 in Hawarden at 1:30pm.

Faith Formation