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OCTOBER 1

MASS TIMES HAVE CHANGED. SEE THE CALENDAR TO THE RIGHT

DIOCESE APPROVAL GRANTED FOR BASEMENT RENOVATION

Appeal letters have been mailed out. Please respond as soon as possible so that detailed plans can be finished for the renovation.

TURKEY DINNER SIGN UP

Please see the sheets on the back table for you to sign up for work shifts and preferences on what to bring. The turkey dinner will be on Sunday, Oct. 22.

DAILY MASS AT WHISPERING HEIGHTS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 9:00AM

and the 1st Friday of every month in the Activity Room.

PRAYING HANDS MINISTRY

Will meet at the rectory at 9:30am on Fri., Oct. 6.

REHEARSAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Will be held on Wed., Oct. 4 in Rock Valley at 7:00pm. All candidates for Confirmation 2017 need to be present.

PLEASE NOTE:

A Spanish daily mass is being added to our weekly schedule on Thursdays at 6:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED:

If anyone would like a mass said for a departed loved one or a loved one in need, please use the envelopes at the entrance of the church.

SHEPHERD'S TABLE

Faith Reformed Church, Mon. Oct. 2 from 5:15pm –6:30pm. FREE winter clothing & groceries available to everyone.

COOKING WITH LOVE CLASSES

Beginning Oct 3 with Lasagna/Garlic Bread; Oct 10—Authentic Mexican; Oct 17—Beef Stew/Chicken Wild Rice Soup. Classes start at 7pm at Trinity Reformed Church. Call 476-5990 to join the fun & bring home delicious food.

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| STEWARDSHIP: Sept 24 | | DAA |
| General Fund: \$1969 | Improvement Fund: \$20 | Goal: \$8246 |
| Haiti: \$20 | Total: \$2875 | Pledged: \$1880 |
| Disaster Relief: \$816 | | |

Called to Serve

Saturday, October 7, 5:00 pm Confirmation Mass

Greeters: Jaime Sanchez, Ramon Garcia
Ushers: Matt Den Hartog, David Miller
Gift Bearers: Nancy Verburg, Jose Rodriguez
Lectors: Marj Wagner, Diego Castelan

Servers: Isaac Munoz, Morgan Miller, Lizzy Blum, Luis Campos
Collection Counters: Maureen Hoogeveen, Kellie Den Hartog

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

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| TU 8:00A | Parish Rosary |
| TU 7:00A | KC Work Meeting |
| WE 12:00P | Weekday Mass +Bob & Beverly Splear |
| WE 6:45P | FFF Grades K-6 Students & Parents |
| WE 7:00P | Confirmation Rehearsal |
| TH 6:00P | Weekday Mass (Sp) +John Zimmerman |
| FR 9:00A | Weekday Mass at Whispering Heights +Rose Moeller |
| FR 9:30A | Praying Hands Ministry at Rectory |
| SA 5:00P | Weekend Mass (Confirmation) +Francis Norkus |
| SU 1:00P | Weekend Mass (Sp) All Parishioners |

Called to Serve

Sunday, October 8, 9:00 am

Hospitality: Hayes, Ryan
Music: **Gifts:** Ryan
Lectors: Tyler Armstrong, Jean Ellis
Servers: Jenna Belt, Jakson Gillespie, Amanda King
Lay Distributors: Linda Rohlk, Tony Rohlk
Collection Counters: Katie Gillespie, Linda Rohlk
CLOW: Katie

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

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| TU 7:30P | Weekday Mass (Sp) +San Juana Vazquez |
| WE 6:30P | Faith Formation for all classes |
| WE 6:45P | First Communion parent meeting at SCCS |
| WE 7:30P | Confirmation 2017 Class |
| TH 7:00A | Weekday Mass +Leonard Kaskie |
| TH 7:00P | Parish Council Meeting |
| SU 9:00A | Weekend Mass +Dillon Hooyer |
| SU 11:00A | Weekend Mass (Sp) +Fr. Bob Gralapp |
| SU 4:00P | Cluster RCIA |

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YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER
Homemade tomato juice and tomato sauce for sale after Mass on the Grass today! Products can also be delivered, contact Janet Klein after mass. Freewill offering.

SAVE MILK JUGS PLEASE
Please rinse & dry then put the cap back on the 1 gallon milk jug. Leave in the box in the entry way & we will use them for laundry detergent for the Hope Food Pantry.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS will be October 8-15, so if you are unable to vote during mass you fill out an absentee ballot in the church gathering space corner by Rosa's office door. Election will be Oct. 22.

CLEANING the backroom and offices is currently being done by Katie Gillespie, she would love help - it takes about 1 hour once a week. Email or text Katie to volunteer 785-243-8736 gilly.kat82@gmail.com

BUSY BAGS— need a volunteer to come for 1 hour/once a month to maintain the children's activity bags. Come at your leisure to restock crayons, discard used coloring sheets, etc.

KITCHEN REGISTRY—at Wal-Mart for needed items as our parish grows we would like to feed people physically, so they will come for spiritual food too. We have a link on our website www.christthekingsc.org to shop online—the list is under Jill Hayes' name.

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PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

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| STEWARDSHIP: Sept 24 | DAA |
| General Fund: \$1747 | Goal: \$5682 |
| Disaster Relief: \$257 | Total: \$3843 |
| Building Fund: \$1839 | Pledged: \$750 |

St. Mary's

Dulce Quijada, parishioner
James, Andrew & Roger Taylor, Randy's family members
Ron Zylstra, Scott's father
Mayra Martinez, parishioner
John Zimmerman, Sr. Jodie's brother
Carlotta Vande More, friend of St. Mary's
Leticia Ronquillo, parishioner
Jolene Bos, Monica Coltenbaugh's sister
Susan Berg, daughter of Bob Sullivan
Madonna Plueger, parishioner

Prayer Requests

Christ the King

Bridge of Hope Ministries

Cole & Kimberly Wagner family, parishioners
Mike King, parishioner
Heron Ramirez, parishioner
Denise Scrutchfield, sister of Vickie Ryan
Mary Landau, sister of Sue & Jean

KC MEETING, Tues, OCTOBER 3; 7:00pm
This will be a work night to pack up the KC equipment currently stored in the basement. This in preparation for the future basement renovation. Please bring boxes & many hands.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION FOR GRADES K-6 STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Students at Methodist Church 6:45pm
English Parent Class at Methodist Church 6:30pm
Spanish Parent Class at St. Mary's 7:00pm

Faith Formation

CLUSTER CONFIRMATION MASS THIS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7; 5:00PM
at St. Mary's Rock Valley. All are encouraged to attend.
A light reception will be held immediately following in the church basement.

RCIA begins this Sunday Oct. 1 at 4pm at Christ the King, Sioux Center.
Anyone 11th grade and older that hasn't been Confirmed are encouraged to attend these weekly classes

CDA MEETING
Mon., Oct 9 7:00pm. Hostesses Dee & Carine. Program: Carine

Grouping News

Faith Formation

OCTOBER

4—Practice for Confirmation in Rock Valley at 7:00pm
7— Confirmation mass at Rock Valley at 5:00pm

BONFIRE YOUTH GROUP
will start Oct. 11 at 7:30-9:00pm. We will be showing a movie and having snacks around the fire at Christ the King

ACTS WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP— will meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30pm. October 19 is our next gathering.

PRAY for more volunteers as we are still in need of classroom helpers, hall monitors and prayer monitors. We have 233 children in our religious education program and we have 22 volunteers —6 of which are high school aged volunteers.