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HOLY DAY -IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Mass Assignments

Thursday, December 7 at 6:00pm

Ushers: Mary Schumacher, Frank McGill

Lector: Jeff Treinen

Lay Distributors: Mark Wynia, David Miller, Sergio Martinez

Servers: Ella Hoogeveen, Morgan Miller

Collection Counters: Mike VE, Sam Koth

2018 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES & 2018 Calendars are ready for pick up on the table at the entrance of the church.

MEXICAN FOOD SALES TODAY RIGHT AFTER MASS

Proceeds go towards the basement renovation project

CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE

Saturday, December 9 AFTER MASS

Please bring a plate to share, and take home a variety plate to keep! The more you bring to share, the more you can take home. We may also have small plates other members to take home a few as well .

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6 and every Wednesday forward, daily mass will begin at 9:00am instead of at noon.

SCANLAN FOUNDATION TAKING APPLICATIONS

for the spring school term. Application forms are available in the envelope at the entrance of the church. Contact Mary Pat at 470-1194 or Mark McGill at 476-9665 for more information. Applications must be submitted to McGill Insurance at 1531 14th St. by Monday, December 18.

BASEMENT RENOVATION FUND:

Pledges: \$149,748.00 Received: \$30,698.00

STEWARDSHIP: Nov. 26

General Fund: \$2529
Haiti: \$20
Campaign Human Dev: \$70 **Total: \$2619**

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Goal: \$8246
Pledged: \$6730

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6 STUDENTS & ENGLISH PARENTS 6:45pm at Methodist Church

All kids ages PK-6th Grade are encouraged to join our **Christmas program, Sat., Dec 23**

There will be singing, acting and FUN!

Information was attached to the Nov. FFF packets

Practices:

Wed., Dec 13 - 6:45pm at St. Mary's

Sun., Dec 17 - 2:15pm at St. Mary's

Wed., Dec. 20 - 6:45pm at St. Mary's



Saturday, December 9, 5:00 pm

Called to Serve

Greeters & Gifts: Jim VB & Dee Keegan

Ushers: Mary Schumacher, Frank McGill

Lectors: Angie Schmidt, Alan Miller

Lay Distributors: Kelli Zylstra, Mary Pat Miller, Alan Miller

Servers: Lizzy Blum, Ben Blum, Mitchell Verburg

Collection Counters: Cory Stiens, Michele McGill

CLOW: Sr. Jodie

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

TU 8:00A	Parish Rosary	
TU 7:00P	KC Meeting	
WE 9:00A	Weekday Mass	+Don Plueger
WE 7:00P	FFF Grades K-6 Students & Parents	
TH 6:00P	Holy Day Mass (Bil)	+Ronald Thebert
FR 9:00A	Holy Day Mass	Jolene Bos
SA 5:00P	Weekend Mass	+Jeff Knobloch
SU 1:00P	Weekend Mass (Sp)	All Parishioners
SU 3:00P	Parish Reconciliation Service	

Prayer Requests

St. Mary's

Mike McAvoy, parishioner, **Juan Figueroa**, parishioner, **Duane Van't Hul**, friend of St. Mary's, **Roy Weber**, former parishioner,

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 Collenbaugh's sister, **Susan Berg**, daughter of Bob Sullivan, **Madonna Plueger**, parishioner, **Mary Coyne**, mother of Kelli Zylstra, **Carol Van Stelton**, mother of Shelli Rens, **Richard & Evelyn Richter**, parishioners

Christ the King

Free Grace Reformed, **Kaelynn Spradlin**, Janet's grandniece, **Heron Ramirez**, parishioner, **Denise Scrutchfield**, sister of Vickie Ryan, **Mary Landau**, sister of Sue & Jean

For the repose of the soul of:

Jose Trejio, CTK parishioner
Andres Tomas Felipe, SM parishioner

Prayer Requests

Sunday, December 10, 9:00am

Hospitality: Van Engen, Yackley

Music:

Gifts: Yackley

Lectors: Kerri Summers, Reed Yackley

Servers: Tony Rohlk, Matthew King, Zachary Dobson

Lay Distributors: Maria Hooyer, Deb McCarty

Collection Counters: Katie Gillespie, Linda Rohlk

CLOW: Katie

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

TU 5:30-7PM	Advent Confessions	
TU 7:30P	Weekday Mass (Sp)	+Guadalupe Mojica
WE 7:45P	HS Youth Group	
TH 7:00A	Weekday Mass	+Grace Surma
TH 7:00P	Parish Council Meeting	
FR 5:30P	Holy Day Mass (Bil)	+Jose Trejo
SU 9:00A	Weekend Mass	+Leonard Kaskie
SU 11:00A	Weekend Mass (Sp)	Souls of the Faithful

HOLY DAY -IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Mass Assignments

Friday, December 8 at 5:30pm

Hospitality: Van Engen, Yackley

Lector: Kathleen Armstrong

Lay Distributors: Maria Hooyer

Servers: Matthew King

Coming Together Campaign Corner

As we kick off the campaign, we will continue to use this box to give updates & show results of the parishioner survey from last year. **A big thank you to the chairpersons of the campaign: Jean Ellis, Diego & Mayra Castelan.** Stay tuned.....

2018 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES are ready for pick up in the gathering area.

PRACTICE FOR CHILDREN'S CHOIR

December 3 at 10:00am for Grades K-6. Performance will be during both masses on Sunday, Dec. 17.

CHRISTMAS GIFT BASKETS

Christmas gift basket requests have been emailed, but if you would like to support a family this season see Robyn as we still have people in need.

ADVENT FAMILY EVENT AT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

6:30-7:45pm. Parents & children of all ages work together on Advent calendars, ornaments & have snacks to celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas.

SHEPHERDS TABLE MEAL BENEFIT FOR JOSE TREJO FAMILY

Thurs., Dec. 14 at 6:00pm at the Spalding Catholic gym in Alton. KCs are sponsoring.

FREE COMMUNITY UNITY MEAL

Thurs., Dec. 14 at New Life Reformed Church 6-7pm.

STEWARDSHIP: Nov. 26

General Fund: \$2493
Building Fund: \$375

Camp Human Dev: \$30
Total: \$2898

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Goal: \$5682
Pledged: \$3105

Faith Formation

DECEMBER
10—First Reconciliation Learning Centers
17—Children's Choir will sing during both masses

FIRST RECONCILIATION LEARNING CENTERS

Sunday, Dec. 10; 12:20pm in the back room of the church
All 2nd graders preparing for their sacrament & parents

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CHRISTMAS POT LUCK—Monday, December 11 6:30pm at the Rectory

Hosted by members R-Z. Bring items for Mary's Choice for ages infant to child size 10. Cheri Gacke has the program.

SHEPHERD'S TABLE

Mon, Dec. 4; 5:15pm – 6:30pm at Faith Reformed Church, Rock Valley. Project Family Smiles will be taking FREE family pictures from 5-7pm.

Grouping News