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THANK YOU TO ALL

- Who decorated the church and participated in the Liturgy to make Christmas a special time
- Who organized, practiced and performed the amazing Christmas program.

Fr. Doug will be out of town from January 1-12. Please contact Sr. Jodie at 712-578-9490 if you need a priest or assistance.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS, SUNDAY DEC. 31 AT 5:00PM

The percept to attend Mass is lifted (abrogated) if January 1, (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God), falls on a Saturday or on a Monday. The faithful, however, are encouraged to attend Mass on those days.

BASEMENT RENOVATION FUND:

Pledges: \$164,270.00 Received: \$45,580.00

MASS TIMES WILL SWITCH ON JANUARY 6 & 7

Sioux Center 5pm on Saturday– Rock Valley 9:00am on Sunday

TOP 20 TRAINING

Jan 2, 6-8pm at Faith Reformed Church. FREE. This is a great chance to hear how to be an engaged, empowered parent & learn more about *ABOVE THE LINE*. Child care will be provided. Contact Adam Rosman at 605 254-4230 for more details.

STEWARDSHIP: Dec. 24

General Fund: \$3776
Catholic Charities: \$700
Campaign Human Dev: \$10
Total: \$4486

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Goal: \$8246
Pledged: \$7104

2018 SAVE THE DATES:

CAMP CAYOCA ...June 10-12, 2018 3rd–6th Grades at Twin Lakes
CAMP CAYOCA...June 13-15, 2018 7th– 12th Grades at Twin Lakes

TOTUS TUUS tentative dates: July 8-13, 2018 at St. Mary's

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE: Oct 7, 2018 at Carroll Kuemper

YOUTH MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

With St. Andrew's, Sibley to Springfield, IL on July 23-29.
Approximate cost is \$645.00. Work to be done: cleaning , painting, clearing brush & weeds, fix up. There are still spots available, but filling fast.

Contact the office at St. Mary's if interested in Faith Formation any of the above!

Called to Serve

Sunday, January 7, 9:00 am

Greeters & Gifts: Grant Wynia family

Ushers: Mark Wynia, Lori Kooima

Lectors: Marj Wagner, Carine Schroeder

Lay Distributors: Beth Finch, Tom Miller, David Miller

Servers: Avere Den Hartog, Lucas Mousel, Logan VE

Collection Counters: Matt Mousel, Mike VE

CLOW: Holli

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

TU 8:00A Parish Rosary
TU 7:00P KC Meeting
WE 9:00A **NO Weekday Mass**
TH 6:00P **NO Weekday Mass (Sp)**
FR 9:00A **Communion Service @ Whispering Heights**
SU 9:00A **Weekend Mass** +Vince McNamara
SU 1:00P **Weekend Mass (Sp)** All Parishioners

Saturday, January 6, 5:00 pm

Hospitality: Armstrong, Englin

Gifts: Charlie Dickes

Lectors: Kerri Summers, Reed Yackley

Servers: Tony Rohlk, Carlie Englin, Zachary Dobson

Lay Distributors: Maria Hooyer, Deb McCarty

Collection Counters: Colleen King, Phil Hayes

CLOW: Stephanie

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

TU 7:30P **NO Weekday Mass (Sp)**
TH 7:00A **NO Weekday Mass**
SA 5:00P **Weekend Mass** Souls of the Faithful
SU 11:00A **Weekend Mass (Sp)** +Jose Trejo

Prayer Requests

St. Mary's

Parishioners: **Mary Miller, Dan Collenbaugh, Mike McAvoy, Juan Figueroa, Mayra Martinez, Leticia**

Ronquillo, Madonna Plueger, Richard & Evelyn Richter;

Friends of St. Mary's: **Duane Van't Hul, Roy Weber, Jerry Burgers,**

Carlotta Vande More; Andrew & Roger Taylor, Randy's family

members, **Ron Zylstra,** Scott's father, **John Zimmerman,** Sr. Jodie's

brother, **Jolene Bos,** Monica Collenbaugh's sister, **Susan Berg,**

daughter of Bob Sullivan, **Mary Coyne,** mother of Kelli Zylstra, **Carol**

Van Stelton, mother of Shelli Rens,

Christ the King

Lebanon Christian Reformed, Pastor Cory Van Sloten, **Kaelynn Spradlin,** Janet's grandniece, **Heron Ramirez,** parishioner, **Denise Scrutchfield,** sister of Vickie Ryan, **Mary Landau,** sister of Sue & Jean

Prayer Requests

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOU

Who am I? Why am I here? We all grapple with these questions from time to time.

Today, we have a gift for you from our parish that will help you find the answers so you can start living the amazing life God created you to live. If you read just 5 pages each day, this book will bring you hope & a deep sense of meaning. It is easy to read, practical & it is powerful.

Perfectly Yourself, by Matthew Kelly is available for each family on the table at the entrance of the church.

Merry Christmas! We wish you all the joy & happiness this season brings.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR TAX YEAR 2017 must be in the office or postmarked by Dec. 31.

Faith Formation Grouping News

THANK YOU

to all who decorated and participated in the Liturgy in order to make Christmas a special time.

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Coming Together Campaign Corner

THE SURVEY SAYS:

The lowest ranking in regards to our parish strength was a "beautiful worship space". Our goal with this campaign is to create a space that glorifies God in our worship.

Pledges: \$33,750.00 **Received:** \$33,750.00

COUPLES BOOK STUDY

Will start mid-February during Lent. We will order the books the first week of January & arrange babysitting. Please respond to Robyn if interested.

MULTIPLE THINGS TO PICK UP IN GATHERING AREA:

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

2018 CALENDARS ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP.

MASS TIMES WILL SWITCH ON JANUARY 6 & 7

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STEWARDSHIP: Dec. 24

General Fund: \$3455
Catholic Charities: \$55
Total: \$3510

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Goal: \$5682
Pledged: \$3105

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES JAN 3.

Faith Formation