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PLAN AHEAD FOR LENT STUDY

Lent is one month away. To deepen the keeping of Lent consider joining a parish group in reflecting upon the readings for the Sundays in Lent. We will meet for an hour after 9:00am Sunday mass over at the parish house.

THANK YOU

Who helped with taking down the Christmas decorations in church last week Sunday. Many hands make light work!

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 any of the above!

BASEMENT RENOVATION FUND:

Pledges: \$165,850.00 Received: \$50,335.00

STEWARDSHIP: Jan. 7
General Fund: \$1910
Improvement Fund: \$150 **Total: \$2060**

DAA
Goal: \$8246
Pledged: \$7104

FAITH FORMATION

Grades 7-8; Wednesday, January 17 at 7:00pm
Methodist Church

High School; Wednesday, January 24 at 7:00pm
Methodist Church

Grades 7-8; Wednesday, January 31 at 7:00pm
Methodist Church

CONFIRMATION 2018 STUDENTS

Keep Mon., Feb 5 open as you are needed at First Reformed Church to serve the Shepherds table meal at 4:45pm.

Faith Formation

Called to Serve

Sunday, January 21, 9:00 am

Greeters & Gifts: Sr. Jodie, Donna Anderson

Ushers: Mark Wynia, Mary Schumacher

Lectors: Lizzy Blum, Sam Bakker

Lay Distributors: Mark Wynia, Ellie Palmer, Mark McGill

Servers: Lance Stiens, Cooper & Colby Den Hartog

Collection Counters: Kellie DH, Gerald Rens

CLOW: Katy

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

TU 8:00A	Parish Rosary	
WE 9:00A	Weekday Mass	Madonna Plueger
WE 7:00P	FF Grades 7-8	
TH 6:00P	Weekday Mass (Sp)	+Leo Hevern
FR 9:00A	Weekday Mass	+George Ripperda
SU 9:00A	Weekend Mass	+Anthony Gacke
SU 1:00P	Weekend Mass (Sp)	All Parishioners

Prayer Requests

St. Mary's

Parishioners: **Mike McAvoy, Juan Figueroa, 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, **Susan Berg,** daughter of Bob Sullivan, **Mary Coyne,** mother of Kelli Zylstra, **Carol Van Stelton,** mother of Shelli Rens,

Christ the King

New Life 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:
Mary Miller, parishioner

Prayer Requests

MID-SIOUX ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: will be taking applications through Apr 30, 2018.

Contact Mid-Sioux in Sioux Center at 712-786-3415.

VALENTINE CROSS STITCH

Sacred Heart Monastery, Yankton SD Saturday, Feb 3 12:30pm—4:30pm
Ages 10+; Cost \$10...contact 605-668-6000 to register by January 27.

SIOUX COUNTY ORATORIO CHORUS rehearsals begin Tuesday, January 16 at 7:30pm in the choir room of DeWitt Music Hall on Northwestern College's campus, and all are welcome! Our season will culminate in a performance of Haydn's *Mass in Time of War* in Northwestern's Christ Chapel on Saturday, April 28 at 7:30pm. Please join us Tuesday nights 7:30-9:15 for music making and fellowship!

Faith Formation Grouping News

Saturday, January 20, 5:00 pm

Hospitality: Armstrong, Englin

Gifts: Englin

Lectors: Jean Ellis, LeAnn Englin

Servers: Chandler Opdahl, Jenna Belt, Matthew King

Lay Distributors: Kerrie Summers, Reed Yackley

Collection Counters: Tino VanVenrooij, LeAnn Englin

CLOW: Robyn

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

TU 7:30P	Weekday Mass (Sp)	
WE 6:30P	Faith Formation Classes	
TH 7:00A	Weekday Mass	+Leonard Kaskie
SA 5:00P	Weekend Mass	Souls of the Faithful
SU 11:00A	Weekend Mass (Sp)	+Jose Trejo

Called to Serve

COUPLES BOOK STUDY

Will meet on Thursday nights at 7pm starting Feb 22 to go through the *Perfectly Yourself* book that all parishioners received for Christmas. Must RSVP by Feb. 13 if you would like childcare.

ACTS WOMAN'S PRAYER

will be held Jan 18 the 3rd Thursday at 7pm in the back room.

PLEASE PRAY

for First Reconciliation students & their families this week. First Reconciliation will be on Wed., Jan 17—3rd graders are attending confession that night as well & encouraged to provide refreshments for a celebration for the First Reconciliation recipients. Recipients are:

Alan Salas-Munoz, Ariadna Rosales, Avah Gillespie, Brandon Perez Castro, Brayden Acaxtenco, Brianna Miller, Citlali Granillo Mireles, David Tellez Barrera, Edgar Garcia, Hailey Romo Acaxtenco, Janet Castro, Jaylenee Peralta Rivera, Jeilany Garcia, Jesus Alvarez, Karla Lira, Keirra Friedmann, Lucas Cuperus, Perla Lira, Salvador Mancilla Lopez, Salvador Cazares, Santiago deLeon, Sebastian Riveros, Vanesa Ramirez, Yael Hernandez Acosta

Coming Together Campaign Corner

CAMPAIGN KICK OFF MASS & MEAL

TERRACE VIEW EVENT CENTER
FEBRUARY 4

11:00am Bilingual Mass

12:30pm—2:30pm entertainment & a free meal

This is an important project for our parish. Please make every effort to attend & show your support as we move forward on our goal of expanding our church facilities.

Received: \$42,310.00

STEWARDSHIP: Jan. 7
General Fund: \$1150
Total: \$1150

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Goal: \$5682
Pledged: \$4441

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES ARE BACK TO THE
NORMAL SCHEDULE

Faith Formation