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MASS TIMES SWITCH THIS WEEKEND APRIL 7-8

Rock Valley—Saturday evening 5:00pm
Sioux Center— Sunday morning 9:00am

CDA Meeting

Monday, April 9 at 7:00pm at St. Mary's. Hostesses are Dorie, Bernadine & Carolyn. Sr. Jodie will do the program.

Knight of Columbus Meeting—RESCHEDULED FOR

Tuesday, April 10 at 7:00pm at St. Mary's. Gather to discuss the funnel cakes sales at "Pick the Valley" & the recent fish fry events.

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

St. Mary's Hispanic community will be hosting a celebration tomorrow, April 8, with the following schedule:

Noon— Aztec dance
1:00pm—Mass
After mass— Prayer & songs with a choir from St. Paul MN
4:00pm— gather for food in the church hall

Thank you Rock Valley Hay Auction for clearing the snow during the recent storm.

If you see any of the following people **THANK THEM** for teaching our youth during this school year: **Tom Miller, Erica Wynia, Kalli Rosenblad, Angie Schmidt, Anita Taylor, Kellie Den Hartog, Shelli Rens, Suzan Loverink, David Miller, Frank McGill & Sr. Jodie.** We are blessed with their willingness!!

STEWARDSHIP:
Holy Week
General Fund: \$4391
Holy Land: \$366
Retired Priests: \$705
Improvement: \$85

Rice Bowl: \$516
Total: \$6063
BASEMENT FUND:
Pledges: \$180,065
Received: \$65,465

FAITH FORMATION GRADES 7-8:

Wednesday, April 11 7:00pm at St. Mary's

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION GRADES K-6:

April 25; 7pm— final class at St. Mary's. May Crowning (flowers will be provided) & fun night,
April 26; 7pm—First Communion Prayer Service & Practice
April 29; 9am— First Communion mass in English
May 6; 1pm— First Communion mass in Spanish

 Faith Formation

CHRIST THE KING SIOUX CENTER

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Sunday, April 15, 9:00 am

Hospitality: Husa, Reichle

Gifts: Reichle

Lectors: Jill Hayes, Jennifer Husa

Servers: Tony Rohlk, Jenna King, Carlie Englin

Lay Distributors: Maria Hooyer, Deb McCarty

Collection Counters: Katie Gillespie, Linda Rohlk

CLOW: Katie

 o Serve

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

TU 7:30P Weekday Mass (Sp) +Fr. Bill Wingert
WE 6:00P Faith Formation Classes
TH 7:00A Weekday Mass +Fr. Bill Devine
SU 9:00A Weekend Mass +Larry Schaefer
SU 11:00A Weekend Mass (Sp) +Juan Mares Segoviano

 o Serve

Saturday, April 14, 5:00 pm

Greeters & Gifts: Suzan Loverink, Michele McGill

Ushers: Steve Richter, Frank McGill

Lectors: Jacob Rosewall, Marshall Rosenblad

Lay Distributors: Sr. Jodie, Sue Bakker, Alan Miller

Servers: Sam Bakker, Cooper & Colby Den Hartog

Collection Counters: Kellie Den Hartog, Gerald Rens

CLOW: Avery

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

MO 7:00P Catholic Daughters meeting
TU 8:00A Parish Rosary
WE 9:00A Weekday Mass Nita Dammann
WE 9:30A Praying Hands Ministry
WE 7:00P Faith Formation Grades 7-8
TH 6:00P Weekday Mass (Sp) Souls of the Faithful
FR 9:00A Weekday Mass Jolene Bos
SA 5:00P Weekend Mass +Matt & Louise Baatz
SU 1:00P Weekend Mass (Sp) All Parishioners

 Prayer Requests

St. Mary's
Parishioners: **Nita Dammann, Gene & Carine Schroeder, Ron Schuttloffel, Alan Wassenaar, Juan Figueroa, Madonna Plueger, Richard & Evelyn Richter, Marj Wagner, Raul Topete**

Friends of St. Mary's: **Darrell Herbst, Marisa's uncle, Maggie Hallman, Beth Finch's niece, Duane Van't Hul,, 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

First Christian Reformed, Corey Buckholtz, parishioner, Kaelynn Spradlin, Janet's grandniece, Heron Ramirez, parishioner, Denise Scrutchfield, sister of Vickie Ryan, Mary Landau, sister of Sue & Jean, Martha Mojica, parishioner.

 Prayer Requests

APRIL: DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH:

On April 14th and 15th, we ask your support through a 2nd collection for programs which help the women and families who are impacted by domestic abuse. The monies will go to the Family Crisis Center in Sioux Center as well as state agencies in Iowa. Thank you for YOUR help.
— Catholic Daughters of America, Court St. Anne #215

 Grouping News

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AFGHAN RAFFLE

To benefit the youth group trip to Steubenville Conference this summer. Contact Janet or any high school youth group member.

JEFF CAVINS BIBLE STUDY BEGINS IN APRIL

Contact Maria Hooyer if you care to join.

CDA Meeting

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LOOKING AHEAD

First Communion mass will be held in Rock Valley on Saturday, April 28 at 5pm. THERE WILL BE NO 9am SUNDAY MASS in Sioux Center on April 29.

STARTING 2018-2019, SPALDING CATHOLIC ANNOUNCES BUS SERVICE FROM SIOUX CENTER FOR GRADES K—6.
Call 712 756-4528 for more information.

BREAD SUNDAY APRIL 22

Blessing will take place during both masses this weekend.

 Coming Together Campaign Corner

CAMPAIGN FUND (starting Dec. 1, 2017):

Pledges: \$468,600.00 Received: \$75,022.99

FREE COMMUNITY UNITY MEAL

Thurs., Apr. 12 6-7pm at New Life Reformed Church

STEWARDSHIP: April 1
General Fund: \$1571
Coming Together Campaign: 1545
Holy Land: \$233

Catholic Relief: \$100
Rice Bowl: \$466
Retired Priests: \$210
Total: \$4125

SAVE THE DATES:

April 11—First Communion Learning Centers—parents attend
April 18—Bible Journey with 6th graders and parents
April 22—Bread Sunday Social 4-6pm at Pollo's—all First Communion families and prayer partners are encouraged to attend

 Faith Formation