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CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWLS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR LENTEN ALMSGIVING. These should be turned in during Holy Week.

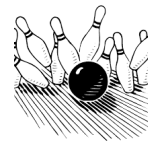
LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be every Friday after 9:00am mass.

FIRST COMMUNION 2020 STUDENTS:

Sr. Jodie will be available after any weekend mass to practice receiving the sacrament. Please go up to the altar area immediately after mass to meet with her.

SAVE THE DATE:

A SPRING Parish family event is scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, March 14. We have reserved the bowling alley and game room at Dordt College in Sioux Center. Free for families-just come and enjoy some fellowship! Details and sign-up sheet to follow.



CAMP CAYOCA in JUNE

Summer camp for students at Twin Lakes Bible camp in Manson, Iowa. If your student is 3rd grade or older, this 3 day camp would be a great experience for them. Contact Angie Schmidt 712 541-1159 or the church office 476-2060 for more information or see the brochures at the entrance of the church. Adult volunteers are also needed!!!

A sincere thank you for your thoughtfulness, your prayers, support and generosity during this difficult time-- is greatly appreciated. We would like to thank the funeral committee for the delicious luncheon that was served. Thanks to Sister Jodie and Father Doug for their phone calls and visits.

.....Dan Kooima family Lori, Greg, DJ & Cody

NEED A SAFE, DECENT & AFFORDABLE HOME??

Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is accepting applications for family partners for our home ownership program for a Rock Valley home. Applications are due by March 16. Stop in the City Office for more information or call Kurt at 476-2804.

TOGETHER AS ONE GOAL = \$8,862 RECEIVED = \$7,843.02

Called to Serve

Sunday, March 8; 9:00 AM

Greeters: Sheila Hevern, Donna Anderson

Ushers: Frank McGill, Randy Taylor

Lectors: Alan Miller, Carine Schroeder

Servers: Holli Warburton, Evie Schmidt, Mitchell Verburg

Lay Distributors: Kelli Zylstra, Kathy McGill, Alan Miller

Collection Counters: Marshall R. Cory Stiens

CLOW: Angie

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

- MO 7:00P** Prayer Group (Sp)
- TU 8:00A** Parish Rosary
- TU 7:00P** KC Meeting—Fish Fry planning
- WE 9:00A Weekday Mass** +Mark Mulhall
- WE 6:45P** Family Faith Formation Grades K-6
- TH 6:00P Weekday Mass (Sp)**
- FR 9:00A Weekday Mass at Whispering Heights** +Sharon McGill
- FR 5:30P** KC Fish Fry
- FR 6:00P** Prayer Group (Sp)
- SU 9:00A Weekend Mass** +Richard Richter
- SU 11:00A Weekend Mass (Sp)**

SPECIAL COLLECTION—THIS WEEKEND: MARCH 1 Aid to Global Churches: Combined collection for Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America, Africa and Catholic Relief Services. See the envelope in your boxes and please be generous.

THANK YOU for all the support, prayers, cards and memorials for myself and my family as we celebrated mom's life and the hope of her eternal reward. A special thanks to the St. Mary's volunteers who provided the lunch for my family on Sunday night. I really appreciated it—Fr. Doug



Trinity Cluster KC's are hosting their first Fish Fry on **FRIDAY, MARCH 6** in St. Mary's, Rock Valley church hall. Menu includes, fish, fries, salads, mac & cheese, desserts. Serving from 5:30-7pm. Adults = \$9; Kids 6-10 = \$5 See you there!!!

ROCK VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION: "Going to the Dogs" Chili Fundraiser on Thurs., March 19 at Pioneer Methodist Church. Free will offering with all proceeds going to the RV Police Department K-9 Unit. Serving from 5:30-7:30pm. Please support your American Legion & meet "Gus" the RVPD K-9 & newest member of the community.

SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR A CHANCE TO PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND THIS FALL!! Or call Fr. Dan Guenther at 712 899-6870.

St. Mary's: Dee Keegan, Roger Schlotfeldt, Tina Nielsen, Daniel & Sarahi Rocha, Gregory Palma, Dale & Bev Plueger, Susan Berg, Evelyn Richter, Raul Topete; Friends of St. Mary's: Marla Hungerford, Leon VanEgdom, Cheri Schumacher, Jay Treinen, Jerry Burgers

Christ the King: Church of Christ Congregation, Dax Kolar, Alejandro Orozco, Nancy Metcalf, Ana Olmedo, Sandra Lopez, Larry Armstrong, Corey Buckholtz, Karina Cruz, Tony Hoskins, Victoria Gallegos

Prayer Requests

Saturday, March 7; 5:00PM

Hospitality: Bartels, McCarty

Lectors: Shelly Reichle, Kerrie Summers

Servers: Jenna King, Sarah & Molly

McEldowney

Lay Distributors: Jean Ellis, Tony Rohlk

Collection Counters: Alanna Janssen, Jeannie Scheitler

CLOW: Stephanie

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- TU 7:30P Weekday Mass (Sp)**
- WE 6:30P** Faith Formation Classes
- TH 7:00A Weekday Mass**
- TH 6:00P** Prayer Group (Sp)
- FR 6:30P** Stations of the Cross
- FR 7:00P** Prayer Group (Sp)
- SA 5:00P Weekend Mass**
- SU 1:00P Weekend Mass (Sp)**
- SU 5:00P** Prayer Group (Sp)

Called to Serve

The committee for the fish fry is asking for more people to join and help plan. We also need donations for the silent auction. Please contact Tim Friedmann (712-578-9815) or Jennifer Husa (712-441-3006)

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS each Friday at 6:30pm with a simple meal to follow.

LENTEN STUDY GROUP on Sundays at 3pm beginning on March 8 at Christ the King. The study is written by Cary Brown.

LENTEN DONATIONS IN ADDITION TO RICE BOWLS:

we will be collecting pudding cups, apple sauce & juice boxes for SACK PACK during Lent. The donation box will be under the round table in the gathering space.

TEEN MISSION TRIP

If you have a teen interested in helping others join us this summer - Tentative schedule is to leave July 29 and return after work on July 31. This would give us 3 work days. The mission is about 20 miles outside of Sioux City. It's \$350 per person we can sell cookie dough or try to fundraise money together as a group starting in March. Money would be due mid-April. We will go with 3 other local catholic churches. Text, call or message Robyn with questions or if you are interested

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Christ the King has beef for the building fundraiser still available. If interested please contact Jeannie Scheitler at 712-395-8616 or contact Maria Hooyer by email mhooyer@mtcnet.net or call 712-441-4448. We can deliver!

FREE UNIVERSAL PRESCHOOL—KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

On Mon., March 2 at Spalding Catholic School in Alton. Come fine out what make this a special place for your child. Call 712 756-4532 for more information.

TOGETHER AS ONE GOAL = \$5,486 RECEIVED = \$5483.22

Stewardship: February 16 & 23 Total: \$4844
General Fund: \$4668
Improvement: \$10
Peace & Justice: \$166.00
BASEMENT FUND:
Pledges: \$181,697.10
Received: \$134,082.10

| Date | Weekly Collections | Average Needs | Difference |
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| Feb 10-Feb 23 | \$4668 | \$3011 | -\$1354 |
| YTD Week 33 & 34 | \$111,273.57 | \$102,374.00 | +\$8,899.57 |

Stewardship: February 16 & 23 Total: \$7172.96
General Fund: \$4442.50
Coming Together Campaign: \$2680.46
Aid to Global Churches: \$20
Peace & Justice: \$30
Total Pledged: \$1,347,360.84
Building Fund Cash-on Hand: \$655,112.88

| Date | Weekly Collections | Average Needs | Difference |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Feb 10-Feb 23 | \$4442.50 | \$2147 | +\$148.50 |
| YTD Week 33 & 34 | \$77,758.61 | \$72,998.00 | +\$4,760.61 |