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NOVEMBER

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE

this Wednesday, November 29; 6:45pm at St. Mary's. for students PK- Grade 6.

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.

TURKEY DINNER UPDATE

In 2017, we served 334 adults and 34 kids with a profit of \$2245.89. The numbers were up from last year! Great job to our leader Shelli and all parishioners for helping make this a successful event!!

NEXT SATURDAY DECEMBER 2—MEXICAN FOOD SALES

right after 5:00pm mass. Proceeds go to the basement renovation project.

BASEMENT RENOVATION FUND:

Pledges: \$143,728.00 Received: \$29,178.00

SHEPHERD'S TABLE

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

STEWARDSHIP: Nov. 19

General Fund: \$2408
Haiti: \$125
Total: \$2533

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Goal: \$8246
Pledged: \$6620



Called to Serve

Saturday, December 2, 5:00 pm

Greeters & Gifts: Joe Van Beek Family

Ushers: Randy Taylor, Jim VanBerkum

Lectors: Sam Bakker, Marshall Rosenblad

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

Servers: Avere DenHartog, Joe McAndrews, Jay Miller

Collection Counters: Kellie DH, Gerald Rens

CLOW: Holli

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

TU 8:00A	Parish Rosary	
WE 12:00P	Weekday Mass	+Sharon McGill
WE 7:00P	FF Grades 7-8	
TH 6:00P	Weekday Mass (Sp)	Souls of the Faithful
FR 9:00A	Weekday Mass at Whispering Heights	Rosenblad Family
SA 5:00P	Weekend Mass	+Sondra Miller
SA 5:45P	Mexican Food Sales	
SU 1:00P	Weekend Mass (Sp)	All Parishioners

Sunday, December 3, 9:00am

Hospitality: Van Engen, Yackley

Music:

Gifts: Wagner

Lectors: Shelly Reichle, Vickie Ryan

Servers: Gene Bartels, Jakson Gillespie, Amanda King

Lay Distributors: Jean Ellis, Jill Hayes

Collection Counters: Colleen King, Joel Dobson

CLOW: Stephanie

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

TU 7:30P	Weekday Mass (Sp)	Souls of the Faithful
WE 7:45P	HS Youth Group	
TH 7:00A	Weekday Mass	+Michael Bovill
TH 7:00P	Acts Prayer Group	
SU 9:00A	Weekend Mass	+Mary Trudeau
SU 10:00A	Children's Choir Practice	
SU 11:00A	Weekend Mass (Sp)	+Terry Pease
SU 12:30P	Reconciliation Retreat	



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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING MASS TODAY

Sunday, Nov. 26 at 10:30. A bilingual mass will be held to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King & 25 years of our Catholic Faith Community. Following mass, there will be ethnic dancers with a pot luck dinner to follow.

Use the link on our website to contribute to Christ the King if shopping on Amazon.com.

PRACTICE FOR CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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

THEN JUST FEED ONE

Thanks for the donations!!! We exceeded our goal of 30,000 meals and did collect enough to pay for supplies and shipping.

Prayer Requests

St. Mary's
Rosenblad family, and new baby
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
First Reformed, Pastor Travis Else & Jamie Dykstra
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

DECEMBER SCHEDULE—ROCK VALLEY

Dec. 7, 6:00pm Holy Day Immaculate Conception (Bil),
Dec. 8, 9:00am Holy Day Immaculate Conception
Dec. 10, 3:00pm Parish Reconciliation Service
Dec. 12, 6:00pm Guadalupe Mass (Sp)
Dec. 23, 5:00pm Weekend Mass (Bil) with Christmas Program
Dec. 24, 10:00pm Prelude; 10:30pm Christmas Eve Mass (Bil)
Dec. 25, 9:00am Christmas Mass

DECEMBER SCHEDULE—SIOUX CENTER

Dec. 8, 5:30pm Holy Day Immaculate Conception (Bil)
Dec. 12, 6:00am Guadalupe Mass (Sp)
Dec. 24, 9:00am Weekend Mass (Eng)
Dec. 24, 11:00am Weekend Mass (Sp)
Dec. 24, 5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass (Eng)
Dec. 24, 8:30pm Christmas Eve Mass (Sp)

AN ADVENT MORNING OF REFLECTION

Saturday, Dec. 9 9:30-Noon at Sacred Heart Monastery. For more information go to www.yanktonbenedictines.org/advent-retreat

HOPE HAVEN PRESENTS: REJOICE! THE GIFT OF MOBILITY: featuring Nashville recording artist Jill Miller on Tues, Dec. 19 at 7pm at the Washington Pavilion. Tickets are on sale at www.washingtonpavilion.org. Proceeds will go towards funding of the wheelchair distribution trip to Vietnam in 2018.



Grouping News



Faith Formation

NOVEMBER

26-Bilingual mass to celebrate Christ the King
30-ACT prayer group 7pm at CTK

DECEMBER

17-Children's Choir will sing during both masses

Children K-6th grades are taking home crosses with CATHOLIC AT HOME activities on them to complete by the end of November. Please look for those and take time to learn together.

FAITH FORMATION THIS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 GRADES 7-8 AT THE METHODIST CHURCH 7:00P

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., November 29 - 6:45pm at St. Mary's

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



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