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FOR REMEMBRANCE:

The Book of Life will be set up on the St. Joseph side of the church during November. It helps us to remember and pray for our loved ones who have died. Please record in it those who have died since last November. May they rest in peace.

ALL PRE-K TO 6TH GRADE STUDENTS:

are invited to join in our Christmas program held on Sun., Jan 6. Parts will be assigned at the first rehearsal, so please have your child there if they would like a speaking part. Rehearsals are at SM as follows:

Wed., Dec. 19; 6:45–7:45pm.

Sat., Dec. 22—4:00-4:50pm

Sun., Dec. 30—2:00pm

Wed., Jan 2—6:45-7:45pm.

During the Advent season, let us together as a parish “search for the Star” as a way to express our preparation for Christmas. The Christmas season will be a time to “follow the Star” to the Christ Child.

Advent & Christmas Schedule:

SA	Dec. 1	5P	First Sunday of Advent
SA	Dec 8	9A	Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation
SU	Dec 9	3P	Parish Confessions
W	Dec 12	5P	Our Lady of Guadalupe-Mass (Sp) at 6P
M	Dec 24	10P	Christmas Eve carols with Mass at 10:30P
T	Dec 25	9A	Christmas Mass
T	Jan 1	9A	Feast Mother of God—Holy Day of Obligation
S	Jan 6	10A	Children’s Program “The Star”

ADVENT STUDY AFTER FRIDAY DAILY MASSES:

As we search for the STAR, let us “Prepare the Way of the Lord”...a weekly study on four consecutive Fridays from Nov. 30—Dec. 21, held in the meeting room of the church basement. On Dec 7, the group will meet at after the mass at Whispering Heights. A free will donation is requested for the materials written by Cary Brown. Coffee & quick breads will be served. We already have several people signed up. Contact Sr. Jodie if you are interested so materials can be ordered.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION REMINDERS:

The “Books of the Bible” song is on the website. Play it at home often to help you student memorize the New Testament books.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed., November 28—7:00pm: GRADES 7-9 class Faith Formation

STEWARDSHIP: November 18

General Fund: \$2742
Peace & Justice: \$50
St. Joe's Ed: \$10
Improvement Fund: \$10
Total: \$2812

BASEMENT FUND:

Pledges: \$184,687.10
Received: \$100,927.10

Called to Serve

Saturday, December 1, 5:00pm

Greeters: Dan & Lori Kooima

Ushers: Jim Van Berkum, Dee Keegan

Lectors: Lizzy Blum, Carine Schroeder

Servers: Lance Stiens, Joe McAndrews, Makenzi Rosenblad

Lay Distributors: Lori Kooim, Sue Bakker, Marshall Rosenblad

Collection Counters: Sam Koth, Jacob Rosewall

CLOW: Holli W

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

MO 7:00P	Parish Rosary (Sp)	
TU 8:00A	Parish Rosary	
WE 9:00A	Weekday Mass	+Sharon McGill
WE 7:00P	Faith Formation Grades 7-9	
TH 6:00P	Weekday Mass (Sp)	
FR 9:00A	Weekday Mass	Souls of the Faithful Departed
FR 5:00P	Prayer Group (Sp)	
SA 5:00P	Weekend Mass	+George Ripperda
SU 1:00P	Weekend Mass (Sp)	

SM DAA GOAL: \$8864 TOTAL RECEIVED: \$5760

ADVENT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1-2: Join the BEST ADVENT EVER free email program from Dynamic Catholic. This is a great resource to help you slow down & focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you will receive an email with short videos, practical tips for your everyday life & real life stories to encourage you in your faith journey. www.bestadventever.com/Christmas18

HOPE HAVEN PRESENTS: “Rejoice!” featuring recording artist, Jill Miller on Thurs., Nov. 29; 7:00pm at BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt University. Tickets are \$15 & available at Peoples Bank, Rock Valley, American State Bank, Sioux Center or the area Christian schools.

ADVENT RETREAT: The Dance of Darkness & Light will be presented by Sr. Penny Bingham on Sat., Dec. 1 from 9:30-noon at Sacred Heart Monastery, Yankton SD. Contact 605-668-6292 to register.

HOUSING-ENERGY ASSISTANCE:

though Mid-Sioux by making an appointment for low-income Home Energy Assistance. Appointments are accepted until April, 30, 2019 by calling 712 786-3415.

St. Mary's: Parishioners: Norma VandeMore, Gene Schroeder, Jim Smith, Dan Kooima, Madonna Plueger, Richard & Evelyn Richter, Raul Topete Friends of St. Mary's: Denise Broders, Maggie Hallman, Beth Finch's niece, Duane Van't Hul, Jerry Burgers, Carlotta Vande More, John Zimmerman, Sr. Jodie's brother, Susan Berg, daughter of Bob Sullivan

Christ the King: Thomas Pohlen, Kerrie Summers, Ana Olmedo, Garrett Englin, Austin Reichle, will be serving in Afghanistan, Larry Armstrong, parishioner, Corey Buckholtz, parishioner, Denise Scrutchfield, sister of Vickie Ryan, Mary Landau, sister of Sue & Jean.

Rest in Peace: Martin Schreiner, Linda Rohlk's father, Jim De Kam, friend of St. Mary's

Called to Serve

Sunday, December 2, 9:00am

Hospitality: Reichle, McCarty

Gifts: VanEngen

Lectors: Kathleen Armstrong, Tyler

Armstrong

Servers: Jenna King, Carlie Englin, Jakson Gillespie

Lay Distributors: Jill Hayes, Deb McCarty

Collection Counters: Colleen King, Phil Hayes

CLOW: Stephanie

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

TU 5:45P	Council Meeting	
TU 7:30P	Weekday Mass (Sp)	
WE 5:30P	“Then Feed Just One” packing event	
WE 6:30P	Faith Formation Classes	
TH 7:00A	Weekday Mass	+Cecil Boeckman
TH 6:00P	Prayer Group (Sp)	
FR 7:00P	Prayer Group (Sp)	
SU 9:00A	Weekend Mass	Souls of the Faithful Departed
SU 11:00A	Weekend Mass (Sp)	

CTK DAA GOAL: \$5607 TOTAL RECEIVED: \$3718

COUNCIL MEETING TUES., NOVEMBER 27 AT 5:45P:

for all members including those who are newly elected & those who have served their term.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PLAY PRACTICE

Tues. Nov. 27 at 6:30pm. The performance is during our family event, Wed., Dec. 12 in the Christian School Gym.

“THEN JUST FEED ONE” FOOD PACKING EVENT- NOVEMBER 28

if you can sponsor someone it would be appreciated & is needed. Meals are \$.16/each and we are packing over 30,000 meals.

LOOK AHEAD TO ADULT FORMATION FOR LENT

The Art of Parenting: Aiming Your Child's Heart toward God, by Dennis & Barbara Raney. It's a non-denominational study, so non-parishioners are welcome. We hope to have simple soup & sandwiches with babysitting provided on Monday nights Mar 4– Apr 29 from 6:30-8:00pm. There is a DVD & some preparation involved, so sign up is now until Jan 15.

Advent & Christmas Schedule:

SA	Dec. 2	9A	First Sunday of Advent
FR	Dec 7	7P	Immaculate Conception-Holy Day Obligation (Bill)
W	Dec 12	5A	Our Lady of Guadalupe—Mass (Sp) at 6A
SU	Dec 16	10A	Children’s Advent Program
M	Dec 24	5P	Christmas Eve Mass (Eng)
M	Dec 24	8P	Christmas Eve Mass (Sp)
T	Jan 1	7:30P	Feast Mother of God—Holy Day of Obligation (Sp)

Faith Formation

NOV 28– 5:30PM “Then Just Feed One” food packing event at Christ the King grades 7-12

Steubenville Conference in Springfield, MO is July 12-15, 2019 must be registered and pay \$100 deposit—\$50 is due by Christmas Dec. 25 “See what love the Father has bestowed on us, that we may be called children of God.” -1 John 3:1

Prayer Requests

STEWARDSHIP: November 18

General Fund: \$2380
Coming Together Campaign: \$863.06
Peace & Justice: \$35
Total: \$3278.06

Total Pledged: \$812,420.55

Building Fund Cash-on Hand: \$297,701.29