

# ST. MARY'S ROCK VALLEY

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*As a parish, St. Mary's will be praying together the Prayer of St. Michael prior to the weekend masses. The extra prayer is said with the intention of our wounded church in light of the clergy sex abuse scandal. The Prayer of St. Michael is on the back of the missal.*

## FELLOWSHIP SOUP SUPPER & COOKIE EXCHANGE TONIGHT

### COUNCIL ELECTIONS:

ballots were emailed out so please respond via email if you have that capability. There are also paper ballots at the entrance of the church for those who do not. Voting must be completed by Monday, Dec. 17.

### YOUR FAMILY CHRISTMAS CARD:

During the holiday season, we invite everyone to post their Christmas card on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church

### FLOWER CONTRIBUTIONS:

will be appreciated to help with the cost of our holiday decor. There are envelopes in your boxes.

### 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. Sun., Dec. 30-2pm  
Sat., Dec. 22-4:00-4:50pm 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:

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"

### SCANLAN FOUNDATION TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR SPRING TERM:

Application forms are available in the envelope at the entrance of the church. Contact Mary Pat at 470-1194 or Mark McGill at 476-9665 for more information. Applications must be submitted to McGill Insurance at 1531 14th St. by Monday, December 17.

### STEWARDSHIP: December 2

General Fund: \$5914  
Christmas Flowers: \$43  
Improvement Fund: \$540  
Cemetery: \$200

Total: \$6697

### BASEMENT FUND:

Pledges: \$181,697.10  
Received: \$101,577.10

Called to Serve

**Saturday, December 15, 5:00pm**

**Greeters:** Garry & Pat Janssen

**Ushers:** Jim Van Berkum, Dee Keegan

**Lectors:** Sam Bakker, Tom Miller

**Servers:** Averey, Cooper & Colby Den Hartog

**Lay Distributors:** Alan Miller, Jeff Treinen & Ellie Palmer

**Collection Counters:** Gerald Rens, Sam Koth

**CLOW:** Ellie

## Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

MO 6:30P	CDA meeting	
MO 7:00P	Parish Rosary (Sp)	
TU 8:00A	Parish Rosary	
WE 9:00A	<b>NO Weekday Mass</b>	
WE 9:30P	Praying Hands Ministry	
WE 5:00P	<b>Guadalupe—Mananitas with Mass at 6:00pm; fiesta at 7:00PM</b>	
TH 6:00P	<b>Weekday Mass (Sp)</b>	
FR 9:00A	<b>Weekday Mass</b>	+Joe Keegan
FR 9:30A	Advent Study	
FR 5:00P	Prayer Group (Sp)	
SA 5:00P	<b>Weekend Mass</b>	+George Ripperda
SU 1:00P	<b>Weekend Mass (Sp)</b>	

SM DAA GOAL: \$8864

TOTAL RECEIVED: \$5760

**ADVENT INSPIRATION:** 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](http://www.bestadventever.com/Christmas18)

### CDA MEETING

Monday, Dec. 10 at 6:30pm at St. Mary's, potluck dinner. Please bring a baby item to donate to Mary's Choice in Sioux City.

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING?? do not forget to use the smile. Amazon sites as both parishes do get a donation!! Using this site will not cost you anything on purchases that you would be making anyway. Go to the each parish website to find the link.**

**St. Mary's: Parishioners:** Nancy Wynia, Norma VandeMore, Gene Schroeder, Jim Smith, Dan Kooima, Madonna Plueger, Richard & Evelyn Richter, Raul Topete Friends of St. Mary's: Jay Treinen, Jeff's brother, 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:** Bev Ver Steeg, Lin Gacke's cousin

# CHRIST THE KING SIOUX CENTER

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**Sunday, December 16, 9:00am**

**Hospitality:** Reichle, McCarty

**Gifts:** Wagner

**Lectors:** Jennifer Husa, Shelly Reichle

**Servers:** Tony Rohlk, Jenna Belt, Sarah McEldowney

**Lay Distributors:** Kathleen Armstrong, Reed Yackley

**Collection Counters:** Tino VV, LeAnn Englin

**CLOW:** Tiffany

## Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

TU 7:30P	<b>Weekday Mass (Sp)</b>	
WE 5:00A	<b>Guadalupe—Mananitas with Mass at 6:00am; breakfast at 7:00AM</b>	
WE 6:30P	Our Lady of Guadalupe Play	+Cecil Boeckman
TH 7:00A	<b>Weekday Mass</b>	
FR 7:00P	Prayer Group (Sp)	
SU 9:00A	<b>Weekend Mass</b>	+Martin Schreiner
SU 11:00A	<b>Weekend Mass (Sp)</b>	

CTK DAA GOAL: \$5607

TOTAL RECEIVED: \$3718

### Advent & Christmas Schedule:

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)
M	Dec 24	9P-12A	Celebracion Navidena
T	Jan 1	7:30P	Feast Mother of God—Holy Day of Obligation (Sp)

### CHRIST THE KING BREAKFAST TODAY AFTER 9:00AM MASS

Tony Rohlk and the gang will be having a parish breakfast today following Mass. Feel Free to bring something to go along with the wonderful breakfast Tony and the gang will be making

### FAMILY EVENT—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12 at TePaske Theatre

Sioux Center High School from 6:30-7:45pm featuring the retelling the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe. RCIT (High School Confirmation class) WILL still meet at Christ the King as usual. NO CLASSES at Sioux Center Christian School.

### ADVENT MASS: Sunday, Dec. 16—CHILDREN WILL SING DURING BOTH MASSES

*We would like to thank everyone for the comfort of prayers, expressions of sympathy, and food during the loss of our father and grandfather. We are so GRATEFUL to have our "Christ The King" family.*

.....Tony, Linda, Ashley, & Jordyn Rohlk

### COMMUNITY UNITY MEAL: Thurs., Dec. 13 6-7pm at New Life Reformed.

### GOOD DEEDS MANAGER:

Faith Formation

Pre-K-6th grades are making paper bag managers to add straw to each time they do a good deed. This will make Jesus more "comfortable in the stable" & a way to spread love by making Jesus & His birth more present in our lives. All families are encourage to discuss good deeds during meal times & add the straw we provided to your family manger scene or the paper bag manger provided during class.

### CHRISTMAS VACATION

There will be no classes Dec. 26 & Jan 2 for Christmas vacation. Classes will resume on Wed., Jan 9, 2019.

### FAITH FORMATION FUNDRAISERS—SAVE THE DATES!!

in order to keep cost low & still offer "hands on" activities, please plan on attending the following fundraisers:

- \* Tues., January 15—Culver's Tip Night from 5-7pm
- \* Sat., March 2- 6:30-8pm—Baked Potato bake & Escape room after

### STEWARDSHIP: December 2

General Fund: \$1280  
Coming Together Campaign: \$7635.12  
Total: \$8915

Total Pledged: \$818,920.55

Building Fund Cash-on Hand: \$308,593.17

Prayer Requests