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DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

will take place after 1:00pm Spanish mass on Sunday, Dec. 23.

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

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.

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:

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	Weekend Mass—bilingual
S	Jan 6	11A	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.

SM DAA GOAL: \$8864

TOTAL RECEIVED: \$5960

STEWARDSHIP: December 9

General Fund: \$2000
Christmas Flowers: \$60
Improvement Fund: \$75
Total: \$2135

BASEMENT FUND:

Pledges: \$181,697.10
Received: \$101,867.10

Called to Serve

Saturday, December 22, 5:00pm

Greeters: Dee Keegan & Beth Finch

Ushers: Mark Wynia, Lori Kooima

Lectors: Jacob & Heather Rosewall

Servers: Lizzy Blum, Jenna & Mitchell Verburg

Lay Distributors: Lori Kooima, Mark & Kathy McGill

Collection Counters: Mike Van Egdome, Michele McGill

CLOW: Ella

Monday, Christmas Eve, December 24, 10:30pm

Greeters: Steve & Cheri Gacke

Ushers: Mark Wynia, Lori Kooima

Lector: Sam Bakker

Servers: Nick Zylstra, Logan Van Egdome

Lay Distributors: Tom Miller, Claudia Carbajal, Sue Bakker

Collection Counters: Marshall Rosenblad, Cory Stiens

Tuesday Christmas Day, December 25, 9:00am

Ushers & Greeters: Volunteer

Lectors: Sr. Jodie, Carine Schroeder

Servers: Lance Stiens, Ben Blum, Olivia Miller

Lay Distributors: Sr. Jodie, Ellie Palmer, David Miller

Collection Counters: Gerald Rens, Jacob Rosewall

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

MO 7:00P	Parish Rosary (Sp)	
TU 8:00A	Parish Rosary	
WE 9:00A	Weekday Mass	+Leo Hevern
WE 7:00P	Faith Formation Grades 7-9	
TH 6:00P	Weekday Mass (Sp)	
FR 9:00A	Weekday Mass	+Anthony & Rose Gacke
FR 9:30A	Advent Study	
FR 5:00P	Prayer Group (Sp)	
SA 5:00P	Weekend Mass	+Mike Seivert
SU 1:00P	Weekend Mass (Sp)	

At each parish, we 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 at St. Mary's & on the inside cover at Christ the King.

Prayer Requests

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, 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: Duane Van't Hul, friend of St. Mary's

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Sunday, December 23, 9:00am

Hospitality: Reichle, McCarty

Gifts: Tyler Armstrong

Lectors: Vickie Ryan, Kerri Summers

Servers: Chandler Opdahl, Jakson Gillespie, Amanda King

Lay Distributors: Jean Ellis, Jill Hayes

Collection Counters: Paul Hooyer, Tyler Armstrong

CLOW: Robyn

Monday, Christmas Eve December 24, 5:00pm

Hospitality: Reichle, McCarty

Lectors: Kathleen Armstrong, Tyler Armstrong

Servers: Dana Summers, Matthew King, Briggs Friedmann

Lay Distributors: Deb McCarty, Kerrie Summers

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

TU 7:30P	Weekday Mass (Sp)	
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	+Cecil Boeckman
SU 11:00A	Weekend Mass (Sp)	

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

will take place after 11am Spanish mass on Sunday, Dec. 16

Advent & Christmas Schedule:

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)

ADVENT MASS: Sunday, Dec. 16—CHILDREN WILL SING DURING BOTH MASSES Today—thanks Janet for working with them.

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Faith Formation

GOOD DEEDS MANAGER:

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 encouraged 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 mass

CTK DAA GOAL: \$5607

TOTAL RECEIVED: \$3818

STEWARDSHIP: December 9

General Fund: \$1847
Coming Together Campaign: \$2029.23
Christmas Flowers: \$170
Peace & Justice: \$10
Campaign for Human Dev: \$50

Total: \$4106.23

Total Pledged: \$824,020.55

Building Fund Cash-on Hand: \$310,363.17