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**CELEBRATE THE
EPIPHANY!!!**

**KIDS PROGRAM TODAY
AFTER MASS
PARISH LUNCH TODAY
following the program
PLEASE ATTEND and ENJOY THE
FELLOWSHIP WITH
THE ENTIRE PARISH!!**

MASS TIMES SWITCH

English—9:00am on Sunday STARTING JANUARY 13
Spanish—11:00am on Sunday (note the time change)
1st Sunday of every month—Bilingual at 10:30am with NO 9A or 11A masses those Sundays

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES & CALENDARS

are available on the table at the entrance of the church.

2019 SUGGESTION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO ST MARYS

If you would like to simplify your contribution process, we suggest that you set up "bill pay" with your bank. This can be set to send a check to St. Mary's on a regular basis with no additional cost to you!! It's a great way to manage your giving & hassle free for you!!! No more remembering to write a check. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

GET BACK INTO THE SWING!!!

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CLASSES—GRADES K-6
WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 9 6:45 all parents & students
Remember to practice your memory verse & have your
lessons done & quizzes ready!!!**



SM DAA GOAL: \$8864 TOTAL RECEIVED: \$7430.20

STEWARDSHIP: December 30
General Fund: \$3351
Catholic Charities: \$50
Total: \$3401

BASEMENT FUND:
Pledges: \$181,697.10
Received: \$102,212.10

Called to Serve

Sunday, January 13, 9:00am

Greeters: Mike & Barb McAvoy
Ushers: Matt Den Hartog, Marisa Herbst
Lectors: Marj Wagner, Lizzy Blum
Servers: Aveyrey, Cooper & Colby Den Hartog
Lay Distributors: Lori Kooima, Mark & Kathy McGill
Collection Counters: Gerald Rens, Michele McGill
CLOW: Morgan

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

MO 7:00P Parish Rosary (Sp)
TU 8:00A Parish Rosary
TU 7:00P KC Meeting
WE 9:00A *Weekday Mass* +Don Plueger
WE 9:30A Praying Hands Ministry
WE 6:45P Family Faith Formation Grades K-6
TH 6:00P *Weekday Mass (Sp)*
FR 9:00A *Weekday Mass* +Susan Bryce
FR 5:00P Prayer Group (Sp)
SU 9:00A *Weekend Mass* +Sharon McGill
SU 9:45A Council meeting
SU 11:00A *Weekend Mass (Sp)*

Called to Serve

Saturday, January 12, 5:00pm

Hospitality: Rohlk, Summers
Lectors: Jean Ellis, LeAnn Englin
Servers: Tony Rohlk, Carlie Englin, Amanda King
Lay Distributors: Kathleen Armstrong, Reed Yackley
Collection Counters: Tim Friedmann, Phil Hayes
CLOW: Katie

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)
SA 5:00P *Weekend Mass* +Martin Schreiner
SU 12:30P Prayer partner lunch
SU 1:00P *Weekend Mass (Sp)*

When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he *offers* each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person, or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention. Similar to how we are able to intercede for others by our personal prayers, the Church is able to intercede for us through the celebration of the Mass. The practice of offering Mass for particular intentions is an ancient one, dating back to the early Church. Both parishes are always in need of intentions for our masses. Envelopes are at the entrance of the church, so please consider this special prayer for your loved ones.



FAMILY PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time. Amen

St. Mary's: Parishioners: Norma VandeMore, Gene Schroeder, 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.

Prayer Requests

MASS TIMES WILL SWITCH THIS WEEKEND, JANUARY 5 - 6
English—5:00pm on Saturday
Spanish—1:00pm on Sunday (note the time change)

CULVERS TIP NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Tuesday, Jan 15 from 4-7pm. Please come eat & support the Faith Formation program. The children & volunteers will bus the tables. Culver's will donate 10% of the sales to our program.

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GOOD DEEDS MANAGER:

Pre-K –6th grades are making paper bag mangers 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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT LEARNING CENTERS

are on Sunday, Jan. 13 at 4pm at Christ the King.

PRAYER PARTNER POTLUCK

Sunday, January 13 at 5:00pm there will be a bilingual rosary for prayer partners & the 2nd graders. Families should bring a dish to share for the potluck beginning at 5:30pm.

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: \$3983

STEWARDSHIP: December 30
General Fund: \$3119
Coming Together Campaign: \$23,282.56
Catholic Charities: \$84
Total: \$26,485.84

Total Pledged: \$824,520.55
Building Fund Cash-on Hand: \$336,649.96