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**MARDIS GRAS CELEBRATION** Many Catholic cultures around the world have historically prepared to enter the solemn season of Lent by first ramping up the festivities. We are already people of the victory of Christ's resurrection so celebrations are important. Lent is important as we realize we each have the need for repentance and spiritual renewal as we prepare to celebrate again at Easter. We will be celebrating in a unique way this year with a "Polka Mass," reflecting some of the cultural background of people with Czech, Polish, and German roots. The music will be "church music" but with a Polka beat. We welcome the Hollmann family from Verdigre, NE who will be leading the music. After Mass all are invited to enjoy some good heart food – Klutzky noodles; Kollaches; etc...

**KC MEETING TUES., MARCH 5 AT 7PM**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRYs**  
Friday, March 15 in Rock Valley, serving 5:30-7pm  
Friday, March 29 at the Ridge in Sioux Center  
Friday, April 12 in Rock Valley, serving 5:30-7pm

**PEACE & JUSTICE FUNDRAISER FRIDAY, MARCH 15:**

We are having a silent auction on March 15th during the KC's Fish Fry to benefit our Peace & Justice Fund. This fund is used to help parishioners in need and with a few families currently experiencing health crisis, we are looking to build up this fund. If you have a new or homemade item to donate to the silent auction please contact Jacob Rosewall (712-540-6429) or drop it off at the church office by March 11. All proceeds from that night's Fish Fry will also be donated to the Peace and Justice Fund so mark your calendar!

**FIRST FRUITS OR LEFTOVERS:**

REMINDER: Lent starts this week. come, join the group for Lenten faith sharing. We will gather after Mass each Sunday during Lent for fellowship & refreshment.

**RICE BOWLS CARTONS are at the entrance of the church & have been included in all FFF packets. Please remember to use them often.**

**GRADES K-6**—begin using your Lenten Faith Formation calendars on Wed!!!

**SM DAA GOAL: \$8864 TOTAL RECEIVED: \$8541.95**

**STEWARDSHIP: February 24**  
NO MASSES  
**BASEMENT FUND:**  
Pledges: \$181,697.10  
Received: \$103,467.10

Called to Serve **Sunday, March 10, 9:00am**  
**Greeters:** Steve & Joyce Richter  
**Ushers:** Mark McGill, Sam Palmer  
**Lectors:** Marj Wagner, Tom Miller  
**Servers:** Jenna Warburton, Morgan & Jay Miller  
**Lay Distributors:** Tom Miller, Mary Moeller, Sue Bakker  
**Collection Counters:** Gerald Rens, Sam Koth **CLOW:** Holli  
**Ash Wednesday, March 6, 6:00pm**  
**Ushers:** Mary Schumacher, Dee Keegan  
**Lector:** Jacob Rosewall; **Server:** Lance Stiens  
**Gifts:** Rosenblad family; **Lay Distributors:** Cory Stiens  
Mary Moeller

*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*  
**WE 6:00P** *Ash Wednesday Mass (Bil)* Dan Collenbaugh  
**TH 6:00P** *Weekday Mass (Sp)*  
**FR 9:00A** *Weekday Mass* Gene & Carine Schroeder  
**FR 9:30A** Stations of the Cross  
**FR 5:00P** Prayer Group (Sp)  
**SU 9:00A** *Weekend Mass* Rose Gacke  
**SU 11:00A** *Weekend Mass (Sp)*

**DON'T GIVE UP Chocolate FOR LENT**—instead discover simple ways to transform your life in 40 days. Join the BEST LENT EVER free email program from Dynamic Catholic that is designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day, you'll receive a short inspirational video that will help you: 1) find areas for growth; 2) build better habits; 3) spark lasting change. Sign up at [DynamicCatholic.com/BestLent](http://DynamicCatholic.com/BestLent) or follow the link on both parish's websites.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING:** Monday, March 11; 7:00pm at St. Mary's. Hostesses are Sheila & Kerrie. The program will be Lenten Exercises by Carine. Please bring 2 cans of fruit for an activity.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND—AID TO GLOBAL CHURCHES**—an opportunity to send aid to the neediest areas of the world, including Africa, Latin America & Eastern Europe. Please give generously.

**STRUGGLING WITH THE SEX ABUSE SCANDAL IN OUR CHURCH???**

a half-day retreat "Navigating Rough Waters in a Beloved Church" will be held on Sat., March 9 at the Benedictine Peace Center in Yankton, SD. Check in is from 9-9:30am with the retreat beginning at 9:30. Email or call by Ash Wednesday to 605-668-6292, [benedictinepeacectr@mtmc.edu](mailto:benedictinepeacectr@mtmc.edu).

**St. Mary's:** Grant Wynia, Dan Collenbaugh, Joey Van Beek, Jim VanBerkum, Gene Schroeder, Dan Kooima, Madonna Plueger, Richard & Evelyn Richter, Raul Topete Friends of St. Mary's: Kevin Bonthuis & Randy Cauthron, former parishioners, Samantha Miller, Jay Treinen, Jeff's brother, Maggie Hallman, Beth Finch's niece, Jerry Burgers, Carlotta Vande More, John Zimmerman, Sr. Jodie's brother, **Christ the King:** Ana Olmedo, Garrett Englin, Austin Reichle, will be serving in Afghanistan, Larry Armstrong, parishioner, Corey Buckholtz, parishioner, Bev Dicks, former parishioner, Denise Scrutchfield, sister of Vickie Ryan, Mary Landau, sister of Sue & Jean.

Grouping News

Prayer Requests

**Saturday, March 9, 5:00pm**  
**Hospitality:** VanEngen, Van Venrooij  
**Lectors:** Kerri Summers, Reed Yackley  
**Servers:** Dana Summers, Briggs Friedmann, Jakson Gillespie  
**Lay Distributors:** Deb McCarty, Linda Rohlk  
**Collection Counters:** Tim, Phil  
**CLOW:** Katie

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**TU 5:45P** Council Meeting  
**TU 7:30P** *Weekday Mass (Sp)*  
**WE 6:30P** Ash Wednesday Prayer Service  
**WE 8:00P** *Ash Wednesday Mass (Sp)*  
**TH 7:00A** *Weekday Mass* + Cecil Boeckman  
**TH 6:00P** Prayer Group (Sp)  
**TH 6:15P** Stations of the Cross  
**FR 7:00P** Prayer Group (Sp)  
**SA 5:00P** *Weekend Mass* +Cecil Boeckman  
**SA 6:00P** Baked Potato supper/Escape Room  
**SU 1:00P** *Weekend Mass (Sp)*

**CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST MARCH 10**

A great youth even for grades 7-12!!! Bruce Nelson, former Carolina Panther & Iowa Hawkeye will speak of his life as a Catholic athlete. The event is being held at Christ the King on Sunday, March 10 at 2:30pm.

**NEEDED: Raffle items for the Fish Fry!!**

There will be a sign up sheet in the gathering area to sign up to bring an item to raffle off at our Fish Fry on March 29. Please put your name down and the item you will be raffling off. Ideas from last year that did well are different types of baskets made up for wine lovers, movie goers etc. Be creative! Please write down your item on the sign up sheet by March 9!

**ASH WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE:**

at the Christian School, Mar 6 at 6:30pm. We will need several child leaders, so encourage your children 4th grade & older to volunteer. The prayer service is for Faith Formation FAMILIES. THIS IS NOT A DROP OFF EVENT, parents are expected to stay.

**FUNDRAISER ESCAPE ROOM MARCH 9**

Join us for a fun night to raise funds for Faith Formation by attending the Escape room & baked potato supper after 5:00pm mass on Sat., March 9, in the back room at CTK.

**DONATIONS—THEN JUST FEED ONE**

in lieu of rice bowl donations throughout Lent, we will instead collect money for the Honduras Then Just Feed One Event.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS & MEATLESS MEALS EACH FRIDAY**

during Lent. This is a very powerful interactive prayer for children, so it's being sponsored by our faith formation program. Every grade level has been assigned a date to help leade the prayer & provide the meal. Sign up sheet are with your child's catechist the below is a list of the dates with the grades assigned:

Mar 8—8th Grade Conf1 class Mar 13—Wed. night 7th grade  
Mar 15—5th & 6th graders Mar 22— 3rd & 4th graders  
Mar 29— FISH FRY no stations Apr 5— 1st & 2nd graders  
Apr 12— Pre-K & Kindergarten

**CTK DAA GOAL: \$5607 TOTAL RECEIVED: \$6017.22**

**STEWARDSHIP: February 24**  
General Fund: \$1708  
Coming Together Campaign: \$2369.23  
Peace & Justice: \$10  
Total: \$ 4087.23  
**Total Pledged: \$894,916.55**  
**Building Fund Cash-on Hand: \$356,903.74**