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NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 17 after 9:00am Mass

- COFFEE & ROLLS
- COUNCIL MEETING
- LENTEN FAITH SHARING



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 crises, 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!

RICE BOWLS CARTONS:

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

St. Mary's owes \$425 for our parishioner's unpaid GLOBE subscriptions this year. Please go to the Diocese website or stop in the office to pay for your subscription.

STUDENTS & PARENTS

FFF CLASS WED., MARCH 13 6:45PM.

ALL STUDENTS GRADES K-6 should be pulling out their Lenten calendars from the February FFF packet. Please begin using them ASAP!



RV Elementary Preschool Registration :

Tues., Mar 12, 5-7pm & Wed., Mar 13, 11am-1pm at the Early Childhood Center

Called to Serve

Sunday, March 17, 9:00am

Greeters: Marshall Rosenblad family

Ushers: Mark McGill, Sam Palmer

Lectors: Sam Bakker, Carine Schroeder

Servers: Nick Zylstra, Cooper & Colby Den Hartog

Lay Distributors: Kelli Zylstra, Ellie Palmer, David Miller

Collection Counters: Anita Taylor, Marshall R

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

SU 4:30 P Wake service—Richard Richter

MO 3:00 P Funeral Mass— Richard Richter

MO 7:00 P CDA meeting

TU 8:00A Parish Rosary

WE 9:00A Weekday Mass Jim Van Berkum

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 +Ralph Hauser

FR 9:30A Stations of the Cross

FR 5:30P KC FISH FRY—P & J Fundraiser

SU 9:00A Weekend Mass +Mike & Mary Miller

SU 10:00A Coffee & Rolls +Council Meeting +Lenten Faith Sharing

SU 11:00A Weekend Mass (Sp)

Called to Serve

Saturday, March 16, 5:00pm

Hospitality: VanEngen, Van Venrooij

Lectors: Kathleen Armstrong,

Vickie Ryan

Servers: Jenna Belt, Tino VV, Carlie Englin

Lay Distributors: Tony Rohlk, Reed Yackley

Collection Counters: Tino, LeAnn

CLOW: Tiffany

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 6:15P Stations of the Cross

FR 7:00P Prayer Group (Sp)

SA 5:00P Weekend Mass +Cecil Boeckman

SU 1:00P Weekend Mass (Sp)

MEN'S CONFERENCE FOR ST. MARY'S TOO

8 AM—3 PM ON April 6 in LeMars (See flyers)

STEPPING STONES for FOLLOWING JESUS

To get started...take these steps this week:

1. Donate to Rice Bowl (SM) or Then Just Feed One (CTK)
2. Pray the Rosary
3. Do not show anger, Show love & forgiveness
4. Compliment someone today

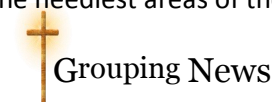


DON'T GIVE UP Chocolate FOR LENT— instead discover simple ways to transform your life in 40 days. Join the BEST LENT EVER free email program from Dynamic Catholic that is designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day, you'll receive a short inspirational video that will help you 1) find areas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

SOUP & PIE SUPPER & RAFFLE AT ST. ANDREW, SIBLEY: Wed., March 13 from 5-7pm.



St. Mary's: Grant Wynia, Dan Collenbaugh, Joey Van Beek, Jim VanBerkum, Gene Schroeder, Dan Kooima, Madonna Plueger, 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, May he rest in peace: Richard Richter.

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

Prayer Requests

CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST THIS WEEKEND!!!!

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 TODAY!

FUNDRAISER ESCAPE ROOM TONIGHT

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 lead the prayer & provide the meal. Sign up sheets are with your child's catechist, below is a list of the dates with the grades assigned:

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

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FREE COMMUNITY UNITY MEAL

Thurs., March 14 at New Life Reformed Church

CTK DAA GOAL: \$5607

TOTAL RECEIVED: \$6017.22

STEWARDSHIP: March 3

General Fund: \$2426.55
Coming Together Campaign: \$1958.97
Total: \$ 4385.52

Total Pledged: \$894,916.55

Building Fund Cash-on Hand: \$360,127.18

SM DAA GOAL: \$8864

TOTAL RECEIVED: \$8541.95

STEWARDSHIP: March 3

General Fund: \$5416
Improvement Fund: \$133
Peace & Justice: \$650

BASEMENT FUND:

Pledges: \$181,697.10
Received: \$103,702.10