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MASS SCHEDULE TO CHANGE July 7-8

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FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION DESK

Will be at the entrance of the church following mass tonight. Remember that registration fees go up to \$60/family on July 1.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON FUTURE CONFIRMATIONS

The 2018 Confirmation date has been set as Oct. 20, 5:00pm at St. Mary's Rock Valley.

We have chosen to not have Confirmation in 2019 and instead delay the sacrament until students are in the fall of their sophomore year. This decision reflects our commitment to keep our youth involved in the faith formation program as long as possible. This decision will require at least one more teacher in grades 7-10. We need someone to step up to provide our students with another year of preparation for Confirmation. Please prayerfully consider this need.

Love INC is prayerfully considering starting a Grief Share class as part of our Fall 2018 Love & Learn classes. We are having an informational meeting on Thursday, June 28 at 7 pm at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley. We are seeking people to use their life experiences to serve as facilitators. If you have questions please contact Love INC at 476-5990. For more information about Grief Share go to griefshare.org

Called to Serve

Saturday, June 29, 5:00 pm

Greeters: Steve & Joyce Richter

Ushers: Jim Van Berkum, Dee Keegan

Lectors: Marshall Rosenblad,
Jeff Treinen

Lay Distributors: Lori Kooima, Mark & Kathy McGill

Servers: Sam Bakker, Jenna & Mitchell Verburg

Collection Counters: Mike VE, Michele McGill

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

TU 8:00A Parish Rosary
WE 9:00A *Weekday Mass* Richard Richter
TH 6:00P *Weekday Mass (Sp)*
FR 9:00A *Weekday Mass* Sam & Katy Koth family
SA 5:00P *Weekend Mass* +Ray & Virginia Schroeder
SU 1:00P *Weekend Mass (Sp)*

Sunday, June 30, 9:00 am

Hospitality: VanEngen, VanVenrooij

Gifts: Larry Armstrong

Lectors: Kathleen Armstrong,
Reed Yackley

Servers: Tony Rohlk, Matthew King, Briggs Friedmann

Lay Distributors: Vickie Ryan, Kerri Summers

Collection Counters: Colleen King, Phil Hooyer

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

TU 7:30P *Weekday Mass (Sp)* + J.D Hunt
TH 7:00A *Weekday Mass* +Leo Hevern
SU 9:00A *Weekend Mass* +George Ripperda
SU 11:00A *Weekend Mass (Sp)*

Called to Serve

St. Mary's

Parishioners: **Jorge Martinez, Sam & Katy Koth family, Mary Ellen McGill, Denny Johnson, Nita Dammann, Alan Wassenaar, Madonna Plueger, Richard & Evelyn Richter, Raul Topete**

Friends of St. Mary's: **James Graff, Mike Doud's cousin, Carol Boever, Carine Schroeder's sister, Darrell Herbst, Marisa's uncle, Maggie Hallman, Beth Finch's niece, Duane Van't Hul, Jerry Burgers, Carlotta Vande More, Andrew & Roger Taylor, Randy's family members, Ron Zylstra, Scott's father, John Zimmerman, Sr. Jodie's brother, Susan Berg, daughter of Bob Sullivan, Mary Coyne, mother of Kelli Zylstra, Carol Van Stelton, mother of Shelli Rens**

Christ the King

Amistad Cristiana Congregation, Austin Reichle, will be serving in Afghanistan, Larry Armstrong, parishioner, Corey Buckholtz, parishioner, Kaelynn Spradlin, Janet's grandniece, Denise Scrutchfield, sister of Vickie Ryan, Mary Landau, sister of Sue & Jean, Martha Mojica, parishioner.

Prayer Requests

STEWARDSHIP: June 17

General Fund: \$1568
Peace & Justice: \$150
Total: \$1718

BASEMENT FUND:

Pledges: \$180,225
Received: \$71,400

REGISTER NOW FOR 2018-19 FAITH FORMATION -FEES INCREASE JULY 1!!

TOTUS TUUS REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Forms for both of these are available on the website or in the office.

Faith Formation

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

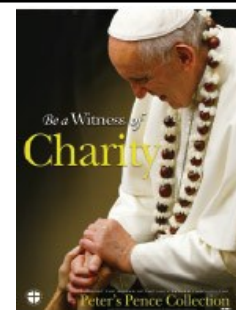
Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence. Please be generous.



Don't take a vacation from attending Mass while you're hitting the road this summer.

Check out www.masstimes.org to find the nearest church

Grouping News



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FREE we will be giving away copies of Rediscover Catholicism by Matthew Kelly. They are in the gathering area, help yourself to a book or two if you know someone who will read it.

FUNDRAISER OPPORTUNITY - NEED VOLUNTEERS the city has asked us to host a food booth for Arts in The Park will happen in Central Park the 4th Thursday of every month (June 28, July 26 and August 23). We will be at the Latino Festival in Orange City June 27 so we are not participating in June, but we are looking for 4-5 helpers to take money and prepare food in July and August.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following children who received First Reconciliation last week and will continue to prepare for First Communion July 8 and July 15.

Rubi Alvarez
Brian, Enrique and Mariana Felipe
Stephanie & Jacqueline Hernandez
Angelina Marquez
Mayte & Jeilany Granillo
Edgar and Alex Garcia
Gabriel Rosales
Jose, Jaiver and Lucrecia Rodriguez
Ivan Briones

CONFIRMATION MASS SCHEDULED: Oct 20, 5:00PM—Rock Valley

STEWARDSHIP: June 17

General Fund: \$3401
Coming Together Campaign: \$501

Peace & Justice: \$50
Disaster Relief: \$1137
Total: \$5089

Coming Together Campaign Corner

Pledges: \$734,703.55 Building Fund Balance: \$199,842.01

Jean Ellis, Diego & Mayra Castelan & family attended the "Closing Mass" at St Mary Church in Mallard, IA. They are the church that is gifting us with their marble altar and statues and various other items. They were welcomed with open arms and were presented with the large crucifix that one day that will hang over the altar in our new church. It was an emotional but very spiritual experience. Please pray for them.

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CLOW will take a break over the summer.
It will resume in September.

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