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MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT CEMETERY MONDAY Monday, May 28, 8:30am. Bring your lawn chairs.

THANK YOU TO OUR SILENT VOLUNTEERS

There are many parishioners who do volunteering without any thank you or recognition. We have many requests for deliveries from JFA, thank you Gerald & Andrew Rens. The Meals & Wheels volunteers are scheduled by Renee Pedersen. Carl Vande Weerd has been doing snow removal at the cemetery for many years. Michele McGill is the sexton of the cemetery. Steve & Cheri Gacke will be hosting part of the Totus Tuus team. Kate Rens launders & irons the sacred linens. Shelli Rens & Lin Gacke direct the choir. As always, thank you to the chair people of the Parish Teams. The list goes on & St. Mary's appreciates all you do. Please thank these people & contact the office to add to the list.

LAWNCARE

Thank you to those who have pitched in and mowed the cemetery & the church lawn. We will continue to need volunteers indefinitely, so your help is appreciated!!

RALLY IN THE VALLEY—CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS ON AUGUST 11. Sign up sheets will be up in the near future.

BASEMENT PROJECT

Is completed with a total cost of \$178,286.87. The project included, new plumbing, electrical, sound system, kitchen, appliances, bathrooms, flooring, sheet rocked walls, lowered ceilings, exterior doors, chairs & tables, fire alarm system & handicap door. Thank you to all parishioners who have contributed & will continue to contribute through your pledges.

THANK YOU CORY STIENS

For the beautiful clock made from the stairway that was removed during the basement renovation.

ROCK VALLEY SHEPHERDS TABLE

Monday, June 4, 5:15pm—6:30pm at the City Park.

STEWARDSHIP: May 20

General Fund: \$1423
Cemetery: \$10
Peace & Justice: \$135
Total: \$1568

BASEMENT FUND:

Pledges: \$180,225
Received: \$68,685.00

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, attached to the weekly update, or in the office.

Faith Formation

Called to Serve
Saturday, June 2, 5:00 pm
Greeters: Dan & Lori Kooima
Ushers: Randy Taylor, Sam Palmer
Lectors: Mary Pat Miller, Alan Miller
Lay Distributors: Lori Kooima, Alan Miller, Marshall Rosenblad
Servers: Lance Stiens, Joe McAndrews, Makenzi Rosenblad
Collection Counters: Michele McGill, Matt Mousel

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

MO 8:30A Mass at Cemetery Souls of the Faithful
TU 8:00A Parish Rosary
WE 9:00A Weekday Mass +George Ripperda
TH 6:00P Weekday Mass (Sp)
FR 9:00A Weekday Mass at Whispering Heights
 +Anthony & Rose Gacke
SA 5:00P Weekend Mass +Pier & Jean Wynia
SU 1:00P Weekend Mass (Sp)

St. Mary's

Parishioners: **Denny Johnson, Nita Dammann, Alan Wassenaar, Juan Figueroa, Madonna Plueger, Richard & Evelyn Richter, Raul Topete,**

Friends of St. Mary's: **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**

MAY 27

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Sunday, June 3, 10:30am

Hospitality: Ryan, Summers

Gifts: Van Engen

Lectors: Kathleen Armstrong, Reed Yackley

Servers: Dana Summers, Briggs Friedmann, Carlie Englin

Lay Distributors: Vickie Ryan, Kerri Summers

Collection Counters: Colleen King, Phil Hayes

CLOW: Stephanie

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

TU 7:30P Weekday Mass (Sp)
TH 7:00A Weekday Mass +Leo Hevern
SU 10:30A Weekend Mass on the Grass (Bilingual)
 Mass will be celebrated at the Bandshell park off Hiway 75. Bring your own chair. There will be food for sale after Mass.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Summer celebration is **Saturday, June 2nd.** *Christ the King* will be doing food in the park and need volunteers to help set up, work the booth and clean up. Please email Robyn. (venrooijfamily@gmail.com) to volunteer! Thanking you in advance for your help! **Stop by the Ctk Food booth at the Bandshell Park 10am—2pm for some delicious Mexican food. Proceeds go towards Campaign.**

MASS INTENTIONS ARE NEEDED Please submit your intentions to the church office at the above email or give them to Fr. Doug.

JAVA & JESUS Christ the King Young Adult Ministry (18+) invites you to consider: "Honoring Mary as Mother: Mary's role in drawing us more fully to Jesus." Tues., May 29th at 8:30pm at Fruited Plain Coffee Shop in Sioux Center.

Coming Together Campaign Corner

Pledges: \$669,703.55 Building Fund Balance: \$190,482.15

It is great to see continued participation in our campaign. Our progress towards our goal is amazing! We can do this together. If you have further questions contact our campaign chairpersons: Jean Ellis, Diego & Mayra Castelan. **Thanks to all who have turned in pledges!**

STEWARDSHIP: May 20

General Fund: \$1317
Coming Together Campaign:

\$28,594.88
Peace & Justice: \$50
Total: \$29,961

Mass on the Grass Sunday June 3 at 10:30 in Central Park in the bandshell followed by food sales.



CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN THIS WEEKEND

Please help connect people around the world with Christ here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace

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ST. MARY'S CEMETERY AT 8:30AM.
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Faith Formation

• **BOOK ORDER** Pope Francis put out his 1st book geared toward children answering letters he's received from kids.

They are \$16 place an order with Robyn by June 15 if you're interested. More details on bulletin board in gathering area.

- Out of Sequence First Communion class will be May 30 and continue each Wednesday of June.
- Out of Sequence class is for 3rd-9th graders that need First Communion and Reconciliation. The classes are at Christ the King from 6:30-8:00 each week.
- **Thank you** to all are dedicated Catechists for you service in passing on the Faith to our young people through our Faith Formation program!