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MASS INTENTIONS:

We are always in need of mass intentions. Please keep in mind that starting July 1, Bishop Nickless has allowed a standard stipend for the presiding priest to be raised from \$5 to \$10.

RALLY IN THE VALLEY SATURDAY AUGUST 11

RALLY IN THE VALLEY SET UP: Friday, August 10 at 7pm

BAKE SALE ITEMS NEEDED for the Rally Bake Sale. Individual portion packages are great to allow for eating during the parade. Please have items at the church by 9:30 am on Saturday, August 11.

Watch your mail for your Rally letter with information & work shifts.

KC RALLY IN THE VALLEY SIGN UP

We have a separate sign up sheet at the entrance for the KC members. If you are a KC member, you will need to use this list.

RALLY IN THE VALLEY SCHEDULE is available at the entrance of the church.

HELP WANTED

The parish is in need of at least one more teacher for grades 7-12. The curriculum is set with easy-to-follow teaching guides. Our young people are excited to learn, we just need a few adults to guide them in the process. Please prayerfully consider this and contact the church office with questions or to volunteer.

THANKS

to the St. Mary's Praying Hands Ministry for the prayer blanket that Sr. Jodie brought to Dan. We truly appreciate the many prayers being sent our way as we buckle in for another go round -thanks again!!
.....Dan & Lori Kooima

SHEPHERD'S TABLE

Monday, August 6; 5:15—6:30 pm at Calvin Christian Reformed Church. Free school supplies will be handed out.

STEWARDSHIP: July 22

General Fund: \$1769
Peace & Justice: \$10
Improvement Fund: \$10
Peace & Justice: \$10
Total: \$1799

BASEMENT FUND:

Pledges: \$180,405
Received: \$76,700

Called  to Serve

Sunday, August 5, 9:00am

Greeters: Randy & Anita Taylor

Ushers: Volunteer, Michele McGill

Lectors: Lizzy Blum, Marshall Rosenbald

Lay Distributors: Kelli Zylstra, Mark & Kathy McGill

Servers: Aveyrey, Cooper & Colby Den Hartog

Collection Counters: Cory Stiens, Michele McGill

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

TU 8:00A Parish Rosary

WE 9:00A NO Weekday Mass

TH 6:00P NO Weekday Mass (Sp)

FR 9:00A NO Weekday Mass at Whispering Heights

SU 9:00A Weekend Mass Souls of the Faithful

SU 1:00P Weekend Mass (Sp) +Mike Garcia

Called  to Serve

Saturday, August 4, 5:00 pm

Hospitality: Armstrong, Yackley

Gifts: Ellis

Lectors: Tyler Armstrong, Jean Ellis

Servers: Tony Rohlk, Matthew King, Carlie Englin

Lay Distributors: Vickie Ryan, Kerrie Summers

Collection Counters: Colleen King, Phil Hayes

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

TU 7:30P NO Weekday Mass (Sp)

TU 7:30P Parish Rosary (Sp)

TH 7:00A NO Weekday Mass

SA 5:00P Weekend Mass +Nic Hansen

SU 11:00A Weekend Mass (Sp)

Do you belong to either Christ the King or St. Mary's but find you are going to another church because of schedules? You can put your envelope or check in the basket at either church & it will be forwarded to your home parish. If you are going elsewhere, remember that we still need your support every week. If you would like to have an automatic withdrawal taken every week or month, please contact Mary Pat at 712 476-2060 or smrv@premieronline.net.

SACRED HEART MONASTERY is offering a one-year Spiritual Growth Program on Saturdays from 9:30-11:30am. Brochures with registration & more information are at the entrance of the church .

From the desk of Fr. Doug: I will be gone from the parish from July 18th to Aug. 10th. I am a diocesan priest but at the same time am a member of a Secular Institute of Priests called the Holy Spirit Community. As a local group we meet monthly for prayer, lunch, book study and a meeting. I have been selected by our group to represent us at the International meeting which occurs every 6 years. I will be going to Lilongwe, Malawi, Africa for the meeting and then traveling to South Africa to visit some of our members there. (Fr. Joe Kizito from South Africa has visited here on 2 occasions.) Please pray for the success of our gathering and for my safe travels. I will keep you all in my prayers. This is my first trip to Africa so it is exciting. If in need of a priest, please contact Sr. Jodie or Rosa and they will assist you. Welcome back to Fr. Linnan who will be covering weekend masses while I am gone.

 Grouping News

St. Mary's

Parishioners: **Dan Kooima, Mary Ellen McGill, Madonna Plueger, Richard & Evelyn Richter, Raul Topete**

Friends of St. Mary's: **Rita Timmer, Anita Taylor's mom, Ron & Hendrene Schuttloffel, James Graff, Mike Doud's cousin, 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,

Christ the King

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

Coming Together Campaign Corner

Pledges: **\$737,480.55**

Building Fund Balance: **\$208,061.09**

STEWARDSHIP: July 22

General Fund: \$1554
Coming Together Campaign: \$1060
Total: **\$2614**