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BREAKFAST AFTER MASS NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Egg bakes, muffins, fruit, coffee & juice!!!!

TEACHER GRADES K-6 & PARENT MEETING AFTER MASS NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

will be present at the breakfast after mass on Sunday, September 9. The CDA welcomes new members & if you have interest in their programs for the year & joining the CDA, please visit with the members.

CDA MEETING

Monday, Sept. 10; 7:00pm. The program will be "Feed Just One".

YOUTH RALLY FOR ALL STUDENTS GRADES 7-12

The Diocesan Youth Rally REKINDLE is Sunday, Oct. 7. Information is on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church or contact the office. This is a great opportunity to meet 500+ Catholic students in the area!! Bus transportation is available.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS UPDATE:

- the roofs of the church & rectory have been inspected and there is no hail damage from recent storms.
- a few trees on the west side of the church will be removed due to overcrowding
- the rectory garage will be on the list of future projects, the windows, doors & siding are in need of repair

LOVE INC LOVE & LEARN CLASSES

Love INC's Love & Learn class registration is coming up on September 4! If you would like to register/volunteer for Faith & Finances or Grief Share please call the Love INC office at 476-5990! Our food pantry is also in need of Personal Hygiene items! If you are willing and able to donate any items such as shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, etc. please drop them off at Pioneer Methodist Church here in Rock Valley.

CLASSES GRADES K-6 begin Wednesday, September 12 with 7PM mass.

GRADES 7-9 classes begin Wednesday, September 19 at 7PM.



**INFORMATION HAS BEEN MAILED!!!
contact the office if you have not received your packet.**

STEWARDSHIP: August 26

General Fund: \$2053
Retirement Religious: \$140
Peace & Justice: \$10
Improvement Fund: \$10

Total: \$2213
Visiting Missionary: \$20
BASEMENT FUND:
Pledges: \$184,687.10
Received: \$81,027.10



Called to Serve

Sunday, Sept. 9, 9:00am

Greeters: Monte & Jody Warburton family

Ushers: Matt Den Hartog, Mike McAvoy

Lectors: Marshall Rosenblad, Jeff Treinen

Lay Distributors: Sr. Jodie, David Miller, Alan Miller

Servers: Nick Zylstra, Olivia Miller, Logan VanEgdom

Collection Counters: Mike VE & Sam Koth

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* +Leo Hevern
TH 6:00P *Weekday Mass (Sp)*
FR 9:00A *Weekday Mass at Whispering Heights* +Pier & Jean Wynia
FR 3:50P Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sp)
FR 5:30P Prayer Group (Sp)
SU 9:00A *Weekend Mass* +Joe Keegan
SU 10:00A Breakfast
SU 1:00P *Weekend Mass (Sp)*



Called to Serve

Saturday, Sept. 8, 5:00 pm

Hospitality: Bartels, Englin

Gifts: Hayes

Lectors: Jill Hayes, Jennifer Husa

Servers: Chandler Opdahl, Jenna Belt, Jakson Gillespie

Lay Distributors: Tony Rohlk, Reed Yackley

Collection Counters: Katie Gillespie, Linda Rohlk

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

TU 7:30P *Weekday Mass (Sp)*
WE 6:30P FF Opening Prayer Service
TH 7:00A *Weekday Mass* +JD Hunt
SA 5:00P *Weekend Mass* All Parishioners
SU 11:00A *Weekend Mass (Sp)*

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION IN ADULT (RCIA) classes will begin in September on Thursday evenings.

Please contact Sr. Jodie for more information.

Grouping News

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

would love to welcome new members from both parishes!! Monthly meeting programs include "Feed Just One". history of Court St. Anne, Advanced Care Directives, Christmas for Mary's Choice, Valentines with Love, Lenten Exercises, We are Stewards, not Owners of Life and a trip to Trinity Heights. Please contact Sr. Jodie for more information!!

The 2018/2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA) kick-off begins next weekend. This is your opportunity to assist the Diocese in its ministry work. You can assist our parishes as well. When our parish goes over its diocesan support goal of \$5607 for Christ the King and \$8864 for St. Mary's, 100% of that overage amount is returned to parish for its use. Last year over \$554,408 was given back to parishes across the Diocese.

St. Mary's

Parishioners: **Jim Van Berkum, Mike Miller, Dan Kooima, Madonna Plueger, Richard & Evelyn Richter, Raul Topete**
Friends of St. Mary's: **Denise Broders, Jay Schroeder, Gene & Carine's son, Ron & Hendrene Schuttloffel, Maggie Hallman, Beth Finch's niece, Duane Van't Hul, Jerry Burgers, Carlotta Vande More, John Zimmerman, Sr. Jodie's brother, Susan Berg, daughter of Bob Sullivan,**

Christ the King

First Christian Reformed, Garrett Englin, Austin Reichle, will be serving in Afghanistan, **Larry Armstrong,** parishioner, **Corey Buckholtz,** parishioner, **Denise Scrutchfield,** Prayer Requests sister of Vickie Ryan, **Mary Landau,** sister of Sue & Jean



YEAR END FINANCES

the fiscal year financial report has been published. The report was attached to the weekly email, posted on the website & a few copies are available at the entrance of the church.

PARTY PLANNER NEEDED

Christ the King parish is responsible for the Confirmation reception on Oct. 20th at 6:30 pm in Rock Valley. If you are willing to find volunteers, order the cake and coordinate decorating please let Robyn know.

FIRST COMMUNION PRAYER PARTNERS

sign-up begins Oct. 1. You would pray for a child by name and get to know him/her throughout this school year. Partners will not be a secret this year we will have 3 Sunday socials Oct. 27 donuts between mass to meet one another then Sun. January 13 and April 28th. Prayerfully decide if this ministry opportunity is something your family can commit to.

MANY THANKS

to the following Christian witnesses that will share their talents and gifts with our children on Wednesday nights during the Faith Formation program. Jenna King, Ana Olivares, Erika Lopez, Veronica Moreno, Diana Vera, Saira Garcia, Jeannie Schietler, Lizeth Acosta, Rebecca Cuperus, Colleen & Matthew King, Cole Wagner, Yolanda Vera, Sandra Rosales, Josh & Katie Gillespie, Gabby Garrido, Lulu delaCruz, Vickie Ryan, Edgar Diego, Fabiola Mojica, Connie Opdahl, Jenna Belt, Janet Klein, Sheryl Bartels, Stephanie McElDowney, Linda Rohlk, Corey Buckholtz, LeAnn Englin, Tiffany Armstrong, Mayra Castelan, Maria Hooyer, Rosa, Robyn Van Venrooij

Healing the Wounded Heart

event will be at Dordt Collect September 28-29. Dr. Dan B. Allender is presenting on trauma and abuse therapy. There are flyers in the gathering space with more details.

COMMUNITY UNITY MEAL: Thurs., Sept 13; 6-7pm at New Life Reformed Church.



OPENING PRAYER SERVICE is for the entire family so parents stay in the Christian School gym from 6:30 -7:30pm on Wednesday, September 5.

Sept. 15th & 16th—Catechists and helpers recognized during masses
Sept. 15 & 16th 6th grade Bible Presentations during masses
Sept. 16th 6th grade Intro to Bible class with Parents 12:30-2pm
lunch and babysitting provided

STEWARDSHIP: August 26

General Fund: \$1281
Coming Together Campaign: \$1510.23
Peace & Justice: \$5
Retirement Religious: \$20
Total: \$2816.23

Correction Aug 19 total: \$6070.06

Pledges: \$737,480.55
Building Fund Balance: \$214,382.71