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## SAVE THE DATE

**St. Mary's Annual Turkey Supper**

**Sunday, October 28 !!**

## CATECHIST COMMISSIONING HELD September 12:

Following the opening mass for Faith Formation last Wednesday, our Religious Ed teachers were commissioned. We appreciate the following people who have stepped up to teach our students: Tom Miller, Erica Wynia, Kalli Rosenblad, Anita Taylor, Kellie Den Hartog, Shelli Rens, Suzan Loverink, Frank McGill, Mary Moeller, David Miller, Mary Pat Miller & Sr. Jodie. Please pass on your thank you when you see these individuals and keep them in your prayers for a successful & safe school year.

We are always in need of helpers in our faith formation program. Please contact the office if you are able to assist during the school year.



Called to Serve

**Sunday, Sept. 23, 9:00am**

**Greeters:** Mark Wynia family

**Ushers:** Bob Sullivan & Steve Richter

**Lectors:** Sam Bakker, Tom Miller

**Lay Distributors:** Kelli Zylstra, Jeff Treinen, Sue Bakker

**Servers:** Averey, Cooper & Colby Den Hartog

**Collection Counters:** Jacob Rosewall, Sam Koth

**CLOW:** Ella

## Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

**MO 7:00P** Parish Rosary (Sp)  
**TU 8:00A** Parish Rosary  
**WE 9:00A** **Weekday Mass** +George Ripperda  
**WE 7:00P** Faith Formation Grades 7-9  
**TH 6:00P** **NO Weekday Mass (Sp)**  
**FR 9:00A** **NO Weekday Mass**  
**FR 5:00P** Prayer Group (Sp)  
**SU 9:00A** **Weekend Mass** +Mary Miller  
**SU 1:00P** **Weekend Mass (Sp)**

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Called to Serve

**Saturday, Sept. 22, 5:00 pm**

**Hospitality:** Bartels, Englin

**Gifts:** Kamerman

**Lectors:** Kathleen Armstrong, Reed

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**Servers:** Jenna King, Gene Bartels, Amanda King

**Lay Distributors:** Jill Hayes, Maria Hooyer

**Collection Counters:** Paul Hooyer, Tyler Armstrong

**CLOW:** Robyn VV

## Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

**TU 5:45P** Council Meeting  
**TU 7:30P** **Weekday Mass (Sp)**  
**WE 6:30P** Faith Formation Classes  
**TH 7:00A** **NO Weekday Mass**  
**TH 6:00P** Prayer & Adoration (Sp)  
**SA 5:00P** **Weekend Mass** +Len Trudeau  
**SU 11:00A** **Weekend Mass (Sp)** All Parishioners

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wed. September 19 7:00pm**

**GRADES 7-9 classes begin** Confirmation candidates should be prepared for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Wed. September 26 7:00 pm**

**GRADES 7-9 Classes**

**Sunday September 30 8:15am**

**REQUIRED Confirmation Retreat** for all candidates in Yankton. Leave Rock Valley at 8:15am.

**Wed., October 3 6:45pm**

**GRADES K-6 classes begin** at 6:45p at the Methodist Church  
**PARENTS—class begins** at 6:50-7:50p at St. Mary's

**Wed., October 10 7:00pm**

**GRADES 7-9 class**

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

Please contact Sr. Jodie for more information.

The 2018/2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA) kick-off has begun. 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.

Fr. Doug, Rosa Rosales and 2 parishioners from Christ the King will be representing the Diocese of Sioux City at the 5th National Hispanic Encuentro in Dallas. Preparation for this process began a year ago and culminates in this national gathering of 3000+ reps. Welcome Fr. Brad Pelzel who will be here for weekend masses.

**FALL DINNER & BAZAAR at Hudson Lutheran Church—Saturday, September 29 11:30—1pm.**

Sale begins at 1:00pm



Grouping News

## St. Mary's

Parishioners: Jim Smith, Jim Van Berkum, 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, Buckholtz, parishioner, Denise Scrutchfield, sister of Vickie Ryan, Mary Landau, sister of Sue & Jean



Prayer Requests

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30 1:30-3:30pm**

to lead a group of 3 or 4 Confirmation candidates through a learning station on Gifts of the Spirit. All materials are provided and prepared.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3 6:00p—8:00pm**

to help make rosaries with the 4th grade class

## DONATIONS NEEDED

to fill the prize box for saying prayers & completing faith activities at home. If you have small religious items like rosaries or medals, please consider donating them for this box. We also have a fall carnival, Wed., Oct. 31 where we can use any non-candy donations of small toys, stickers, etc. to help keep the faith formation costs as low as possible.

## JEFF CAVINS WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN

Wednesday mornings at 10AM. If interested, please contact Robyn, Maria or Vickie in the next couple of weeks.

## PARTY PLANNER NEEDED

Christ the King parish is responsible for the Confirmation reception on Oct. 20th at 6:30 pm in Rock Valley. We are still looking for someone to coordinate the volunteers.

## FIRST COMMUNION PRAYER PARTNERS

sign-up begins Oct. 1. 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.

## HAVE A GREAT MEAL & SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN

Sat., Sept. 29 at Diego & Mayra Castelan's home for a five star meal. Appetizer: guacamole & chips with red & white wine available. Menu includes a choice of salmon or steak, baked potato or rice, veggie, dessert. \$30 per person. RSVP by Sept. 21 to Jean Ellis at [jean.ellis10@gmail.com](mailto:jean.ellis10@gmail.com) with your choices. Child care available.



## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Wed -19—Class— 1st Grade starts bringing home Mass kits

Mon -24— Excellence in Catechesis for ALL catechists @ St. Anthony's, Hospers 6:30-8:00pm

Wed -26—Teaching Mass for grades 7 & 8. Regular class for the others

Wed -30—Calling all Candidates for Confirmation 2018 during mass

Wed -30— REQUIRED Confirmation Retreat; 1-6pm at the HOME building.

Candidates are asked to bring a snack to share, no meals will be served.

## STEWARDSHIP: September 9

General Fund: \$2470  
Improvement Fund: \$45  
Total: \$2515

## BASEMENT FUND:

Pledges: \$184,687.10  
Received: \$85,637.10

## STEWARDSHIP: September 9

General Fund: \$1190  
Coming Together Campaign: \$259.23  
Total: \$1449.23

## Pledges: \$790,780.55

**Building Fund Balance:**  
**\$221,940.72**