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MASS TIMES SWITCH NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday 5:00 pm English

Sunday 1:00 pm Spanish

SAVE THE DATE

St. Mary's Annual Turkey Supper

Sunday, October 28 !!

TURKEY DINNER SIGN UP SHEET

will be in the back of the church this weekend (Sept 30) & next weekend (Oct 6-7). Please sign up for a shift to work & circle what you will bring. Everyone in the parish is expected to work & bring food. Sweet potatoes have been a big hit the past two years, so you will notice more spots to fill sweet potatoes. Please that are on the Turkey Team do not need to sign up!! check your email for details. Please direct questions to Shelli Rens at 470-7141.

KC MEETING

Tues., Oct. 9, 7:00pm at St. Mary's

SHEPHERDS TABLE: will be held Monday, Oct. 1
5:15—6:30pm at Faith Reformed Church.

Called to Serve

Saturday, October 6, 5:00pm

Greeters: Scott Zylstra family

Ushers: Bob Sullivan & Steve Richter

Lectors: Jacob Rosewall, Lizzy Blum

Lay Distributors: Sr. Jodie, Mary Moeller, Matt Mousel

Servers: Ella Hoogeveen, Lucas Mousel, Makenzi Rosenblad

Collection Counters: Marshall Rosenblad & Matt Mousel

CLOW: Morgan

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* Gene Schroeder
WE 6:45P Family Faith Formation Grades K-6
TH 6:00P *Weekday Mass (Sp)*
FR 9:00A *Weekday Mass at Whispering Heights*
 Richard Richter
FR 5:00P Prayer Group (Sp)
SA 5:00P *Weekend Mass* +Polly Lode
SU 1:00P *Weekend Mass (Sp)*

Called to Serve

Sunday, October 7, 9:00am

Hospitality: Gillespie, Hayes

Gifts: McEldowney

Lectors: LeAnn Englin, Jill Hayes

Servers: Tony Rohlk, Matthew King, Jakson Gillespie

Lay Distributors: Vickie Ryan, Kerrie Summers

Collection Counters: Colleen King, Phil Hayes

CLOW: Stephanie McEldowney

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

TU 5:45P Council Meeting
TU 7:00P KC Meeting in RV
TU 7:30P *Weekday Mass (Sp)*
WE 6:30P Faith Formation Classes
TH 7:00A *Weekday Mass* +Larry Armstrong
TH 6:00P Prayer & Adoration (Sp)
SU 9:00A *Weekend Mass* +Mardelle Ploeger
SU 11:00A *Weekend Mass (Sp)* All Parishioners

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE BISHOP REGARDING SCANDAL IN THE CHURCH

FROM BISHOP NICKLESS' GLOBE ARTICLE: "I have been consulting carefully with your pastors, other diocesan clergy, & my diocesan staff about what we can do to be likewise accountable to you, & to ensure that the mistakes & misdeeds of the past are not now occurring. I want also to make myself available to you in person. Therefore, I am arranging three meetings in different parts of the diocese, to which all are welcome." Please consider attending one of the three meetings:

- Wed., Oct 3, 6:00pm at St. John Paul II at Holy Spirit Church, Carroll, IA
- Mon., Oct 29, 6:00pm at Holy Cross Parish, St. Michael Church, Sioux City, IA
- Tues., Oct. 30, 6:00pm at Holy Trinity Parish, Corpus Christi Church in Fort Dodge, IA.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS FOR BABIES WHO DIED BEFORE BAPTISM

will be celebrated by Bishop Nickless at the Cathedral of the Epiphany on Thurs., Oct 11 at 6:30pm. Parents who have lost children due to miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies & other infant fatalities may honor their lost children by having his/her name read aloud & a candle lit in his/her honor. To be included, please contact the Diocese at 712 233-7516 or visit the diocesan website to register. www.scdiocese.org

FALL DINNER & BAZAAR at Hudson Lutheran Church—Sunday, September 30 11:30—1pm. Sale begins at 1:00pm

St. Mary's

Parishioners: Gene Schroeder, Jim Smith, Jim Van Berkum, Dan Kooima, Madonna Plueger, Richard & Evelyn Richter, Raul Topete
 Friends of St. Mary's: Susan Ranschau Brice, Denise Broders, 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

Hope Lutheran, Garrett Englin, 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

Grouping News

Prayer Requests

MASS TIMES SWITCH NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday 9:00 am English

Sunday 11:00 am Spanish

BILINGUAL VOLUNTEER NEEDED:

to make Peace & Justice deliveries

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS NEXT WEEKEND OCT 7

Next Sunday will be our nomination election for Parish Council. In this 1st round you will nominate one man & one women. We will have final election at a later date. If you are unable to be at Mass on Oct. 7 please stop at the office between Wed, Oct 3—Friday, Oct 5 to cast your ballot.

PRAY THE PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

this prayer was sent home with all FF families to pray for protection for our Catholic Church in light of the abuse scandal. Bishop Nickless has asked us to pray & fast the 1st Friday of each month. Use the prayer provided to your children. There are extra copies on the table in the gathering area.

PSALMS BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN

Wednesday mornings at 10:00am starting Oct. 3.

LOOKING FOR TWO CLOW VOLUNTEERS DURING ENGLISH MASS.

Contact Robyn.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3 6:00p—8:00pm

to help make rosaries with the 4th grade class

DONATIONS NEEDED

If you have small religious items like rosaries or medals, please consider donating them.

Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun -30-Calling all Candidates for Confirmation 2018 during mass
 Sun -30-REQUIRED Confirmation Retreat; 1-6pm at the HOME building.
 Candidates are asked to bring a snack to share, no meals will be served.
 Oct 3- Mary Box will begin going home with the 4th grade families. All 4th graders will bring home a rosary they made themselves. Families are encouraged to pray the rosary together especially in October
 Oct 31- no class for all grades—We are canceling the Family Fall Festival

DAA GOAL: \$5607

TOTAL RECEIVED: \$50

STEWARDSHIP: September 23

General Fund: \$2246
 Peace & Justice: \$50
 Coming Together Campaign: \$1128.23
Total: \$3424.23

Pledges: \$795,780.55

Building Fund Balance:
\$223,716.05

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Faith Formation

Wed., October 17 7:00pm: CONFIRMATION PRACTICE FOR ALL CANDIDATES & THEIR SPONSORS

Saturday, October 20 5:00pm: CONFIRMATION MASS

DAA GOAL: \$8864

TOTAL RECEIVED: \$950.00

STEWARDSHIP: September 23

General Fund: \$2483
Total: \$2483

BASEMENT FUND:

Pledges: \$184,687.10
 Received: \$87,937.10