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MASS TIMES SWITCH EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Saturday 5:00 pm English

Sunday 1:00 pm Spanish

FELLOWSHIP DINNER NEXT SATURDAY, OCT. 13

after 5:00pm mass—Mexican food is on the menu :)

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS at ST MARY'S

St. Mary's, Mon, Oct 15 at 6:30pm. This is for those catechists, employees & lay directors serving their parish who have not yet taken this training. If you are considering helping with the students in anyway in the future, you many take this training now. Sr. Jodie has recently become a trained instructor. In the past our volunteers have had to travel to meet this requirement. You must preregister, please contact the office for assistance.

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.



Saturday, October 13, 5:00pm

Greeters: John & Judy Anderson

Ushers: Mark McGill, Frank McGill

Lectors: Sr. Jodie, Carine Schroeder

Lay Distributors: Kelli Zylstra, Ellie Palmer, David Miller

Servers: Lizzy Blum, Ben Blum, Olivia Miller

Collection Counters: Gerald Rens, Jacob Rosewall

CLOW: Holli

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

MO 7:00P Parish Rosary (Sp)
MO 7:00P CDA meeting
TU 8:00A Parish Rosary
WE 9:00A *Weekday Mass* +Ralph Hauser
WE 9:30A Praying Hands Ministry
WE 7:00P Faith Formation Grades 7-9
TH 6:00P *Weekday Mass (Sp)*
FR 9:00A *Weekday Mass* +Abel Gamez
FR 5:00P Prayer Group (Sp)
SA 5:00P *Weekend Mass* +Carol Van Stelton
SA 6:00P Fellowship Dinner for Parish
SU 1:00P *Weekend Mass (Sp)*



Sunday, October 14, 9:00am

Hospitality: Gillespie, Hayes

Gifts: McCarty

Lectors: Jennifer Husa, Shelli Reichle

Servers: Jenna Belt, Jenna King, Carlie Englin

Lay Distributors: Tony Rohlk, Reed Yackley

Collection Counters: Katie Gillespie, Linda Rohlk

CLOW: Katie Gillespie

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TU 7:30P *Weekday Mass (Sp)*
WE 6:30P Faith Formation Classes
TH 7:00A *Weekday Mass* +Fr. James Nguyen
TH 6:00P *Weekday Mass (Sp)*
SU 9:00A *Weekend Mass* All Parishioners
SU 11:00A *Weekend Mass (Sp)*

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 following meetings:

- 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

CDA MEETING—OCT 8; 7:00pm: Program: History of CDA in Rock Valley. Hostess: Dee & Mary Jo; New members are welcome !!!



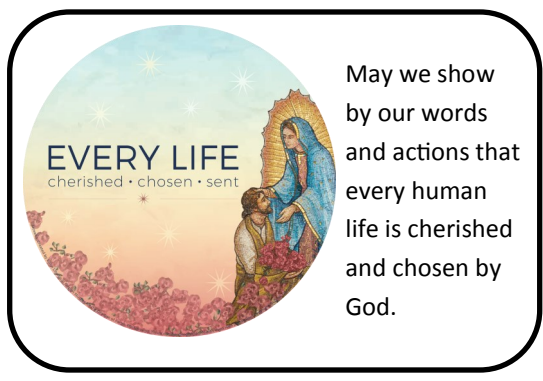
UPCOMING EVENTS Faith Formation

Wed., October 10 7:00pm: GRADES 7-9 class
Wed., October 17 7:00pm: CONFIRMATION PRACTICE FOR ALL CANDIDATES & THEIR SPONSORS
Saturday, October 20 5:00pm: CONFIRMATION MASS
Wed., October 24 7:00pm: GRADES 7-9 class

DAA GOAL: \$8864 **TOTAL RECEIVED: \$1770.00**

STEWARDSHIP: September 30
 General Fund: \$1503
 Peace & Justice: \$13
Total: \$1526

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



May we show by our words and actions that every human life is cherished and chosen by God.

St. Mary's PRAYER REQUESTS
 Parishioners: Gene Schroeder, Jim Smith, Jim Van Berkum, Dan Kooima, Madonna Plueger, Richard & Evelyn Richter, Raul Topete
 Friends of St. Mary's: Karin Schumacher, 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
 Lebanon Christian Reformed, 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

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CONGRATULATIONS: to Charlie Dickes & Steph Niewohner who were married on Oct. 6 at All Saints Parish in Le Mars.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS THIS WEEKEND OCT 7

Today 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.

CLOW VOLUNTEERS DURING ENGLISH MASS. Contact Robyn.



FRUSTRATED? JOYFUL? CONFUSED?
 If you're not sure how to express your feelings to God or how to hear God's response to your prayers, then our Women's Scripture study can help. Wednesday mornings, 10 AM from now until January, we are meeting each week to practice prayer thru reading the Psalms.

Faith Formation

4TH GRADE PARENTS—Have your child bring their rosary to class Oct. 10 for Fr. Doug to do a special blessing. Thanks to Maria, Cole & Maggie for helping our 4th graders make their own rosaries this past Wednesday.

First Reconciliation Parents meeting will be at Sioux Center Christian School next Wed., Oct 10 from 6:30pm—7:30pm

Confirmation 1 PARENT MEETING will be at the HOME building behind Culver's on Oct. 24 from 6:30-7:20pm. While the Confirmation 1 students are doing community service project of packing the Sack Packs at HOME building, there is also an IMPORTANT parent meeting.

DAA GOAL: \$5607 **TOTAL RECEIVED: \$500**

STEWARDSHIP: September 30
 General Fund: \$1792
 Coming Together Campaign: \$6773.89
Total: \$8565.89

Pledges: \$795,780.55
Building Fund Balance: \$230,250.71