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ST JOSPEH'S EDUCATION SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

St. Mary's Annual Turkey Supper IS TOMORROW!!

please double check your work schedule & bring you items to church by 3pm.

COUNCIL MEETING: SUNDAY, November 4 at 2:00pm.

HELP WANTED—after mass tonight to set up for the dinner tomorrow.

SHEPHERDS TABLE:

Mon., Nov. 5 at First Christian Reformed Church. 5:15pm—6:30pm.



Called to Serve

Saturday, November 3, 5:00pm

Greeters: Jonathon Brink family

Ushers: David Miller, Sam Palmer

Lectors: Lizzy Blum, Marshall Rosenblad

Servers: Aveyrey, Cooper & Colby DenHartog

Lay Distributors: Lori Kooima, Mark & Kathy McGill

Collection Counters: Cory Stiens, Michele McGill

CLOW: Sr. Jodie

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

- MO 7:00P Parish Rosary (Sp)
- TU 8:00A Parish Rosary
- WE 9:00A **NO Weekday Mass**
- TH 6:00P **All Saints Mass (bil)** +Mike Garcia
- FR 9:00A **All Souls Mass at Whispering Heights** Joe Kramer family
- FR 5:00P Prayer Group (Sp)
- SA 5:00P **Weekend Mass** +Don Plueger
- SU 1:00P **Weekend Mass (Sp)**
- SU 2:00P Council Meeting

Called to Serve

Sunday, November 4, 9:00am

Hospitality: Hooyer, Husa

Gifts: Rohlk

Lectors: Tyler Armstrong, Jean Ellis

Servers: Tony Rohlk, Briggs Friedmann, Carlie Englin

Lay Distributors: Deb McCarty, Linda Rohlk

Collection Counters: Colleen King, Phil Hayes

CLOW: Stephanie

Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

- TU 7:30P **NO Weekday Mass (Sp)**
- WE 6:30P Faith Formation Classes
- TH 7:00A **All Saints Mass** +JD Hunt
- FR 6:00P **All Souls Mass (Sp)**
- SU 9:00A **Weekend Mass** +Betty Geiger
- SU 11:00A **Weekend Mass (Sp)**

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CONGRATULATIONS NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

Tim Friedmann & Jeannie Scheitler. Thank you to Reed Yackley & Connie Opdahl for the willingness to be nominated and for Katie Gillespie & Linda Rohlk for their past service. Phil Hayes is the new lay director for Christ the King.

CLEAN UP DAY—SATURDAY, NOV. 10 FROM 10A-2PM

Pizza for lunch is provided.

BAGGIES FOR "THEN JUST FEED ONE"

to collect change were sent home with students last week. Every Wednesday at the sign-in table there will be a donation bucket. Bring any money you chose to donate to offset the cost of our Honduras food packing event.

NOVEMBER-REMEMBRANCE OF SAINTS MONTH

Spend some time discussing a patron saint for your family and sharing memories of loved ones that died.

FAMILY ACTIVITY PAGE FOR NOVEMBER

is printed on gold paper. There are extra copies in the gathering space at church. Children are given a prize during Wednesday classes each time they discuss an activity your family completed.

Prayer Requests 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: **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**



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SUNDAY will be observed this weekend at St. Mary Church, Rock Valley. This is a time when we recognize their role in our parish and the church as a whole. "Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all."

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.

THE US CATHOLIC Bishops reminds Catholics:

"We are called to bring together our principles and our political choices, our values and our votes, to help build a better world."

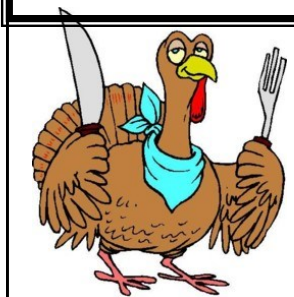
Visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org to access resources on civil dialogue & on how our faith calls us to engage during election season and beyond.

PRAYER OF THE HEART RETREAT

Thurs.-Saturday, November 7-9 at Sacred Heart Monastery, Yankton, SD. Cost is \$200 which includes a private room, meals & snack & the retreat experience. Call 605-668-6292 to register.

LOVE, INC.

Love & Learn classes will feature a parenting curriculum for Jan. 2019. They are seeking individuals or couples that would be interest in facilitating the class. The curriculum is through DVD/workbooks. If you have a heart for helping others navigate the journey of parenting, please call the LOVE, INC office at 476-5900.



ST MARY'S ANNUAL

TURKEY DINNER

TOMORROW

SERVING FROM 4-7PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Faith Formation

Wed., November 7- 6:45pm: GRADES K-6 class with parents
Wed., November 14—7:00pm: GRADES 7-9 class

DAA GOAL: \$8864

TOTAL RECEIVED: \$4700.20

STEWARDSHIP: October 21

General Fund: \$2662
Peace & Justice: \$62
World Mission: \$150
Total: \$2874

BASEMENT FUND:

Pledges: \$184,687.10
Received: \$89,457.10

Prayer Requests

Christ the King

First 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. **Rest in Peace: Bette Wassom**, mother of Colette Scott, former CtK parishioner.

Faith Formation

NO CLASS ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31

to allow families to enjoy their traditions

NOV 7—4th—6th grades meet at church for Reconciliation at 6:20pm
NOV 18—Blessing of RCIT candidates & parents during both masses
NOV 21—no class - Thanksgiving mass
NOV 28- "Then Just Feed One" food packing event at Christ the King grades 7-12

DAA GOAL: \$5607

TOTAL RECEIVED: \$1968

STEWARDSHIP: October 21

General Fund: \$1697
Peace & Justice: \$70
World Mission: \$110
Coming Together Campaign: \$2536.33
Total: \$4,413.33

Total Pledged: \$806,780.55

Building Fund Cash-on Hand: \$287,164.26