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## BEGINNING TODAY:

As a parish, St. Mary's will be praying together the Prayer of St. Michael prior to the weekend masses. The extra prayer is said with the intention of our wounded church in light of the clergy sex abuse scandal. The Prayer of St. Michael is on the back of the missal.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY MASS ASSIGNMENTS:

Servers: Jenna & Holli Warburton, Logan VanEgdom  
Lectors: Marshall Rosenblad, Jeff Treinen  
Lay Distributors: Sr. Jodie, volunteer  
Collection Counters: Mike VE, Sam K

## FELLOWSHIP SOUP SUPPER & COOKIE EXCHANGE

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 AFTER 5:00PM MASS

Join the fun by attending the soup supper. Bring a treat to share for the exchange!

## ALL PRE-K TO 6TH GRADE STUDENTS:

are invited to join in our Christmas program held on Sun., Jan 6. Parts will be assigned at the first rehearsal, so please have your child there if they would like a speaking part. Rehearsals are at SM as follows:  
Wed., Dec. 19; 6:45-7:45pm. Sun., Dec. 30-2pm  
Sat., Dec. 22-4:00-4:50pm Wed., Jan 2-6:45-7:45pm

*During the Advent season, let us together as a parish "search for the Star" as a way to express our preparation for Christmas. The Christmas season will be a time to "follow the Star" to the Christ Child.*

## Advent & Christmas Schedule:

SA	Dec 8	9A	Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation
SU	Dec 9	3P	Parish Confessions
W	Dec 12	5P	Our Lady of Guadalupe-Mass (Sp) at 6P
M	Dec 24	10P	Christmas Eve carols with Mass at 10:30P
T	Dec 25	9A	Christmas Mass
T	Jan 1	9A	Feast Mother of God—Holy Day of Obligation
S	Jan 6	10A	Children's Program "The Star"

## ADVENT STUDY AFTER FRIDAY DAILY MASSES:

Join up to "Prepare the Way of the Lord"...a weekly study on four consecutive Fridays from Nov. 30—Dec. 21, held in the meeting room of the church basement. On Dec 7, the group will meet at after the mass at Whispering Heights. A free will donation is requested for the materials written by Cary Brown. Coffee & quick breads will be served. Contact Sr. Jodie to join so materials can be ordered.

Family Faith Formation for students & parents  
Grades K-6 Wed., December 5- 6:45pm



## STEWARDSHIP: November 25

General Fund: \$1151  
Peace & Justice: \$20  
Campaign Human Dev: \$95  
Total: \$1266

## BASEMENT FUND:

Pledges: \$184,687.10  
Received: \$100,927.10



Called to Serve

## Saturday, December 8, 5:00pm

**Greeters:** Chuck Hoogeveen family

**Ushers:** Jim Van Berkum, Dee Keegan

**Lectors:** Marj Wagner, Alan Miller

**Servers:** Ella Hoogeveen, Jenna & Mitchell Verburg

**Lay Distributors:** Kelli Zylstra, Carine Schroeder, Cory Stiens

**Collection Counters:** Marshall R, Cory S.

**CLOW:** Aavery

## 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** +Susan Bryce  
**WE 6:45P** Family Faith Formation Grades K-6  
**TH 6:00P Weekday Mass (Sp)**  
**FR 9:00A Weekday Mass** at Whispering Heights Souls of the Faithful  
**FR 9:30A** Advent Study at Whispering Heights  
**FR 7:00P** Prayer Group (Sp)  
**SA 9:00A Immaculate Conception Mass (Eng)** All Parishioners  
**SA 5:00P Weekend Mass** +Don Plueger  
**SA 6:00P** Fellowship Soup Supper  
**SU 1:00P Weekend Mass (Sp)**  
**SU 3:00P** Parish Reconciliation

SM DAA GOAL: \$8864

TOTAL RECEIVED: \$5760

**ADVENT BEGINS THIS WEEKEND, DECEMBER 1-2:** Join the BEST ADVENT EVER free email program from Dynamic Catholic. This is a great resource to help you slow down & focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you will receive an email with short videos, practical tips for your everyday life & real life stories to encourage you in your faith journey.  
[www.bestadventever.com/Christmas18](http://www.bestadventever.com/Christmas18)

## CDA MEETING

Monday, Dec. 10 at 6:30pm at St. Mary's, potluck dinner. Please bring a baby item to donate to Mary's Choice in Sioux City.

## HOUSING-ENERGY ASSISTANCE:

through Mid-Sioux by making an appointment for low-income Home Energy Assistance. Appointments are accepted until April, 30, 2019 by calling 712 786-3415.

**St. Mary's:** Parishioners: Nancy Wynia, Norma VandeMore, Gene Schroeder, Jim Smith, Dan Kooima, Madonna Plueger, Richard & Evelyn Richter, Raul Topete Friends of St. Mary's: Jay Treinen, Jeff's brother, Denise Broders, 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:** Thomas Pohlen, Kerrie Summers, Ana Olmedo, 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:** Bev Ver Steeg, Martin Schreiner, Linda Rohlk's father, Jim De Kam, friend of St. Mary's



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## Sunday, December 9, 9:00am

**Hospitality:** Reichle, McCarty

**Gifts:** Van Venrooij

**Lectors:** LeAnn Englin, Jill Hayes

**Servers:** Matthew King, Briggs Friedmann, Molly McEldowney

**Lay Distributors:** Tony Rohlk, Vickie Ryan

**Collection Counters:** Katie Gillespie, Linda Rohlk

**CLOW:** Katie

## Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

**TU 7:30P Weekday Mass (Sp)**  
**WE 6:30P** Faith Formation Classes  
**TH 7:00A Weekday Mass** +Cecil Boeckman  
**TH 6:00P** Prayer Group (Sp)  
**FR 7:00P Immaculate Conception Mass (Bil)** Souls of the Faithful  
**SU 9:00A Weekend Mass** +JD Hunt  
**SU 11:00A Weekend Mass (Sp)**

CTK DAA GOAL: \$5607

TOTAL RECEIVED: \$3718



Called to Serve

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY MASS ASSIGNMENTS:

Hospitality: Reichle, McCarty

Servers: Gene Bartels

Lector: Jean Ellis

Lay Distributor: Linda Rohlk

## LOCATION CHANGED FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PLAY

Family Event on December 12 OUR LADY GUADALUPE play for all grades of faith formation will be at TePaske theater at Sioux Center High School instead of SCCS gym. All families are encouraged to come as this is in place of classes from 6:30-7:30 that evening.

"THEN JUST FEED ONE" packing event is rescheduled for February 20.

## FAITH FORMATION FUNDRAISERS—SAVE THE DATES!!

in order to keep cost low & still offer "hands on" activities, please plan on attending the following fundraisers:

- \* Tues., January 15—Culver's Tip Night from 5-7pm
- \* Sat., March 2 6:30-8pm—Baked Potato bake & Escape room after mass

## Advent & Christmas Schedule:

SA	Dec 2	9A	First Sunday of Advent
FR	Dec 7	7P	Immaculate Conception-Holy Day Obligation (Bil)
W	Dec 12	5A	Our Lady of Guadalupe—Mass (Sp) at 6A
SU	Dec 16	10A	Children's Advent Program
M	Dec 24	5P	Christmas Eve Mass (Eng)
M	Dec 24	8P	Christmas Eve Mass (Sp)
T	Jan 1	7:30P	Feast Mother of God—Holy Day of Obligation (Sp)

## CHRIST THE KING BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY!!

Tony Rohlk and the gang will be having a parish breakfast on December 9th following 9:00 Mass Feel Free to bring something to go along with the wonderful breakfast Tony and the gang will be making



Steubenville Conference in Springfield, MO is July 12-15, 2019 must be registered and pay \$100 deposit—\$50 is due by Christmas Dec. 25  
"See what love the Father has bestowed on us, that we may be called children of God." -1 John 3:1

## STEWARDSHIP: November 25

General Fund: \$1413  
Coming Together Campaign: \$1340  
Campaign Human Dev: \$60  
Total: \$2813

Total Pledged: \$818,920.55

Building Fund Cash-on Hand:  
\$298,613.29