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## MASS ASSIGNMENTS FOR HOLY DAY

**Friday, January 1; 9:00 AM**

**Lector:** Sr. Jodie

**Server:** Lydia Rens

**Lay Distributor:** Kelli Zylstra



## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION GRADES K-6

Because we are not meeting on a monthly basis, we are relying on the parents to be diligent in their child's faith formation for this school year. Please show us your work by taking photos & sending them to the office either via email at smrv@premieronline.net or Mary Pat's cell phone at 712 470-1194. We will publish the completed work on Facebook or parish emails.

## THANK YOU:

to Cheri Gacke & Nancy Wynia for leading the group in decorating for Christmas. Thank you also to the volunteers who showed up to help last Sunday.

## THANK YOU SHELLI RENS

For the wonderful Christmas program performed last week.

**DIocese ANNUAL APPEAL-Together As One**

**ST. MARY'S GOAL THIS YEAR: \$10,244; Total received: \$5706**

**ENVELOPES FOR 2021 ARE ON THE BACK TABLE. PLEASE PICK THEM UP TODAY.**

## Stewardship: December 20

General Fund: \$2683.58

Peace & Justice: \$72

Catholic Charities: \$250

**Total: \$3005.58**

## BASEMENT FUND:

Pledges: \$181,697.10

Received: \$144,137.10

Date	Weekly Collections	Last Year	Difference
December 20	\$2,683.58	\$10,732.04	-\$8,048.46
YTD Week 25	\$61,416.92	\$80,663.23	-\$19,246.31

Called to Serve

**Sunday, January 3; 9:00 AM**

**Ushers:** Steve Richter, Butch Blum

**Lector:** Sr. Jodie

**Server:** Jay Miller

**Lay Distributor:** Tom Miller

**Collection Counters:** Butch Blum, Sam Koth

**Sanitizers:** Brink family

## Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

**WE 9:00A NO Weekday Mass**

**FR 9:00A Solemnity of Mary Mass** +Sharon McGill

**SU 9:00A Weekend Mass** +Marcella Hauser

**SU 11:00A Weekend Mass (Sp)**

**SU 1:00P Weekend Mass for CTK (Sp)**

*Weekend masses are livestreamed on the Facebook page*

Called to Serve

**Saturday, January 2; 5:00PM**

**Hospitality:** Rolhk, Summers

**Lectors:** Shaunna Derry

**Servers:** Gary McEldowney

**Collection Counters:** Jeannie Scheitler, Alanna Janssen

## Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

**MO 8:30A** Parish Rosary

**TU 7:30P NO Weekday Mass (Sp)**

**TH 5:30P Solemnity of Mary Mass**

**SA 9:00A First Saturday Mass**

**SA 5:00P Weekend Mass** +Robert Goodsell

**SU 1:00P Weekend Mass in Rock Valley (Sp)**

*Weekend masses are livestreamed on the Facebook page*

**How is Christmas vacation different from COVID quarantine?** When I was in school I loved the long break over Christmas and New Year's. Earlier in this school year, students were sent home if exposed to someone with COVID --- away from classes and friends, which is a little like Christmas vacation.

However the Christmas season (the 12 Days of Christmas) has a different purpose. We celebrate and praise God for His love in sending His Son Jesus to be with us. Quarantine has to separate us. Christmas brings us together (at least virtually) and unites us with God. It is a season of joy and love. Merry Christmas! Happy New Year .....Sr. Jodie

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Christmas Special Collection will go to Catholic Charities. For 77 years, this charity has been helping our Diocese. Money from the collection stays in our Diocese to ensure mental health services and assist those in crisis situations to cover the cost of basic needs, such as rent, medications, utilities & food.

## MASS TIMES FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY

**Thursday, December 31: 5:30pm in Sioux Center**

**Friday, January 1 : 9:00am in Rock Valley**

Beginning this week, I will be out of the office until January 18. Contribution statements will be sent out after that date. Thank you for your patience. ....Mary Pat

Prayer Requests

**Christ the King:** Dick Swift, Marie Schreiner, Braxton Boer, Karisa Friedmann's son and Tim's step son, Jean Ellis' sister, Mary & family, Kerrie Summers, Ralph Goemaat, Dax Kolar, Ana Olmedo, Corey Buckholtz, Tony Hoskins, Victoria Gallegos, all parishioners currently with COVID

**St. Mary's:** Gerald & Yvonne Fischer, Ron & Karen Jurgens, Santiago Maldonado, Steve Gacke, Angie Brenneman, Marshall Rosenblad, Dee Keegan, Jacob Rosewall, David Schroeder, Jay Schroeder, Jim Kelly, Jane Richter, Dale & Bev Plueger, Susan Berg, Raul Topete, all parishioners currently with COVID, Gary Norton, Theresa Yost, Chris Driesen

## MASS ASSIGNMENTS FOR HOLY DAY

**Thursday, December 31; 5:30PM**

**Hospitality:** Derry, Hooyer

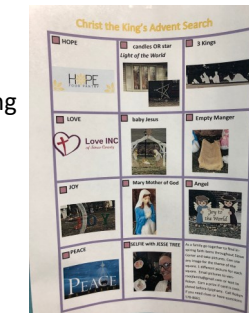
**Lectors:** Kerrie Summers

**Servers:** Dana Summers

**Collection Counters:** Jeannie Scheitler, Alanna Janssen

## FAMILY FUN

use the Advent Search board while you're driving around looking at Christmas lights. Any family that turns in a completed board by January 6 gets a prize.



FoF K-6th grades—Please show us your work by taking photos & sending them to Robyn via email venrooijfamily@gmail.com or text to her cell phone 712-578-8661. We will publish the completed work on Facebook or parish emails.

## VIRTUAL LEARNING SCHEDULE:

until we can meet in person each month we will have the following classes

- 1st Wednesday (January 6) FoF K-6th grade parents 8:30-9:30 pm. Lessons 6&7 read page 251-254 BEFORE meeting.
- 2nd Wednesday(January 13) 7th graders 7:00-8:00pm
- 3rd Wednesday(January 20) Confirmation1 8th graders 7:00-8:00pm
- 4th Wednesday (January 27) Confirmation2 9th graders 7:00-8:00pm; FoF drive thru prayers 5:30-7:00pm or kids Zoom meeting to say memory verses 6:00-7:00pm

**DIocese ANNUAL APPEAL-TOGETHER AS ONE**

**CHRIST THE KING GOAL THIS YEAR: \$6,480 Total received: \$3850**

**ENVELOPES FOR 2021 ARE ON THE BACK TABLE.**

## Stewardship: December 20

General Fund: \$2571.50

Coming Together Campaign:\$33,290

Peace & Justice: \$20

St. Joseph's Ed: \$100

Catholic Charities: \$100

**Total: \$36,081.50**

**Total Pledged: \$1,461,551.46**

**Building Fund Cash Received: \$935,899.07**

Date	Weekly Collections	Last Year	Difference
December 20	\$2571.50	\$1691.79	+\$879.91
YTD Week 25	\$50,912.25	\$58,296.51	-\$7,384.26