St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Stewardship Report- October 15 & 16, 2017

\$1,970.00

7.45

201.00

300.00

220.00

\$2,698.45

Budget: \$1,634.62. Thank you for your sacrificial offering.

Weekly budget expenses from 2017-2018

Web Site: stmaryschoki.org

October 22, 2017 ~ 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Adult:

Youth:

Loose:

Flooring:

TOTAL:

Energy/Maint.:

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, October 29 (8:30 a.m.)

EM's: Anita Marty & Eileen Marquardt

Lector: Nancy Leuthard

Ushers: Jim Stock & Ron Draper Servers: Brock & Andrew Marty

Sacristans: Jodi DeCamp

Music: Choir

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 24 – 8:30 a.m.

-For Vocations (by CUF)

Sunday, October 29 – 8:30 a.m.

+ David Leuthard

RECONCILIATION: Half an hour before Mass

Ave Maria Church, Wheaton, Mass Schedule is as follows: Monday @ 8:30 a.m.; Wednesday @ 8:30 a.m.; Saturday @ 5 p.m.; Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. There is Mass at the Traverse Care Center on Thursday following the 9 a.m. Rosary.

Please remember in prayer: Jeanne Hofland, Rita Schuster, DeLores Eul, Chelsie Leuthardt, Liz Ritter, Rose Anne Grossman Bowe, Evelyn Schwebach, Joel Rivera, and all who are ill. Please call when a name should be added or removed from the prayer list.

We extend our sympathies to the family of Carol Kleindl. May she share in the joy of Christ's resurrection.

FLOORING/TABLES PROJECT: If you would like to make a donation towards the flooring & table project, you can put your donation in an envelope, drop it in the collection, and mark it as such. The goal is to raise \$35,000 for both projects. So far, Guild and other donations have totaled \$17,003.85.

Confirmation Class will meet on Wednesday, October 25th at 5:45 p.m.

Faith Formation Classes will meet on Sunday, October 29th.

The Faith Formation Fellowship Sign-up Sheet is in the back of Church. Please sign up to bring a snack or serve. Thanks!

<u>35TH ANNUAL ST. MARY'S BAZAAR</u> is this Saturday, October 28^{th} from 9 a.m. -1 p.m. A sign-up sheet is posted in back of the Church for workers (adult & youth) and necessary donations. Please sign up as soon as possible. If you could bring more than one item for the bake sale, it would be greatly appreciated.

<u>THE CRAFT GROUP</u> could use some help this Wednesday afternoon starting at 1:00 p.m. to help with pricing craft items and wrapping grab bags; and on Friday morning, beginning at 8:30 a.m. to help display items for the Bazaar. Your help would be appreciated. Also, more grab bag items are needed. Please bring them to the Church or Hall by Wednesday afternoon, if possible.

<u>THE KITCHEN</u> is accepting donations of ground beef, bars, pies, rolls, etc.; and for the soup, we could use garden produce (potatoes & carrots), and clean quart and pint jars/lids. Please leave the jars in the kitchen or back store room in the Hall. Anyone wanting to donate can contact Jeri E., Ginny H., Pam D., or Maria M. We will meet on Friday afternoon, October 27th at 4:30-5:00 p.m. to cut up vegetables for the soup and make the chili and BBQ's. Come join us after work!

CATHOLIC UNITED RAFFLE: The Raffle list will be typed and printed by Wednesday this week, so if you still wish to contribute a raffle prize, call Barb @324-7114 and it will be added. There is still a lot of room on the list! The raffle tickets should all be turned in by Friday, October 27th, if at all possible. If you wait until Saturday to turn them in, please have them separated from the stub and folded. That makes the work at the raffle table go much more smoothly and your help with this is greatly appreciated! We are hoping to get the full \$1,000 match for our Faith Formation program again this year!

Open House Baby Shower: We're not sure if it's a heifer or a bull, we just know their hearts are full! Join us for a baby shower honoring Brett & Callie Blackwelder on Saturday, November 4^{th} from 9-11 a.m. in St. Mary's Hall. The parents-to-be are registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

Mark Your Calendars: All Saints Day Mass – Wednesday, November 1st @ 5:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting – Monday, November 13th @ 7 p.m.

Thanksgiving Mass – Wednesday, November 22nd @ 5:30 p.m.

40 Days for *Life* is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. It started September 27th and goes through November 5th. Daily Prayer Devotionals and calendars are in the back of Church.

Today is World Mission Sunday, a day when we celebrate, in the words of Pope Francis, "Mission: the Heart of Christian Faith." Thank you for your prayers and support for mission today!

Thanksgiving Mass for Vocations: Thursday, November 9th at 7 p.m. – Cathedral of St. Mary, St. Cloud. Join us! Refreshments served after Mass! Questions, please contact the Vocation Office at 320-251-5001 or <u>vocations@gw.stcdio.org</u>.

Do you feel called to Religious Life? The Sisters of St. Benedict's Monastery invite single Catholic women between the ages of 22-44 to join them for a day of retreat on Saturday, November 11th from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Sister Lisa Rose at loss@csbsju.edu or call her at 320-363-7180.

