Holy Family Parish Dec 6

Plant Project

Team 2 is asked to work at the Plant project Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and afternoons this week.

Welcome to Our Parish

Remi Jane Reichmuth, daughter of Eric & Jaime Reichmuth

Blood Drive

Tuesday, December 15th from 9am -3 pm Holy Family Gym Contact Blair Korth at 402-920-1080 to set up an appointment

Fundraiser Calendars

Our Gift Giver Calendars are available on the tables in the back of church. Please drop your completed tickets and payments in weekend collection basket or at the parish office. Thank You!

Save the Date

Christmas Light Cruise Night, Sunday, Dec 13th

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Mass will be celebrated at 5PM Christmas Day Mass will be celebrated at 8AM

In an effort to try to celebrate Christmas Mass safely in the COVID era, and anticipating a number of visitors from outside the community, the following procedures will be in place for <u>Christmas masses only</u>:

- Masks will be EXPECTED to be worn by EVERYONE and offered to those without them at the entrances of the Church.
- Households will be seated six feet apart, but can include extended family.
- For Christmas Eve masses, households (including extended family) MUST arrive together. NO ONE will be permitted to enter the Church once capacity has been reached.
- Overflow areas where the mass will be livestreamed and Holy Communion distributed will be available
- If circumstances warrant a change in policies, it will be announced as soon as possible. Please check the bulletin for more information

Gift Cards for Children in Need

The Family Service Behavioral Health Program provides therapeutic services to youth and families in 23 Lincoln Public Schools and 8 surrounding county schools. Many of the families we are working with have been greatly impacted by COVID. Students are struggling with high levels of anxiety and/or depression both at school and home. Unfortunately, we are experiencing many students with suicidal ideation. We are actively working with students to teach them coping skills and ways to de-stress. As the holidays near, the level of stress increases for students not knowing what these celebrations will be like. Many students may go without any gifts or few gifts due to lack of family financial hardship and cultural practices. Donations of gift cards to local stores and fast food restaurants are appreciated by these students!

We thank you for your generosity! In years past, the students are very grateful and even shed tears for the gift of a gift card. Any donation, big or small is appreciated. God Bless you and your families during this holiday season!

Gift cards or cash may be dropped off at the rectory by **December 11**

Baby Jesus Shower

A Baby Jesus Shower is being held to support those mothers-to-be who opt for life rather than choosing abortion. You can support them by bringing a baby item for the bassinet in back of church. Diapers, baby clothes, wipes, blankets, et. Once again these will be shared with Bethlehem House in Omaha, a live-in support home for those who choose life. Mothers--while shopping with your children, why not let them choose a gift for Baby Jesus and let them take it to the bassinet in church. A wonderful teaching moment for children to know the true meaning of Christmas.

Collection Report Nov 29-Dec 2

| Sunday Giving | 1390.00 |
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| School Support | 465.00 |
| Flowers | 75.00 |
| Campaign for Huma | n Dev 220.00 |
| Thanksgiving | 8981.64 |
| Loose | 516.00 |
| Total | 11647.64 |