

THIS WEEKEND, OCTOBER 21 & 22:

There are a few things going on this weekend during Masses.

- 1) The Hospitality Ministers continue to take a head count. By averaging attendance out throughout October it gives us a snapshot into whether we are growing as an active parish.
- 2) There will be a second collection taken up for the Catholic Daughters charities most of which support women and children in need. It is also World Mission Sunday—envelopes are in your tithing packet, available on the Library Cart or just make a notation on your check. These can be included in the regular collection.
- 3) Our newcomers are invited to a Wine & Cheese welcome this Saturday after the 5 pm Mass. Great chance to find out about the parish!
- 4) Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) takes place during the 10:30 Mass.
- 5) This is the last weekend to order a wreath from the St Luke's KC and the OLIH Knights are down to their last 3 weekends of selling Raffle for Life tickets.
- 6) Stephen Ministers will be on hand to answer questions and have application forms on hand for those interested in joining their ranks.
- 7) NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is selling tickets to 'This is My Brave'—an uplifting presentation by individuals living with, or loving someone with, a mental illness. It takes place next Sunday, October 29, 2-4 pm at First Methodist, Ankeny.
- 8) Look in the bulletin for the Annual Report. See how much your generosity has accomplished in the past year!
- 9) Some of our youth will be part of the Reggie's Sleepout program Saturday night. Thank you to everyone who donated to their cause last weekend. In addition, other youth will be attending the Diocesan Youth Conference on Sunday.
- 10) Join us for Evening Prayer, the final event in the yearlong Catholic-Lutheran commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. St John's Lutheran, DSM at 4 pm.

THIS UPCOMING WEEK:

- The funeral for Mike Monaghan will be on Tuesday afternoon.
- Second Grade parents have a mandatory meeting this Tuesday evening (second and final offering).
- Drop off a photo of your loved one (write on the back) to the office by this Sunday for our annual memorial display. Do you have a figure of your patron saint? Bring it in for our Communion of Saints display.
- Thursday morning, 9 am, we will be having a Retirement Party for Deacon Jerry..
- Preschool parents are invited to a special Fall program featuring their children on either Thursday or Friday.