

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For the sick: Joyce Cockerill, Kathy Ewing, Harriet Green, Ted Riha, Duane Poser, Sally Leyden, Chrissy Skinner, Faith Cacka, Jerry Martin, Florence Kaiser, Rick Such

- Please let us know if a person needs to be removed from our Prayer List.

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

No activities this week.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 31, 5:00 P.M.**

Lectors: Lyn Kulm-Kathy Long
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Ficenec
EMHC: Ce Ce Kastens-Karen Strasheim
Servers: Tommy Krejci-Ellie Patera
Greeters: Tony & Kathy Long
Music:

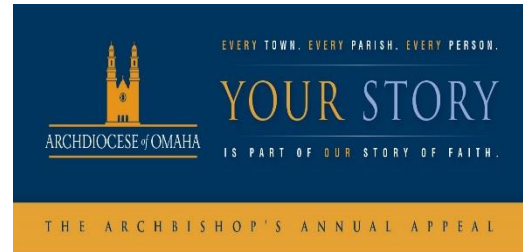
SUNDAY, JAN. 1, 9:00 A.M.

Lector: Linda Christensen-Lisa Dierking
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Christensen
EMHC: Kathy Kreifels-Sophie Davey
Servers: Andrew Dierking-Isaac Irvin
Greeters: Steve Murphy-Dave Kulm
Music:

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Dec. 17 th & 18 th	\$ 4781.00
Blessed & Thankful Camp.	\$ 339.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 25.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 70.00

Merry
Christmas



"Our Story of Faith." As we celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ during this Christmas season, we remember that the Son of God born in Bethlehem is our greatest gift as he came to be our Savior in our human flesh. Likewise we are to make our our lives gifts back to our Lord. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that I am making a gift of myself back to Him? If you have not already done so, please consider a meaningful gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal to help the archdiocese build the Kingdom of God.! As of December 19, 2016, St. Joseph parishioners and our pastor have made pledges totaling \$16,401.25. We are at 90% of our goal of \$18,217.19 that the Archdiocese challenged us to give as a parish. If you want to return your pledge here at the parish you can put your pledge card in an envelope marked "Annual Appeal" and put it in the collection, mail it to the parish, or mail it to the Archdiocese. If you need a pledge card please contact Sharon VanTassell or Fr. Gutowski. Thank you to all who have given to the Annual Appeal thus far and to those who will be giving. May Our Lord bless you for your generosity!

Dear fellow St. Joseph Parishioners,

Linda and I would like to thank all of you for allowing us to serve you in the capacity of Deacon and his wife. We absolutely enjoy our time with you.

Thank you all for the gifts, cards, and smiles. You make our lives better.

We would like to wish all of you a blessed Merry Christmas and a wonderfully Happy New Year.

Deacon David J. and Linda Christensen.