



September 10th, 2017

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Thou Shalt Not Make Things Uncomfortable!

In today's Gospel Jesus lists off some of the Ten Commandments. Contrary to popular belief, thou shalt not disagree or argue, is not found among them. Christians of good will can and will disagree. They can even argue! A Christian can even tell another Christian they're wrong and still be a good Christian. In fact, in our first reading from Ezekiel, God tells the prophet he can save his soul by standing up for what's right.

What are we supposed to do when we genuinely disagree with someone, especially in matters of the faith? Jesus gives us pretty clear instructions and I see no good reason to ignore Him.

1. Go directly to the person. Speak to them one on one. And remember, like Ezekiel, you have to approach them out of love. If you can't do that, worry about the splinter in your own eye.
2. If that doesn't work, but you still believe God is calling you to correct your brother or sister, bring a person or two who agree with you. You're not ganging up on the person. Think of it as a truth Intervention.
3. If this fails, go to some competent authority. It may very well be the Church.
4. If this final attempt also fails...let it go. Perhaps the person won't listen to reason. That's not your problem. Or maybe you are in the wrong despite your good intentions. Whatever the case, you've done what God asks of you. Be at peace.

Fr. Andy

PARISH COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$ 9,010.00 (251 parishioners)
ACH/WeShare:	\$ 3,972.67 (34 parishioners)
Loose:	\$ 1,258.00
Children:	\$ 76.57
Total collected last week:	\$ 14,317.24

IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CONVENIENT

AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWALS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS



With the introduction of We Share online, please prayerfully consider this option for your automatic contributions. You can access this on the parish website (www.holyfamilymitchell.com).

In the near future, the 2017-2018 parish budget will be available to view on our website: www.holyfamilymitchell.com. If you don't have easy internet access you can stop in at the parish office with any questions.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We welcome those who are new to our parish and ask them to call the parish office for registration information, or if you are moving, please also notify the parish office at 996-3639.

BAPTISM: Baptisms will take place after the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday or the last Mass on Sunday. Please notify the parish office (996-3639) and a Baptism Information Form will be provided.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Tuesday - 8:30am - 8:00pm

WEEKLY CONFESSIONS: Tuesday-5:30pm and Saturday-3:30pm

Parish News



We extend our deepest sympathies to the families of Elaine Eich, Gerald Degen, and Darlene Fessler. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into the Church:

- Molly Arlene Skinner, daughter of Steve and Haley Skinner
- Jaxon Robert Bates, son of Suzanne Bates and Jason Bates
- Maya Rose Crance, daughter of Luke and Jackie Crance

This Week: Special Collection to Support Humanitarian Relief: Hurricane Harvey

The Most Reverend Paul J. Swain has requested that we take up a special collection for humanitarian relief of those affected by Hurricane Harvey. Funds raised will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA, and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB. Offerings will be collected this weekend (9th-10th) during all the Masses, and contributions can also be dropped off in the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, watch over, console and give hope to all affected.

Family Formation News



Holy Family & Holy Spirit Catholic Churches
K-6: Christine Lemmer – familyformation@ffmitchell.com
7-12: Briana Fiegen – youthdirector@ffmitchell.com

K-12 Family Formation News:

Thank you to all the families who registered. We are excited about this new format of religious education. We thank the adults who have said "yes" to teaching and helping!

Next Sunday, Sept. 17th, everyone is invited to have donuts and coffee after the 9 am Mass at Holy Spirit and after the 8:30 and 10 Masses at Holy Family, in celebration of Catechetical Sunday.

Check the website for Gr. K-6 & Gr. 7-12 program details: www.ffmitchell.com.

Prayer is the backbone of the Family Formation Program. We thank all the adults who have committed to praying for our Family Formation program! There is still time to get involved. You can sign up on the sheet in the Church Gathering Space or contact Christine or Briana.

John Paul II School News



Robin Cahoy – Principal
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Hello all,

The students, staff, and members of the parishes are encouraged to stop in the office to place their prayers on the morning announcements or in the Prayer Box.

The 3 – 6th grade students discussed the requirements and guidelines of the Student Council. We are hoping that we will have a large number of students choosing to run for the class representative or an officer for this year's Student Council with speeches and elections next week.

The 5th grade classes met again with Officer Pat Oleson for the DARE Program this week. We thank him for many years of knowledge that he shares with our students about making good choices in this six week program.

The South Dakota School for the Deaf will provide hearing assessments for the kindergarten, third, and fifth grade students this week.

We welcome everyone to attend the first of our monthly restaurant nights at Dairy Queen from 5 – 8:00 on Tuesday, September 12. Come on out to eat and socialize with members of our John Paul II School family.

We welcome all our parents, grandparents, parishioners, and guests to attend our All-School Mass every Wednesday in Holy Spirit Parish at 9:00 a.m.

Check out the new look in our school website, created this summer by Nicole Fuhrer: www.johnpaul2.org.

Have a wonderful week,
Robin Cahoy

SCRIP PROGRAM

Beginning Saturday, September 9th, SCRIP sales will resume after all weekend Masses in the Gathering Space. This year we invite any parishioner of Holy Family/Holy Spirit or JPII staff to help with sales. Please contact Rosanne or Jill at 996-2365 at the JPII School office if you would like to volunteer to sell SCRIP. Thank you.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will meet on Thursday, September 14 at 7:00 PM in Holy Family Church basement.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Mon. Sept. 11th	8 am	✠	Larry Loecker
Tues. Sept. 12th	8 am	✠	Lena & Henry Knickenberg
Wed. Sept. 13th	8 am		Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. Sept. 14th	8 am	✠	Englebert Puetz
Fri. Sept. 15th	8 am	✠	Christopher Garten
Sat. Sept. 16th	5 pm	✠	Ida Rowe
Sun. Sept. 17th	8:30	✠	Edward & Bernice Hohn
	10:00		For Friends and Benefactors of the MFCE
	11:30		Holy Family Parish

Weekly Bulletin Board

Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers

09/16	5:00pm	L-M Pecenka; M-Deacon Graves, EM-J Schreiner, K Rubendall, D Petersen, M VanderHeiden (swap requested)
09/17	8:30am	L-M Ommen; EM-M&F Bruna, B&D Young, M Ommen
	10:00am	L-J Schumacher; EM-T Schumacher, J Traupel (swap requested), K Hohn, K&T Harrington
	11:30am	L-K Ewing; EM-K Mohr, S Peschong, B&H Kelly

Altar Servers

09/16	5:00pm	J Ebert, D&E Easton
09/17	8:30am	J Herrlein, L LeBrun, NF
	10:00am	E,S&M Novak
	11:30am	J King, J Wyatt, M Mauszycki

Ministers of Hospitality

09/16	5:00pm	D Callies, C Janzing, M&J McMahan, O Vermeulen, V Johnson
09/17	8:30am	E McGregor, D&R Kelly, H Titze, J Miller
	10:00am	D Sabers, J&C Beatch, T&C Riddle
	11:30am	Z Mohr, M&T Day, S Podzimek, C Gehrke

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 11: 6pm, steaks, 7pm, KC Meeting, KC Hall

Sept 14: RCIA, Holy Spirit

Sept 21: 12pm, Calvary Cemetery Board Meeting, Nazareth

Knights of Columbus

Picnic Today

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite all parishioners to our Annual Family Picnic at Patton-Young Park on September 10, 2017. There will be free food, fellowship and games for all ages.

Invitation

The Knights of Columbus extends a personal invitation to all Catholic men 18 and older to become a member of their organization on September 17th at 10:30 AM at John Paul II School. The Parkston Council will be hosting Admission, Information and Knighthood Degrees on September 10th. For questions: contact Tom Bechen @ 770-9798 or Vince Boddicker @ 770-9913.

Children's Grief Program Children's grief program directed by Mary Weber begins Thursday October 5, 2017 from 5:30pm-7:00pm at Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls SD. This four-week program is designed for children according to their age and specific loss. To register for this program or for more information contact Catholic Family Services 605-988-3775.