



Third Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2016

O Lord, we ask that you would bless us with vision for the future and reverence for the past. Guide us each day as we minister to one another and to the world for which you gave yourself. Help us each day to bear witness to your name and to do that which you would have us do. We ask it through Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen** – Rev. Richard J. Fairchild

† PARISH NEWS



Holy Family wishes to Congratulate Alexandra King & Andrew Van Beek who were united in marriage at Holy Family last weekend. May the Lord bless them as they begin their vocation of married life.

GAME & DESSERT NIGHT: Adults young-at-heart, who have a sweet tooth are invited to join our recently confirmed Catholic 10th graders for our 3rd Annual GAME & DESSERT NIGHT **this Sunday evening (4/10/16)** from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Holy Family Gathering Space. Delicious desserts will be served and then the tables will be cleared for a fun game night with cards, classic games, and some new ones as well. Come out for fun and fellowship!


BIDS FOR KIDS - Friday, May 6, 2016 - 5:30 to 10:00 PM

Tickets will be sold in the Gathering Space after all Masses this weekend. They will also be sold at the JPPI, MFCE, and parish offices during the week, or online at www.mitchellfce.com. You can purchase Individual non-reserved tickets or get some friends together and purchase a reserved table of eight! Thanks for your support of this awesome event! ☺

A big thank you to all those generous souls who volunteered to deliver Meals on Wheels this year especially those who drove twice. Your time and efforts were greatly appreciated by those who received the meals and the folks who work with the Meals on Wheels program. God Bless You All!!

SCRIP for sale in the gathering space after Mass today!

PARISH COLLECTION

	Envelopes:	\$11,101.65	(320 parishioners)
	ACH:	\$ 3,385.67	(31 parishioners)
	Loose:	\$ 1,341.00	
	Children:	\$ 153.62	
	Total collected last week:	\$15,981.94	Thank You!
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CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)			
	Our 2016 Goal:	\$ 110,400	
	Pledged thus far:	\$ 63,008	(57%)
	Collected thus far:	\$ 55,158	(50%)
	Parishioner response:	367	(35%)

AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWALS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS (ACH): If you would like to have your church contributions automatically deducted from your bank account each month, call the parish office at 996-3639. Forms can also be found on our website, www.holyfamilymitchell.com (under FORMS) that you can fill out and return to the parish office.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We welcome those who are new to our parish and ask them to call the parish office at 996-3636 for registration information. If you are moving, please also notify the parish office at 996-3639. Thank you!



DUE TO THE RENOVATION OF THE SACRISTIES, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT HAS BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL WORK IS COMPLETED.

HOURS OF ADORATION AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH ARE THURSDAY 8:00 AM TO FRIDAY 7:30 AM.

DIRECTORY PHOTOS: Those who had not purchased pictures from Lifetouch may pick up their free 8X10 photo during parish office hours which are 8:30 to 4:30 Mon-Fri. If you ordered pictures you should have or will be receiving them in the mail along with your free 8X10. Everyone who had their picture taken or submitted a photo will receive a free directory when they come in. We will notify you via bulletin when they do, but please be patient as it will take time to compile, proof and submit for publishing.

CHOIR LOFT WINDOWS: Donations are being accepted for the restoration of the choir loft windows. The cost per window is \$10,400. You do not have to pay for an entire window. You can donate any amount and designate it to be applied to a choir loft window. The windows are an integral part of the beauty of Holy Family Church. What an awesome way to memorialize or honor someone. Contact the parish office (996-3639) for further details.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

I wonder what would happen if we treated our bible like we treat our cell phones?
What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?
What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?
What if we flipped through it several times a day?
What if we used it to receive messages from the text?
What if we treated it like we could not live without it?
What if we gave it to kids as gifts?
What if we used it as we traveled?
What if we used it in case of an emergency?
What if we upgraded it to the latest version?
Oh, and one more thing, unlike our cell phones we don't have to worry about being disconnected because JESUS already paid the bill!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



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Bids For Kids and Faith Formation: I am excited about the upcoming *Bids For Kids* Event that will financially benefit Catholic Education (both Faith Formation and John Paul II School) in our Mitchell community! I encourage you to purchase a ticket and participate in this event on Friday, May 6th at the Highland Conference Center. And, I challenge you to personally invite two other people to attend the *Bids For Kids* Event. There are many ways in which to participate in the evening's auctions and games. I look forward to seeing many of you at the event! And, if you are not able to join us, please, please, please we ask your prayers for its success.

Totus Tuus – June 26-30: Mark the dates for the Summer Totus Tuus program for the parishes in Mitchell. This 4-day format is for youth entering Gr. 1-12 next school year. **Day Session:** Monday-Thursday 9:00am-2:30pm daily for youth in Gr. 1-6. This will be held in JP II School. **Evening Session:** Sunday-Wednesday 7:30-9:30pm daily for youth in Gr. 7-12. This will be held at Holy Family Church. The cost will be \$20 per child, non-refundable. Registration forms are available at the FF Office.

AREA HAPPENINGS



The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, April 11th at 7:00 PM in the KC Hall. If you will be joining them for steaks at 6:00 PM, please let Vince know at 770-9913 as soon as possible.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS:

The regular meeting of Court Margaret Mary of the Catholic Daughters will be held on Thursday, April 14 – 7PM at Holy Spirit Church gathering space. Please try to attend and feel free to bring a friend who might be interested in becoming a Catholic Daughter.

SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS: TREASURES OF THE CHURCH

Holy Spirit Parish, Mitchell, SD presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Thursday, April 21st, at 7:00pm. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- 04/12 8:00am **For the living & deceased members of the Stratman family**
- 04/13 8:00am d. Bernard Niehus
- 04/14 8:00am For the Friends and Benefactors of the MFCE
- 04/15 8:00am For Willie & Kay Schoenfelder
- 04/16 5:00pm For Jim & Helen Heiter
- 04/17 8:30am d. Victor Thelen
- 10:00am For Holy Family Parish
- 11:30am d. Susie Wermers

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

- 04/16 5:00pm L-V Redder; EM-Deacon Graves, M Redder, D Callies, V Weber, M VanderHeiden
- 04/17 8:30am L-M Ommen; F&M Bruna, D&C Harrell, M Ommen
- 10:00am L-D Uher; EM-T&K Harrington, P Essig, J Thury, J Traupel
- 11:30am L-P Paulson; EM-J Paulson, K Mohr, D&S Heesch, M Hatwan

Mass Servers

- 04/16 5:00pm T Milliken-Auch, G Rubendall, C Trisco
- 04/17 8:30am C Singrey, B Wilson, Volunteer
- 10:00am H,J&M Bartscher
- 11:30am C Bartunek, A&E Driscoll

Ministers of Hospitality

- 04/16 5:00pm M Bittner, D Callies, L Dorale
- 04/17 8:30am B&D Everson, R&S Heying, R&D Kelly
- 10:00am T&J Schumacher, M Alexander, J&C Beach
- 11:30am G&C Docter, T&M Grajkowske, Volunteer

WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



- 04/11 **John Paul II PTO Mtg** – 7pm – Faculty Lounge
- KC Business Mtg** – 7:00pm – KC Hall (Steaks at 6)
- 04/13 **Faith Formation Classes** – ES 5:30pm/ LS 6:45pm – JP II School
- 04/14 **CDA Mtg** – 7pm – Holy Spirit Church Parish Hall
- 04/15 **NO JP II School or School Mass** – Staff Development
- 04/16 **Confessions** – 3:30 to 4:30pm
- SCRIP sold after all Masses this weekend**
- 04/17 **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

DIOCESAN INFORMATION & EVENTS

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Koinonia Weekend Planned – April 15 -17 at St. Katharine Drexel Parish in Sioux Falls. The following is a testimony given by Seminarian Tim Smith: *"Koinonia was a life changing experience that allowed me to receive God's love in a new and powerful way. The friendships that I have made will last a lifetime and my experience with the Lord helped me see my life in God's plan for all eternity."* Join us for a weekend of faith renewal. Please call Cindy at 605-988-3763 for more information or to register.