



Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

April 17, 2016

Dear Parish Family,

Then Why Are You Afraid? If what we need is Christ and what we truly long for is Christ, then what keeps us from going to him? Sometimes it is our pride, or spiritual laziness, or maybe superficiality in our spiritual life. But behind these reasons is often a fear that if we open ourselves to Christ, we will somehow lose out. Benedict XVI addressed this fear in his first homily as Pope: "Do not be afraid of Christ! He takes nothing away, and He gives you everything. When we give ourselves to Him, we receive a hundred-fold in return. Yes, open, open wide the doors to Christ – and you will find true life. Amen" (Mass for the inauguration of the Pontificate, April 24, 2005).

Peace to you and yours,

Fr. Stevens

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.




We Welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism: ELLA JOY JOHN, daughter of John & Amanda (Radel) Millan. May God shower you with an abundance of His grace and blessings.

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Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to Catherine McCardle and family on the death of her mother Margo Kirby of LeSuer, Minnesota. May God's peace and consolation be with you in your time of sorrow.

PARISH COLLECTION

	Envelopes:	\$13,689.00	(315 parishioners)
	Loose:	\$ 959.45	
	Children:	\$ 90.06	
	Total collected last week:	\$13,689.00	Thank You!

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CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)

Our 2016 Goal:	\$ 110,400	
Pledged thus far:	\$ 63,238	(57%)
Collected thus far:	\$ 55,388	(50%)
Parishioner response:	382	(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.

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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!

✠ PARISH NEWS



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 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM.

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Catholic Home Missions Appeal:

Next weekend we will be taking up the collection for the *Catholic Home Missions Appeal*. One way that this appeal works to support home mission diocese in the United States is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, because educating each seminarian costs \$35-40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men so that they might go back and serve their parishes. Please help strengthen the Church at home by making a generous gift to next week's appeal.

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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.

Those who had submitted pictures for the directory may now pick them up in the parish office.

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FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Tuna, Chili Beans, Peanut Butter, Vegetables, and Desserts (Brownies, Cake, Cookies). Please place food donations in the container in the main entrance of the Gathering Space or bring to the Food Pantry at 724 N Sanborn Blvd. Monetary donations may be mailed to: **Mitchell Area Food Pantry, PO Box 815, Mitchell, SD 57301.**

MITCHELL FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION NEWS



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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 JPIL, 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! ☺

AREA HAPPENINGS



Join us for the JPIL SCHOOL RESTAURANT NIGHT at CULVERS this Tuesday, April 19th from 5 to 8 PM. The school receives a percentage of all purchases made from both inside and drive-up sales between those times.

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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.

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FREE FOOD FOR SENIORS IN NEED

FEEDING SOUTH DAKOTA Are you a senior citizen at least 60 years of age on a fixed income? Having to choose between groceries and medication, or other bills each month? The Senior Box Program, a USDA Commodity Supplement Food Program through Feeding South Dakota, distributes *free* food to limited income senior citizens. The boxes average 25-27 pounds of food, and contain at a minimum: Juice, shelf-stable or powdered milk, cereal, canned fruits, canned vegetables, pasta or rice, a canned meat or entrée such as beef stew or chili. ELIGIBILITY: * Over 60 years old * 130% of federal poverty level (monthly household income of \$1276 per month for one person, \$1726 for two) Those interested in learning more or would like to sign up to receive a monthly box of food should contact the Mitchell Food Pantry, PO Box 815, Mitchell, SD or call 999-8150.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

04/19	8:00am	For Fr. Andrew Young
04/20	8:00am	d. Ted Matya
04/21	8:00am	d. Tim Hunstad
04/22	8:00am	For the Hegg & Kummer families
04/23	5:00pm	d. Patrick Skelly
04/24	8:30am	d. Ronald Kight
	10:00am	d. Nick & Helen Riddle
	11:30am	For Holy Family Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

04/23	5:00pm	L-B Robinson; EM-Deacon Graves, K Rubendall, R Wuertzer, S Loecker, J Schreiner
04/24	8:30am	L-J Feiner; EM-D&B Young, A Deinert, D Kirkus, B McNeil
	10:00am	L-T Kriese; EM-J Heemstra, W&M Puetz, R Kriese, C Symes
	11:30am	L-J Van Oort; EM-J Hunt, S Peschong, T&M Day, K Ewing

Mass Servers

04/23	5:00pm	A&E Vermeulen, K Bannwarth
04/24	8:30am	K Nash, P Phinney, Volunteer
	10:00am	G Hempel, C&J Hohn
	11:30am	J Heesch, C&E McCardle

Ministers of Hospitality

04/23	5:00pm	J&N Fradet, B&J Freeman, S Grosz
04/24	8:30am	D&S Kirkus, B,D&D Slaba, B Young
	10:00am	L&V Boehmer, J&J Heemstra, P&L Essig
	11:30am	D&S Heesch, R&B Morgan, Volunteer

WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



04/17	World Day of Prayer for Vocations
04/18	Our Lady Rosary Makers – 1pm – Conference Rm
04/19	Properties Committee Mtg – 12:00pm – Conference Rm
	JPIL Restaurant Fundraiser Night – 5 to 8pm – Culver's
04/20	Education Committee Mtg – 12pm – Holy Spirit Conf Rm
	Faith Formation Classes – ES 5:30pm/ LS 6:45pm – JPIL School
04/22	JP II School Mass – 9am – Holy Spirit Church
04/23	Confessions – 3:30 to 4:30pm
	SCRIP sold after all Masses this weekend

DIOCESAN INFORMATION & EVENTS

Finding New Life in the Spirit Retreat - April 22nd (6:30pm-8:30pm) and **23rd** (9:00am-3:30pm) at St. Lambert Parish, 1000 S. Bahnson Avenue. Experience the Power of the Holy Spirit. Register at 605-332-9009 or julie.quillan@gmail.com.

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The North American Lourdes Volunteers will present an extraordinary "Virtual Pilgrimage to Lourdes" on the First Friday, May 6th at 7:00 p.m. and the First Saturday, May 7th at 10:30 a.m. in Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 3601 E Dudley Ln., Sioux Falls. This will be an amazing experience, the next best thing to being at Our Lady's Grotto in Lourdes. All are invited.

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Rachel's Vineyard Retreat—May 13-15, 2016 **Strictly Confidential.** A safe, loving, non-judgmental environment. Open to *men, women, mothers, fathers and grandparents* who have been affected by abortion. Non-denominational. Contact Margi at 605-988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 or email mculhane@sfcatholic.org.