



# Fifth Sunday of Easter



April 24, 2016

Dear Parish Family,

Last Wednesday we celebrated the conclusion of the Faith Formation year with a great meal and wonderful turn out. I encouraged the families present to not get into the bad habit of missing Sunday Mass. With the summer months, and vacations soon to be here, now is the time to plan ahead, to ensure that the family gets to Sunday Mass [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org), is a great website to check on local Mass times. Parents have a grave responsibility to make sure their children attend Mass on Sunday, even during the summer months. Regrettably, many activities get scheduled even on Sunday morning! Coaches, and coordinators should always ensure that Sunday morning is kept free for the family, and Sunday Mass. Parents must have the courage to make Sunday Mass a priority. It may not be easy, it may not be convenient, but God will bless your faithfulness. And your children will learn that hearing the Gospel, and receiving Holy Communion are key to truly being happy in this life; and prepare us for the life to come!

I will be away a few days this week to attend the funeral of Fr. Raymond Gawronski, my spiritual director, mentor and friend. I will leave Monday and return Thursday. There will be no daily Mass those days, nor Tuesday Adoration or Confessions. A neighboring priest will attend to Funeral coverage.

Peace to you and yours,  
Fr. Stevens



## Catholic Home Missions Appeal:

Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as *home missions*. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which takes place this weekend supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to **strengthen the Church at home**.

SCRIP WILL BE SOLD IN THE GATHERING SPACE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

## PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes:	\$10,214.52	(314 parishioners)
ACH:	\$ 5,020.00	(28 parishioners)
Loose:	\$ 1,070.80	
Children:	\$ <u>94.81</u>	

Total collected last week: \$16,400.13 Thank You!

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## CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)

Our 2016 Goal:	\$ 110,400	
Pledged thus far:	\$ 68,638	(62%)
Collected thus far:	\$ 56,228	(51%)
Parishioner response:	387	(36%)

**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](http://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 for registration information, or if you are moving, please also notify the parish office at 996-3639.

Thank you!



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday from 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM

CONFESSIONS 5:30 - 6:30 PM

"EACH HOUR I SPEND WITH JESUS WILL DEEPEN HIS DIVINE MERCY WITHIN MY HEART"

**Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please note above that the Tuesday confession time has changed. ALSO, we are currently in need of two more scheduled Adorers, one for 10-11 AM and one for 1-2 PM. Please call the parish office at 996-3639 to volunteer.**

## † PARISH NEWS



We thank our many volunteers who make offering Faith Formation in our parishes possible! We appreciate you and your sharing of time, talent & treasure to enrich the Catholic faith in the lives of our young people. God bless your efforts!

**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. 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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**Motorcycle Blessing** – Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 PM – Holy Family Church Parking Lot

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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 JPPII, MFCE, and parish offices during the week, or online at [www.mitchellfce.com](http://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

### HOPE AND HEALING AFTER SUICIDE CONFERENCE April 30, 2016 - Cedar Shore Resort - Chamberlain, SD Grief is a journey not meant to be travelled alone.....

Hope and Healing After Suicide is a state-wide one day event for adult survivors of a loss to suicide. The conference will begin at 9:00am and conclude at 4:00pm. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register on line go to <http://survivorsd.eventbrite.com> Please register by Monday, April 25, 2016. **Questions? Email: [twyla@helplinecenter.org](mailto:twyla@helplinecenter.org) or call (605) 339-4357.**

Hope and Healing After Suicide is made possible with support by the South Dakota Department of Social Services.

### Mount Marty-Matt Maher's The Saints and Sinners Tour-May 4

Mount Marty College is preparing to welcome the "The Saints and Sinners" tour to its Yankton campus for a special night of music and worship in the Cimpl Arena on Wednesday, May 4, at 7:00 PM. The concert will be the fifth straight year Mount Marty College has brought a nationally-known Christian music artist to Yankton. Tickets are on sale now at [www.itickets.com](http://www.itickets.com). Ticket prices are \$18 general admission, \$14 for groups of 10 or more. For more information, contact [events@mtmc.edu](mailto:events@mtmc.edu) or visit [www.mtmc.edu/concert](http://www.mtmc.edu/concert).

**GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A SPOUSE:** Six Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. **June 7- July 12, 2016** at Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth, Sioux Falls. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. This program is for adults who have lost a spouse and are trying to cope with the pain of separation and loss. Role change and loneliness are secondary losses which can complicate the grieving process. The program will offer assistance in coping with this change and making healthy readjustments. Non-denominational - Cost - Donation. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register.

**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 the John Paul 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 Faith Formation Office and online at [www.ffmpeg.com](http://www.ffmpeg.com).

**11 Days "Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy."** Come along November 8-18, 2016, to celebrate the "Jubilee Year" of the Catholic Church and our "Year of Mercy." We'll visit several historical and sacred sites, including Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi, Siena, Rome and more. While in Rome, we'll attend the Papal Audience. We'll have Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,399 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, P.O. Box 658, Cherokee, Iowa 51012 or call 712-225-4606 or email [frdanguenther@gmail.com](mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com)

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**NO Mass Tuesday - Thursday (Apr. 26-28) while Fr. Stevens is away.**

04/29 8:00am Anniv. of d. of George Voelker  
04/30 5:00pm d. Maureen Kunkel  
05/01 8:30am Anniv. of d. of Doris Hildebrand  
10:00am For Alan & Kathy Domeyer  
11:30am For Holy Family Parish

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

04/30 5:00pm L-M Pecenka; EM-Deacon Graves, R&C Scheich, S Moege, D Petersen  
05/01 8:30am L-C Harrell; EM-W&K Schoenfelder, D Harrell, B&E Sullivan  
10:00am L-J Schumacher; EM-C&L Bannwarth, A Sparks, D Price, T Schumacher  
11:30am L-C Hanks; EM-H&B Kelly, K Mohr, P&J Paulson

### Mass Servers

04/30 5:00pm C&E Delehant, A Fergen  
05/01 8:30am J&R Van Driel, Volunteer  
10:00am O Huber, J Larson, N McCormick  
11:30am J King, C&J Mentele

### Ministers of Hospitality

04/30 5:00pm C Janzing, J&C Lynde, M&J McMahan  
05/01 8:30am T&V Zens, B&D Everson, R&S Heying  
10:00am T&J Hohrman, B&B Puetz, J&N Puetz  
11:30am H&L Andersen, T&M Day, Volunteer

## WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



04/26-28 **No Mass - Father Stevens will be away**  
04/26 **No Adoration or Confessions** - Both to resume on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
**Finance Committee Mtg** - 12 noon - Conference Rm  
04/27 **Administrative Professionals Day**  
04/29 **JP II School Mass** - 9am - Holy Spirit Church  
04/30 **Motorcycle Blessing** - 12 noon - Holy Family Parking Lot  
**Confessions** - 3:30 to 4:30pm

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### Pray for Life with Bishop Paul J. Swain

As part of the diocesan Life Chain Link, please join Bishop Paul J. Swain in prayer in front of Planned Parenthood on West 41st Street in Sioux Falls on **May 10, 2016 at 12:00 noon**. If you are unable to attend, please consider joining in prayer in your own parish, or sign up for another prayer time on the online calendar. To learn more or to sign up to pray, visit the "Life Chain Link" page of the OMFRL website at [www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife](http://www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife).

### JUST FOR FUN...

A minister told his congregation, "Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you understand my sermon, I want you all to read Mark 17." The following Sunday, as he prepared to deliver his sermon, the minister asked for a show of hands. He wanted to know how many had read Mark 17. Several hands went up. The minister smiled and said, "Mark has only sixteen chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying." 😞