



# Fourth Sunday of Easter

## April 26, 2015

### Pray for Vocations

Today we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. [USCCB Vocations webpage \(www.usccb.org/vocations\)](http://www.usccb.org/vocations).

"Becoming a priest or a man or woman religious is not primarily our own decision.... Rather it is the response to a call and to a call of love." —Pope Francis

### 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.*



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



### Catholic Home Missions Appeal:

This weekend we take up the collection for the *Catholic Home Missions Appeal*. Your support is needed. Please help strengthen the Church at home through your generosity to this Appeal. If you did not get an envelope from your bulletin last weekend, there are a few at the doors. Thank you.

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### We Welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism:

CALEB JOHN, son of John & Kaelynn (Kopfmann) Culver. May God shower you with an abundance of His grace and blessings.

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*Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Marks who went home to the Lord. May our Lord comfort you with His overwhelming peace and hope.*

### PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes: \$11,265.67 (339 parishioners)  
ACH: \$ 4,460.00 (23 parishioners)  
Loose: \$ 1,238.75  
Children: \$ 131.90

Total collected last week: \$17,096.32 Thank You!

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### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: (Restoration/Development)

Our Goal: \$1,300,000  
Collected thus far: \$1,046,294 (80%)  
Parishioner response: 268 (26%)

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### CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)

Our 2015 Goal: \$ 106,500  
Pledged thus far: \$ 67,509 (63%)  
Collected thus far: \$ 60,404 (56%)  
Parishioner response: 388 (26%)

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Loan balance owed to Diocese: \$ 27,247.85

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**AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWALS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS:** If you would like to have your church contributions automatically deducted from your bank account each month, please call the Parish Office at 996-3639.

**NEW TO THE AREA? MOVING?** Please contact the parish office at 996-3639.



### School News from John Paul II

Robin Cahoy – Principal  
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(605) 996-2365 – Website: [www.johnpaul2.org](http://www.johnpaul2.org)

As we close out the month of April, we have many activities coming up in the month of May.

One very special event I would like to share with you, that will take place on Friday, May 1, will be the school Mass in which we celebrate the May Crowning of Mary. Our second grade students will once again wear their First Communion finery, while our sixth grade students will process in with flowers and crown Mary. This special mass will begin our celebration of her life during the month of May.

We held the District Modern Woodmen Speech Contest last week. We congratulate Olivia Huber – 1<sup>st</sup> place, Elias Grimsley – 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and Luke Haiar – 3<sup>rd</sup> place. All three of these students will now compete in the State Contest on May 6 in Oacoma. Good luck kids!

Congratulations to our John Paul II show choir *Joyful Noise* which consists of volunteer 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. They were awarded a 1 plus rating at the Wessington Springs Music Contest. We are so proud of all of you!

We are all excited about Game Day on May 7 – pray for beautiful weather!

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The MEALS ON WHEELS board members would like to invite all those who have delivered Meals on Wheels to a "Thank You" Coffee on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, from 2-4 pm at Wesley Acres. Hope you can stop by for coffee, cookies and conversation. You are appreciated!

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### WE WELCOME to Holy Family Parish, New Members who have registered:

The families of James & Patricia Brewer, Dan & Kelsey Dobesh, Jeff Miiller, Tessa Mailloux and Rick & Kathy Schoenfelder.

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If you wish to take an Easter Lily plant home, you may help yourself to the ones on the table in the Gathering Area. Please leave plastic dish.



Faith Formation News

Christine Lemmer, Faith Formation Director
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Pre-Marriage #1: The next PM1 session will be Sunday, May 3rd at 1:30 PM in JP II School art & science room. \*Note: PM #2 will be Sunday, June 7th. No Mitchell Area PM sessions are planned after June.

Gr. K-12 Faith Formation News: We will begin FF registration for the 2015-2016 school year this week. The FF registration form (one per family for all sessions) is posted to the FF website (www.ffmitchell.com) under the FORMS tab and is also available in the literature rack outside the FF Office. Parents, if you plan to enroll your Gr. K-12 children in FF for this next school year, please complete the registration on or before May 21st. Please contact Christine in the FF Office with your contact information if you are new to the parishes or if you have a Gr. K or Gr. 1 child next year. Thank you.

Totus Tuus: The parishes will be hosting the Totus Tuus (VBS) program June 28-July 2. A 4-member team of college-age men & women come to the parish to lead Totus Tuus for our young people. New 4-day format! Day Session-Gr. 1-6; Evening Session-Gr. 7-12. The fee is \$15 per child, non-refundable. Totus Tuus is for the youth of the parishes entering Gr. 1-12 this next school year. Registration forms (one per family) are posted to the FORMS tab of the FF website (www.ffmitchell.com) or available at the FF Office.



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Hang on to your hats!!! Not only is the wind blowing, but boy time is flying! \*Remember our Flower Fundraiser Order Forms are DUE this Thursday April 30th. Feel free to mail or drop off order your forms at either parish, or school office. -- Did you receive a letter from me this week regarding our 13th Annual Golf Scramble and Development Dinner? Planning is underway and I am so excited! I am so grateful to our Major Sponsors who make this event possible year after year. Please prayerfully consider how YOU can support these IMPORTANT events. What a great way to gather with our community and parish families to support our rich history and bright future of Catholic Education here in Mitchell! -- I want to give a huge THANK YOU to my scholarship judging committees. The two scholarship winners will be announced on May 13th at Senior Awards Night. I will let you know as soon as I can. Continued Easter Blessings.

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SAVE THESE DATES! Upcoming LEGACY Events!

125th DIOCESAN CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars now and join us for these LEGACY Events:

Friday, May 1st - Feast Day of St Joseph the Worker - Noon Mass at the Cathedral of St Joseph.

Saturday, June 27th - Woonsocket Legacy Event - Starting at 2:30 with farm tours, petting zoo, children's activities, antique farm equipment display. Mass at 4:30 followed by dinner at 6:30. For more details visit the website.

Sunday, July 12th - Marty Legacy Event - Join us as we celebrate the Feast of St Kateri Tekakwitha - with a Mass, Native American ceremonial activities, special music, tours and historical information sharing. Special music provided by Broken Walls. For more details visit the website.

August 14-16 - Diocesan-Wide Legacy Event - Plan to be a part of this once-in-a-lifetime event! More details will soon be available on the website, however mark your calendars now. Special speakers include Chris Padgett, Curtis Martin, Scott Hahn, Jennifer & Joe Fulwiler, with a special concert with Matt Maher.

Mass Intentions

- 4/28 8:00am d. Colleen Nohr
4/29 8:00am d. Edward & Bernice Hohn
4/30 8:00am d. Jim Schmidt
5/01 8:00am d. William & Helen Koupal
5/02 5:00pm d. Charles & Leona Summers
5/03 8:30am d. Edward Miller
10:00am For the Friends and Benefactors of the MFCE
11:30am For Holy Family Parish

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Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

- 05/02 5:00pm L-B Robinson; EM-Deacon Graves, K Rubendall, R&C Scheich, M Bittner, J Morrison
05/03 8:30am L-M Ommen; EM-Deacon Graves, M Ommen, D Nesheim, B McNeil, B&E Sullivan
10:00am L-T Sabers; EM-Deacon Graves, K Hohn, D Price, Sr. G Volz, J Heemstra, J Twedt
11:30am L-R Grimsley; EM-Deacon Graves, D&S Heesch, K Ewing, M Winter, Volunteer

Mass Servers

- 05/02 5:00pm L&A Fergen, T Milliken-Auch
05/03 8:30am M&J Kelly, Volunteer
10:00am H,J&M Bartscher
11:30am J Heesch, A&C Weier

Ministers of Hospitality

- 05/02 5:00pm J&C Lynde, M&J McMahon, M&P Pecenka
05/03 8:30am R&D Kelly, D&S Kirkus, G&M Paradeis
10:00am T&J Hohrman, T&C Riddle, T&D Sabers
11:30am D&S Heesch, R&B Morgan, Volunteer

BULLETIN BOARD



- 04/25-26 Collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal
SCRIP sold after all Masses this weekend
04/26 Mitchell Area Right to Life Mtg - 7pm - Pizza Ranch
04/28 Eucharistic Adoration - 8:30am to 8:00pm
04/29 Adult Choir Practice - 7pm - Church Balcony
05/01 JP II School Mass - 9am - Holy Spirit Church
05/02 Confessions - 3:30 to 4:30pm
05/03 Pre-Marriage 1 - 1:30pm - JP II School Art & Science Rm

The Mitchell Area RIGHT TO LIFE will be meeting on Sunday, April 26th at 7:00pm at the Mitchell Pizza Ranch. Please join us as we plan for hosting the SD Right to Life Convention in Mitchell this coming September. Choose Life!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat - May 15-17 Strictly Confidential. A safe, loving, non-judgmental environment, open to men, women, mothers, fathers, grandparents who have been affected by abortion. Non-denominational, sponsored by Catholic Family Services. For registration materials & more information, call Margi at 605-988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 or email mculhane@sfcatholic.org.

Pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families, Pope Francis Visit & Papal Mass Travel with others from the diocese for a once in a lifetime pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, September 22nd through the 27th. Enjoy a week of spiritual enrichment, prayer, engaging speakers, breakout sessions, and the opportunity to join Pope Francis in his first visit to the US and attend a Papal Mass. Visit www.sfcatholic.com/respectlife for more information or call 605-988-3755.

Mitchell Community Blood Drive - Monday, May 4th, 2 to 6 PM
Avera Queen of Peace Bloodmobile - 525 North Foster
To make an appointment, contact LifeServe Blood Center at 800-287-4903