



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 14, 2016

Dear Parish Family,

Each year Holy Family Parish sends an Annual Report to the Diocese of Sioux Falls. Some facts and figures for your consideration.

2015; Total Baptisms: 47. Total First Communions: 38. Total Confirmations: 26. Total Weddings: 28. Total Funerals: 51.

2016; Total Baptisms: 49. Total First Communions: 35. Total Confirmations: 24. Total Weddings: 19. Total Funerals: 28.

Number of registered households: 2015: 1066, 2016: 1084. Number of registered households contributing financially: 2015: 699. 2016: 684.

Number of registered households NOT contributing financially: 2015: 367. 2016: 400.

Peace to you and yours,
Fr. Stevens

† PARISH NEWS



We Welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism.
AVERY ELIZABETH, daughter of Joshua & Jena (Kristensen) Lawson. May God shower you with an abundance of His grace and blessings.



Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Kenneth Steichen of Mitchell who went home to the Lord. May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of sadness.



Forthcoming Choir Practices

Choir practice will begin for the Full Choir, and Men's Choir on the following dates:

Full Choir: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 24

Men's Choir: 6:00 p.m. Thursday, August 25

We'd love to see you there. For further information, please contact Nigel in the Music Office or by email at musicholyfamily@gmail.com

Parish website

We have been updating the Parish website. There are now some new and interesting resources and online material to help you in your Faith journey. We invite you to explore the material and offer your constructive feedback.

PARISH COLLECTION



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| Envelopes: | \$12,004.00 | (293 parishioners) |
| ACH: | \$ 3,572.67 | (31 parishioners) |
| Loose: | \$ 1,155.75 | |
| Children: | \$ 99.40 | |

Total collected last week: \$16,831.82 Thank You!

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CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)

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| Our 2016 Goal: | \$ 110,400 | |
| Pledged thus far: | \$ 72,225 | (65%) |
| Collected thus far: | \$ 69,756 | (63%) |
| Parishioner response: | 410 | (38%) |

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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 for registration information, or if you are moving, please also notify the parish office at 996-3639.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

CONFESIONS 5:30 PM

† PARISH NEWS CONT...

Parish Trivia Night

We are looking for volunteers for the Parish Trivia Night, on Saturday, October 08. The Trivia Night theme will be Halloween. If you'd like to help out, please contact the Parish Office, or email holyfamily@mitchelltelecom.net, to signal your interest.

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Altar Server Training - New Altar Servers

Training will take place for those wishing to become Altar Servers at Holy Family. For new Altar Servers, the minimum age qualification is 8 years, but there is no maximum age limit. New Altar Server Training will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 17, 2016.

Altar Server Training - Refresher for Current Servers

There will be a Refresher Training Course for all those who are currently Altar Servers at Holy Family. It is important that you make every effort to attend this training, as there are new procedures to be learned. Altar Server Refresher Training will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016.

❖ Juice and donuts will be provided in the Church basement at the end of each training session.

Collect a Registration Form for these Training Sessions at the Parish Office or contact holyfamily@mitchelltelecom.net for an online copy.

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ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: Please pick up your bowls and pans left from funerals etc. in the church basement as soon as possible. Anything left after August 31st will be donated to charity. Thank you! – HF Altar Society

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Christine Lemmer, Faith Formation Director
996-3842 or email: clemmer@ffmitchell.com
Website: www.ffmitchell.com

Gr. K-12 Faith Formation News: We are in the process of planning for a new year in Faith Formation. We thank you for your patience. Please look for more detailed information on Faith Formation toward the end of August.

 **Volunteers needed:** *What a tremendous opportunity to put your faith into action!* We are in need of volunteer adult catechists in both Gr. K-6 and Gr. 7-12 Faith Formation. **Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to help as a catechist or aide and contact us if you would like to help.** It is a great witness to our young people to see the faith lived and know there are fellow parishioners who want to share this faith with the younger generations. *"God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9*

Safe Environment Training: Employees of the parishes and John Paul II School and all volunteers who work with children to age 18 in both JPII School and Faith Formation will be required to complete safe environment annual training and background check as per the diocesan policy. The diocese has updated the safe environment training process so look for that information in future bulletins.

AREA HAPPENINGS

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 **Tuesday, August 16, 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.

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DWU Freshman Food Drive

The Dakota Wesleyan's annual Freshman Food Drive is set for noon to 3:00 p.m., Sunday, August 21. DWU freshmen will go door to door in Mitchell collecting nonperishable food items for the Mitchell Area Food Pantry. Residents will know DWU students by their orientation T-shirts and anyone who is not home during that time, but will still like to donate, can leave their items in a bag by their front door.

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FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Spaghetti Sauce, Tuna, Canned Pasta (Spaghetti O's), Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Mac & Cheese, Canned Vegetables and Fruit, Dinner Sides, Cereal 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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- 08/16 8:00am Anniv. of d. of Jim Schneider
- 08/17 8:00am d. Wanda Ellingson
- 08/18 8:00am d. Colleen Nohr
- 08/19 8:00am Anniv. of d. of Wilfred Puetz
- 08/20 5:00pm d. Jacob Kolousek
- 08/21 8:30am d. Alfred Hanten
- 10:00am d. Marlys Sterling
- 11:30am For Holy Family Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

- 08/20 5:00pm L-V Redder; EM-Deacon Graves, S&T Kirby, M Redder, (S Loecker – Sub needed)
- 08/21 8:30am L-D Nesheim; EM-A Deinert, F&M Bruna, W&K Schoenfelder
- 10:00am L-A Novak; EM-C&L Bannwarth, R Kriese, T&K Harrington
- 11:30am L-A Sankara; EM-M Hatwan, D&S Heesch, H&B Kelly

Mass Servers

- 08/20 5:00pm J Johnson, T Milliken-Auch, C Trisco
- 08/21 8:30am C Singrey, B Wilson, Volunteer
- 10:00am E,M&S Novak
- 11:30am J Heesch, J King, A Mika

Ministers of Hospitality

- 08/20 5:00pm B&J Freeman, J&C Lynde, M&J McMahon
- 08/21 8:30am S Kirkus, B&D Slaba, B Young, T&V Zens
- 10:00am P&L Essig, T&J Hohrman, B&B Puetz
- 11:30am G&C Docter, T&M Grajkowske, R&B Morgan

WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



- 08/15 **Assumption of Mary** (Not a day of Obligation this year)
- Our Lady Rosary Makers** – 1:00pm – Nazareth Rm
- 08/16 **Eucharistic Adoration** – 8:30am to 8:00pm
- Properties Committee Mtg** – 12 noon – Nazareth Rm
- Confessions** – 5:30pm
- 8/16-18 **Dakotafest** – Visit Knights of Columbus Food Booth!
- 08/17 **Finance Committee Mtg** - 12 noon – Nazareth Rm
- 08/20 **Confessions** – 3:30pm

FOR YOUR INFO...

LOST & FOUND: FOUND: 14 K Gold Ring found in Holy Family Church Parking lot a few weeks back. Call the parish office at 996-3639 to claim.

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SCRIP continues to be sold at the John Paul II School office on a daily basis. Please call the school in advance for SCRIP as summer office hours vary. Thank you to all who continue to help fund our school using the SCRIP cards! It is making a huge difference in our budget as well as helping our families with tuition!

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Mary, Help of Those in Need

Holy Mary, help those in need, give strength to the weak, comfort the sorrowful, pray for God's people, assist the clergy, intercede for religious. May all who seek your help experience your unflinching protection. Amen.