



# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## August 16, 2015

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend completes the celebration of the Diocese of Sioux Fall's 125th anniversary. It has been a yearlong celebration; thanking God for all he has done, and looking forward to all that is in store. Join me in reciting/singing the "Te Deum":

O God, we praise Thee, and acknowledge Thee to be the supreme Lord. Everlasting Father, all the earth worships Thee.

*All the Angels, the heavens and all angelic powers,  
All the Cherubim and Seraphim, continuously cry to Thee:  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts!*

*Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of Thy glory.*

*The glorious choir of the Apostles,*

*The wonderful company of Prophets,*

*The white-robed army of Martyrs, praise Thee.*

*Holy Church throughout the world acknowledges Thee:*

*The Father of infinite Majesty;*

*Thy adorable, true and only Son;*

*Also the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.*

*O Christ, Thou art the King of glory!*

*Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.*

*When Thou tookest it upon Thyself to deliver man,*

*Thou didst not disdain the Virgin's womb.*

*Having overcome the sting of death,*

*Thou opened the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.*

*Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.*

*We believe that Thou wilt come to be our Judge.*

*We, therefore, beg Thee to help Thy servants whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy Precious Blood.*

*Let them be numbered with Thy Saints in everlasting glory.*

*V. Save Thy people, O Lord, and bless Thy inheritance!*

*R. Govern them, and raise them up forever.*

*V. Every day we thank Thee.*

*R. And we praise Thy Name forever, yes, forever and ever.*

*V. O Lord, deign to keep us from sin this day.*

*R. Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.*

*V. Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, for we have hoped in Thee.*

*R. O Lord, in Thee I have put my trust; let me never be put to shame.*

Peace to you and yours, Fr. Stevens



### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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



*Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Gene Koupal who went home to the Lord. May God's peace and consolation be with you in your time of sorrow.*

### PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes: \$ 9,407.00 (282 parishioners)

Loose: \$ 1,097.00

Children: \$ 78.63

Total collected last week: \$10,582.98 Thank You!

*An average of \$13,000 in weekly contributions is needed to offset the cost of living increase for parish expenses, etc. Thank you!*

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: (Restoration/Development)

Our Goal: \$1,300,000

Collected thus far: \$1,066,071 (82%)

Parishioner response: 268 (26%)

### CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)

Our 2015 Goal: \$ 106,500

Pledged thus far: \$ 76,289 (71%)

Collected thus far: \$ 71,837 (67%)

Parishioner response: 407 (38%)

**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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It was wonderful to see so many families at the Open House. We are so excited to welcome all the students to John Paul II on Wednesday, August 19. The school looks wonderful, the teachers and staff are all ready, so let the learning begin! Let's have an awesome 2015-16 school year.

Now that the computer lab, teacher laptops, and Promethean Boards are updated to best serve our students, we know we have a missing link in our technology at John Paul II. We are one of a small percentage of schools that does not offer the use of iPads. At this time we are asking you to prayerfully consider giving a donation to make the purchase of iPads possible for our students. The approximate cost of one iPad is \$599. We would like to purchase 25 iPads, 25 iPad cases, and a charging cart making the total project worth \$16,069. We have already been blessed with over \$3,000 in donations. Thank you to the families that have already donated. If you are able to make a donation, please send it to the school in an envelope marked "iPads" or turn any donations directly into the school office. If you are not able to make a monetary donation, we ask that you pray for the success of this project.

**Thank you to all who support John Paul II School through the SCRIP Program.** For those who haven't and would like to know....

*when you purchase SCRIP, you are purchasing prepaid gift cards that you can use just like cash for use at eating establishments or to purchase items such as groceries, gas, clothing, and much more. The school receives a percentage of the value of each card sold from the participating business. A representative from John Paul II School will be selling SCRIP in the gathering area after Mass today if you have questions about the program. Thank you.*



**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Canned Tomatoes, Tomato Sauce, Hamburger/Tuna/Chicken Helper, Mac & Cheese, Tuna, Spaghetti Noodles, Spaghetti Sauce, Cereal, Fruit and Juices. Please place food donations in the container in the main entrance of the Gathering Area 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. Thank You!



**Faith Formation News**


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**Faith Formation News:** If you have not yet registered your children in Gr. K-12 for Faith Formation please do so ASAP.

**Gr. 7 & 9 Faith Formation Teachers Needed:** We have several open teacher positions to fill ASAP for this year's religious education program! For more information or to volunteer, please contact Christine in the FF Office, 996-3842.

**Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church?** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is a process of welcoming adults into the Catholic faith and was the model used from the early days of the Church to prepare adults for entrance into the liturgical and sacramental life of the Church. The weekly RCIA classes will begin in September. **If you know of someone who may be interested in joining the Church, please pray for them and invite him or her!** If you are interested in taking the RCIA classes in the Catholic faith or would like more information please contact Christine in the Faith Formation Office, 996-3842.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT NEWS:** The Safe Environment Training can be accessed 24/7 at: [www.safeandsacred-sfcatholic.org](http://www.safeandsacred-sfcatholic.org). All parish & John Paul II School employees and volunteer adults who work with children under age 18 in the Faith Formation Program and JPII School are required to have a background check and complete annual safe environment training. The SE training is good from July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016. Please take the training and have the certificate emailed to Jackie Rezac for John Paul II employees & volunteers by Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> or to Christine Lemmer for Parish employees & Faith Formation volunteers. The new diocesan coordinator for SE is **strongly** requesting that we have as many people taking the **online** training as we can this year. For questions or assistance with online training, contact Christine in the Faith Formation Office.


  
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Happy 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to our Diocese! I hope that many of you have had the opportunity to participate in the Legacy Events that have occurred over the past year and weekend. I am looking forward to the Matt Maher concert Friday night, many inspiring speakers and singing in the Legacy Choir on Sunday!

On another happy note – John Paul II held Open House on Thursday night and it was so AWESOME to have the halls filled with love and laughter! Bring on school!

Pray for me, and all other parents who are moving their children to college this month! Parents, be sure to connect your child with a Newman Center, or other church close to school, and let them know you'll be praying for them! ☺

 **FINDING MY PATH: Listening for God's call**  
You know God is calling you to serve Him. But where? How? **Come** to Finding My Path, September 4-6, 2015, to **explore** your vocation possibilities and **listen** for God's voice at this discernment retreat, held at Sacred Heart Monastery in Yankton, SD. For Catholic Women, ages 20-50. Go to <http://tinyurl.com/oa5j3yj> to download the brochure with more information and registration details for this retreat with the Benedictine Sisters in Yankton. For information on other upcoming vocation opportunities, call S. Clarice at 605-668-6092 or go to <http://yanktonbenedictines.org/vocation-events/>.

**Mass Intentions**

- 8/18 8:00am d. Helen Koupal
- 8/19 8:00am d. Charles & Leona Summers
- 8/20 8:00am d. Richard "Rocky" Kirby
- 8/21 8:00am d. Larry Bowar
- 8/22 5:00pm d. Colleen Nohr
- 8/23 8:30am d. Alfred Hanten
- 10:00am For the living & dec. members of the Hubert & Kippes families
- 11:30am For Holy Family Parish

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The following Eucharistic Ministers are listed on the current schedule, although, Fr. Stevens will now only need a total of 4 Eucharistic Ministers at each Mass. The new schedule beginning October 3<sup>rd</sup> will reflect this change. Thank you for your patience with this change.

**Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers**

- 08/22 5:00pm L-B Robinson; EM-Deacon Graves, K Rubendall, B&J Auch, V Weber, J Schreiner
- 08/23 8:30am L-D Nesheim; EM- M&M Ommen, B&E Sullivan
- 10:00am L-W Puetz; EM-T&K Harrington, C Symes, A Sparks, J Thury, J Twedt, J Traupel
- 11:30am L-R Grimsley; EM-T&M Day, K Mohr, M Wilson, R Wuertzer

**Mass Servers**

- 08/22 5:00pm A&L Fergen, J Johnson
- 08/23 8:30am B Wilson, J&R VanDriel
- 10:00am C&J Jarding, O Huber
- 11:30am J&J King, A Moller

**Ministers of Hospitality**


- 08/22 5:00pm J&C Lynde, C Janzing, K Lebert
- 08/23 8:30am B,D&D Slaba, B Young, T&V Zens
- 10:00am B&B Puetz, J&N Puetz, T&J Schumacher
- 11:30am H&L Andersen, T&M Day, Volunteer

**BULLETIN BOARD**



- 8/15-16 **SCRIP sold after Masses**
- 8/16 **Right to Life Mtg** – 7pm–Nazareth Rm
- 8/17-20 **Dakotafest** – Visit Knights of Columbus Food Booth!
- 8/17 **Our Lady Rosary Makers** – 1pm – Nazareth Rm
- 8/18 **Eucharistic Adoration** – 8:30am to 8:00pm
- Properties Mtg** – 12 Noon – Conference Rm
- Finance Mtg** – 5:30pm – Conference Rm
- Confessions** – 7 to 8pm
- 8/19 **First Day of School at John Paul II School**
- 8/21 **JPII School Mass** – 9am – Holy Spirit Church
- 8/22 **Confessions** – 3:30 – 4:30pm

The Mitchell Area **RIGHT TO LIFE** will be having a meeting on August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Holy Family Church, Nazareth room. We will be working on final plans for the state convention on Sept 12<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!

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 **DAKOTAFEST - August 17, 18, 19 & 20, 2015**  
The Knights of Columbus are seeking help for their Food Booth at DakotaFest. You do not have to be a KC member to help out. Most of the proceeds from the event will go to John Paul II School and the HF/HS Faith Formation program. Call Doug Timmer at 996-2419 to volunteer. Thank you!

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**The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide- Fall Session** begins Wed., September 9<sup>th</sup>, at St. Mary School, 2001 S 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Sioux Falls. Sessions are held Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm. Cost of \$45 per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide", refreshments and all materials for 6 weeks. For information or to register contact Margi at Catholic Family Services, 605-988-3775 or [mculhane@sfcatholic.org](mailto:mculhane@sfcatholic.org). Scholarships are available.