



August 20, 2017



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus seems to be uncharacteristically rude. A woman asks help for her daughter and Jesus says "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs". The children that Jesus is talking about are the Jewish people and the dogs are the gentiles. The woman and her daughter were Gentiles.

The woman has every right to be hurt, confused, and even angry. However, she does not let these things rule in her heart. Instead she has "great faith" as Jesus calls it and in the end that faith is rewarded.

Jesus wasn't being rude or mean but was trying to teach the listener an important lesson: Jesus came to die for all people, Jews and Gentiles alike.

May the Gospel of Jesus enter every heart and may those hearts be joined to God.

Fr. Ken

PARISH COLLECTION



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|--------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes:   | \$10,327.00 | (250 parishioners) |
| ACH/WeShare: | \$ 900.00   | (7 parishioners)   |
| Loose:       | \$ 948.37   |                    |
| Children:    | \$ 56.25    |                    |

Total collected last week: \$ 12,231.62 Thank You!

An average of \$14,000 in weekly contributions is needed to offset the cost of living increase for parish expenses, etc. Thank you!



IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CONVENIENT. AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWALS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS (ACH):

With the introduction of We Share online, please prayerfully consider this option for your automatic contributions. You can access this on the parish website (www.holyfamilymitchell.com). If you presently have your ACH through the parish and wish to consider WeShare, please let us know in writing, allowing you the option to manage your giving through WeShare. If you do not have access to a computer or need assistance setting up your WeShare please stop in the office or call us at 996-3639.

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.

BAPTISM: Baptisms will take place after the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday's or the 11:30am Mass on Sunday's. Please notify the parish office (996-3639) and a Baptism Information Form will be provided.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Tuesday - 8:30am - 8:00pm

WEEKLY CONFESSIONS: Tuesday-5:30pm and Saturday-3:30pm

Outreach Ministry: If you have family members or friends in the parish who are unable to attend church, please call the parish office at 996-3639 so that they can be placed on our list to visit.



Our PRAYER CHAIN is willing to pray for you or anyone in need of special prayers.

Call Kathy Domeyer, 996-7977, Betty Puetz, 996-5067 or LaVonne Sand, 996-7162. (Confidential)

PARISH NEWS



We Welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism: MADILYN CYNTHIA, daughter of Aaron Mayer and Abby Trudeau. May God shower you with an abundance of His grace and blessings.

LEGION OF MARY - Please join us....



On September 7th, 1921, the Legion of Mary was founded by Servant of God Frank Duff in Ireland. The largest lay apostolate in the world, its mission is "the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation, under ecclesiastical guidance, in Mary's and the Church's work of crushing the head of the serpent and advancing the reign of Christ."

A new chapter of the legion is being established here in Mitchell. Do you wish to enter into the service of Our Lady, Mediatrix of All Graces? Come to a meeting at Avera Brady Home (1414 W Cedar Ave, Mitchell) following Holy Spirit's 10:30 am Mass. For more information, contact Deacon Nick Baus (605) 770-3187, or Father Duman at Brady residence.

O GOD OF MERCY, we beg You now to protect in a special way those who are fighting for us and for the country we love. Bless them and protect them. If they are tired, give them strength. If they are wounded and suffering, give them comfort. If they are lonely, touch them with Your gentle hand and let them know that You are near them. And if they should give their lives, grant them eternal peace. Hasten the day, dear Lord, when we may all enjoy the blessings of peace once more. Amen

Help for the military and their families

The St. Raphael Fund is meant to assist the military and their families in meeting needs not supported in other ways. The goal is encourage healthy families and to provide care for those who serve. Applications for funds can be sent to St. Raphael Fund, 523 N. Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104, or any Catholic Family Services Office around the diocese, 1-800-700-7867. Donations to the fund can be sent to the same address.

## FAMILY FORMATION NEWS



### Holy Family & Holy Spirit Catholic Churches

K-6: Christine Lemmer – [familyformation@ffmitchell.com](mailto:familyformation@ffmitchell.com)

7-12: Briana Fiegen – [youthdirector@ffmitchell.com](mailto:youthdirector@ffmitchell.com)

**K-12 Family Formation News:** Thank you to all of the families who registered. We are excited about this new format of religious education! We thank the adults who have said "yes" to teaching and helping out. Your commitment is a witness to our young people of the importance of learning and growing in the Catholic faith. However, we are still short many volunteers. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to volunteer. If you have any questions, please contact Christine or Briana.

**You're invited to participate!** Prayer is the backbone of the Family Formation Program. We invite all parishioners to commit to praying for the Family Formation program... families, volunteers, etc. Our immediate need: help us pray in more volunteers. If you would commit to praying a specific day of the week for K-12 Family Formation, that would be great! You can offer any kind of prayer--Mass, rosary, chaplet, litany, etc. Please include the Prayer for the Sanctification of the Family. There is a sign-up sheet at the Church Gathering Space.

## JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL NEWS



**Robin Cahoy – Principal** – 1510 W Elm Ave, Mitchell, SD 57301  
(605) 996-2365 – Website: [www.johnpaul2.org](http://www.johnpaul2.org)

It's that time of year already. The hallways shine beautifully, the kitchen and freezers are stocked, the classrooms are decorated to welcome the students, Open House is over, and the number of days are dwindling quickly. Enjoy the last few days of summer vacation and be ready to enter the school on Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> with a mind that is ready to learn, a heart that is ready to care, and ears that are ready to listen. God has graced us with great weather for our summer vacation and a time to relax, and now we are geared up to begin another school year with our friends. The staff is very excited to begin another year of learning. Just a reminder that masses this year will be on Wednesday at 9:00, however we will NOT have mass the first week of school. See you soon!



### 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual "BISHOP'S Cup":

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Bishop's Cup" is scheduled for **Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>** at the Minnehaha Country Club. There will be a morning and an afternoon

flight offered this year. Participants will have the opportunity to play in the *Bishop's Scramble* or the *Bishop's Challenge* with the overall low net in each category taking home the coveted crystal trophy for their parish. For more details on the rules, schedule and to register, visit [www.ccfesd.org](http://www.ccfesd.org) Note: all play will take place at MCC due to the course remodel at TCC this year. The beneficiary of this event is Broom Tree Retreat and Conference Center. Your participation will ensure Broom Tree is available to people of all ages and income levels for years to come! This is a great time for Catholics from around the Diocese to gather for fun, fellowship, and to show their support and learn more about the various ministries and camps offered at Broom Tree.

**Register on-line at [www.ccfesd.org](http://www.ccfesd.org)** or contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 605-988-3765 or toll free, 1-888-246-3386.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

|                      |          |   |
|----------------------|----------|---|
| Monday, August 21    | 8:00 AM  | ✠ Fr. Tim Lauge                             |
| Tuesday, August 22   | 8:00 AM  | ✠ Julia Schoenfelder                        |
| Wednesday, August 23 | 8:00 AM  | ✠ Alfred Hanten                             |
| Thursday, August 24  | 8:00 AM  | ✠ Rob Marchand                              |
| Friday, August 25    | 8:00 AM  | For the Friends and Benefactors of the MFCE |
| Saturday, August 26  | 8:00 AM  | ✠ Carol Van Erdewyk                         |
| Sunday, August 27    | 8:30 AM  | ✠ Anniversary of death of Barney Metz       |
|                      | 10:00 AM | For Holy Family Parish                      |
|                      | 11:30 AM | ✠ Karen Thelen                              |

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers

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|-------|---------|--|
| 08/26 | 5:00pm  | L-M Pecenka; EM-Deacon Graves, T&S Kirby, S Loecker, V Weber |
| 08/27 | 8:30am  | L-M Ommen; EM-M Ommen, J Schlimgen, D&B Young, D Nesheim     |
|       | 10:00am | L-M Puetz; EM-P Essig, T&K Harrington, W Puetz, D Price      |
|       | 11:30am | L-K Ewing; EM-H&B Kelly, J Hunt, M Wilson                    |

### Mass Servers

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|-------|---------|----------------------------------|
| 08/26 | 5:00pm  | J Ebert, C Groepper, E Vermeulen |
| 08/27 | 8:30am  | C&J Mentele, Volunteer           |
|       | 10:00am | C&N McCormick, E Moody           |
|       | 11:30am | J Johnson, B Jarding             |

### Ministers of Hospitality

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| 08/26 | 5:00pm  | J&C Lynde, C Janzing, A Vermeulen, L Dorale                |
| 08/27 | 8:30am  | R&D Kelly, J Miller, H Titze, E McGregor                   |
|       | 10:00am | M Alexander, E Huber, L Sparks, N Zimmerman, Max Alexander |
|       | 11:30am | H&L Andersen, G&C Docter, C Reimnitz                       |

## WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



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| 08/21 | <b>Our Lady Rosary Makers</b> – 1pm – Nazareth Rm                                      |
| 08/22 | <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> – 8:30am to 8:00pm<br><b>Confessions</b> – 5:30 to 6:30pm |
| 08/23 | <b>School Begins</b>   |
| 08/24 | <b>Choir Rehearsal</b> – 7pm – Music Office  |
| 08/26 | <b>Confessions</b> – 3:30 to 4:30pm  |
| 08/28 | <b>Properties Mtg</b> – 12 noon – Nazareth Rm  |

## LIFE CHAIN LINK

### 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 22, 2017 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).

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**For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.** –Ephesians 2:10