

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## August 2, 2015

Dear Parish Family,

It has been a busy couple weeks with many meetings with many good people doing their best to "fill" me in or "tug" my ear. Everyone has been so very good to me and very welcoming

and I am grateful for it! I now know why my brother priests speak so well of Mitchell!

**Queen of Peace Hospital:** Fr. Mike and I met with Sr. Roxanne, PBVM, at Queen of Peace to have a conversation about pastoral care to the sick. Two things seem for certain to me: First, if you are going to be having surgery, please, please, please, call the parish and let me know. We want to pray for you! It is better to call ahead and arrange for going to confession and to be anointed. I will do my best to see you in a timely manner. Second, we are in need of Eucharistic Ministers at the hospital. We have some amazing dedicated folks, who year in and out have been so faithful in taking Holy Communion to the sick. It is the greatest of gifts to have Holy Eucharist brought to one who is sick and suffering. But, we need more folks who are willing to be trained. So if you are interested in this wonderful ministry, please call and let me know. I would like to sign up at least five new Eucharistic Ministers from Holy Family, and have training this Fall.

**Mitchell Catholic Foundation:** I had the opportunity to meet with the Board of the Mitchell Catholic Foundation. It was a good meeting, and I could not be happier with the spirit and desire to ensure Catholic Education in all its forms, be fully funded. We have a lot of work to do! The Pastor of Holy Family appoints three members to this board, and I am in need of a new member. If you are interested please let me know. Nicole Fuhrer, is doing a great job, and has many great ideas!

**Religious Education:** I was able to meet with Chris Lemmer this week as well, to be briefed on the Faith Formation Program. The conversation was very good, and insightful. She has much on her plate as well. I told her of my desire to start a youth group. I don't expect her to be in charge of it. I see the Youth Group, as a natural response to what our young people are learning. They want to learn about their faith, yes!, but they also want to live it in service and community. How that will look or operate is still to be determined. But I am very hopeful, that our young people will rise to the challenge!

Peace to you and yours! Fr. Stevens



### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

**PLEASE NOTE: Eucharistic Adoration has been canceled on August 4<sup>th</sup> due to work on the stained glass windows.**



*Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to Fred & Lucille Geisler on the death of their great grandson, Jacob Kolousek of Wessington Springs. May God's peace and consolation be with you in your time of sorrow.*

### PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes: \$ 9,275.00 (276 parishioners)  
Loose: \$ 1,307.00  
Children: \$ 111.27

Total collected last week: \$10,693.27 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!*

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### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: (Restoration/Development)

Our Goal: \$1,300,000  
Collected thus far: \$1,063,691 (81%)  
Parishioner response: 268 (26%)

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### CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)

Our 2015 Goal: \$ 106,500  
Pledged thus far: \$ 76,289 (71%)  
Collected thus far: \$ 71,036 (66%)  
Parishioner response: 407 (38%)

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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?** We welcome all those who wish to become members of Holy Family Parish. Registration forms can be picked up in the parish office or found on our website, [www.holyfamilymitchell.com](http://www.holyfamilymitchell.com). Also, if you are moving within the community or leaving the area, please notify the office of your new address/phone number at 996-3639. Thank you.



### School News from John Paul II

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

School registration this **Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 7 AM to 3 PM. Registration forms have been sent. I look forward to seeing everyone!

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!

**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 JP II 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 SD 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. **\*NOTE: One on-site** safe environment training (watching the DVD) is scheduled for Thursday, August 13 from 5:50-6:30 pm in JP II Multipurpose Room. If you miss the on-site training you will need to do the online training. –Robin Cahoy & Christine Lemmer



**World Wide Marriage Encounter** is presenting a retreat for married couples at Broomtree Retreat Center in Irene, SD on September 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. Come and experience how to let God make your good marriage GREAT! Register at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or call Dawn and John Elsinger at 605-362-0924.



## Faith Formation News

Christine Lemmer, Faith Formation Director  
996-3842 or email: [clemmer@sfcass.org](mailto:clemmer@sfcass.org)  
Website: [www.ffmitchell.com](http://www.ffmitchell.com)

**Faith Formation Registration:** Please register your children in Gr. K-12 for FF as soon as possible. If you are new to Mitchell—welcome! A registration form can be found at the Faith Formation website: [www.ffmitchell.com](http://www.ffmitchell.com) or stop by the FF Office located in JP II School.

**Volunteers Needed!** We are in need of Gr. 7 & 9 teachers in the late session. We have a need for a helper in the early session for first semester to pair with someone who can help second semester. We need to fill all of our teacher & helper positions as soon as possible. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time & talents in our Faith Formation program. Volunteer for the year (Sept-April) or just one semester (Sept-Dec or Jan-Apr). We have openings in both the early (5:30-6:30 pm) and the late (6:45-8:00 pm) sessions. All volunteers must meet the safe env. requirements of the diocese. If you would like more information or to volunteer, please contact Christine in the FF Office.

**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 contact Christine Lemmer in the FF Office, 996-3842.



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I would like to offer my heartfelt gratitude to Jeanette Gebel and family for establishing an endowment for John Paul II School with memorial money from Jerry's entrance into heaven! What a wonderful way to honor him and carry on his witness of faith, love and service. Anyone may contribute to this fund in any amount and at any time. This is a great blessing for our foundation and school!

*Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong.  
Your every act should be done with love. 1 Cor 16:14*

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**There is still time to register!**  
**Diocese of Sioux Falls - 125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**Celebrating a LEGACY of Faith**  
**August 14-16 – Diocesan-Wide Event:**

Please help us in planning all the logistics for the event by registering as soon as possible at [www.sfcatholic.org/legacy](http://www.sfcatholic.org/legacy). Registering ahead of time will ensure you don't have to wait in line at the event!

**Calling all Reunion Groups!** Have you ever participated in Search, Marriage Encounter, Tech, Cursillo, D-Camps, Charismatic Renewal or any other retreats where friendships were made? Visit the LEGACY Reunion Hall Friday night from 4-7pm to find and rekindle long-lost friendships. Post messages, photos or requests for phone numbers on the message board and share a blast from the past with your forever friends.

**Scholarships are Available** for anyone who cannot afford the event fees. Please email [125Events@sfcatholic.org](mailto:125Events@sfcatholic.org) and we will help you register. Nobody will be turned away because of costs! But we need to have you register. **ALL are welcome!**

**Volunteer Opportunities** are still available. This includes medical and EMT volunteers. Email us if you are interested! Please list dates and times you are available.

## Mass Intentions

8/04 8:00am d. Diane Krueger  
8/05 8:00am d. Clifford Gossel  
8/06 8:00am d. Marlys Stirling  
8/07 8:00am d. David Thornton  
8/08 5:00pm d. Steven Miiller  
8/09 8:30am For the dec. members of the CJ Schneider family  
10:00am For the Priests of our Diocese  
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

08/08 5:00pm L-M Pecenka; EM-Deacon Graves, D Petersen, M Bittner, D Callies, S Moege, S Loecker  
08/09 8:30am L-C Harrell; EM-W&K Schoenfelder, J Schlimgen, T Clemens, D Harrell  
10:00am L-A Novak; EM-C&L Bannwarth, T&J Schumacher, R Hempel, R&D Hohn  
11:30am L-J VanOort; EM-M Wilson, H&B Kelly, M Hatwan, R Wuertzer


### Mass Servers

08/08 5:00pm C&E Delehant, T Milliken-Auch  
08/09 8:30am B Wilson, 2 Volunteers  
10:00am A Uher, C&J Hohn  
11:30am A,E&K Mika

### Ministers of Hospitality

08/08 5:00pm D Callies, L Dorale, J&N Fradet  
08/09 8:30am R&C Easton, B&D Everson, R&S Heying  
10:00am L&V Boehmer, P&L Essig, J&J Heemstra  
11:30am G&C Docter, T&M Grajkowske, Volunteer

## BULLETIN BOARD

08/04 **NO Eucharistic Adoration**   
**Confessions – 7:00 to 8:00pm**  
08/05 **St. Joseph's Guild Mtg – 5:15 to 6:30pm – 1217 State Ave.**  
08/08 **Confessions – 3:30 to 4:30pm**



**St. Joseph's Guild** - Men's Father/Son Group meets the first Wednesday of each month from 5:15 to 6:30 PM. Next meeting will be on **August 5<sup>th</sup>** at 1217 State Ave, Mitchell. Come hungry. We will have supper and then feed the soul.

Contact Deacon Nick Baus at 996-9636 for more information.

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### August 14-16 – Diocesan-Wide LEGACY Event

#### LEGACY FACTS: Did you know....

- There will be over 70 vendors at LEGACY. Everything from books, jewelry, T-shirts, and educational material will be available.
- There will be over 40 Brewers and over 100 beers to taste at the craft beer event.
- The Faith & Business Conference is the first of its kind in our area! Be a part of this ground breaking annual event!
- The LEGACY Festival in the park will have many amazingly fun activities including bouncy houses, .... great food.
- Musician Matt Maher Actually performed on stage with Pope Francis in 2014 in Rio de Janeiro.
- That we can only celebrate 125 years once in our lifetime – don't miss it!