



*Third Sunday
of Lent
February 28, 2016*


Dear Parish Family,

Greetings from sunny and rainy Florida! I have had a wonderful few days with my family here and will now head down to Seminole, Florida on the Gulf of Mexico, for some days of retreat, and then return home. I hope to bring as much warmth and sun with me as possible. I have been praying for you each day, please pray for me!

Holy Week/Easter Sunday: Music Volunteers are needed for the Holy Week Liturgies and Easter Sunday Masses. I am asking/inviting those of you with musical talents to share and step up. If you are willing to play or cantor, please let Jenny in the office know. Many of you have great talents, and I need you to share them. May God reward your generosity! We will need help, for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and the three Easter Sunday Masses. If you have questions, please email me at father.stevens@gmail.com. Thank you!!

Peace to you and yours, Fr. Stevens



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 We Welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism.
ELEANOR PATGE, daughter of Matthew & Marjorie (Becker) Heesch.
 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 Darleen Goldammer and Gene Paradeis who went home to the Lord. May you know that God is near in your time of grief.

PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes:	\$ 9,916.92	(304 parishioners)
ACH:	\$ 4,905.00	(27 parishioners)
Loose:	\$ 805.00	
Children:	\$ 114.80	

Total collected last week: \$15,741.72 Thank You!

CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)

Our 2016 Goal:	\$ 110,400	
Pledged thus far:	\$ 49,888	(45%)
Collected thus far:	\$ 42,606	(39%)
Parishioner response:	297	(28%)

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 at www.holyfamilymitchell.com (under FORMS) that you can fill out and return to the parish office.

PARISH NEWS

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

THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MORNING MASS THROUGH MARCH 4 WHILE FATHER IS AWAY.

DUE TO THE RENOVATION OF THE SACRISTIES, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL WORK IS COMPLETED. HOURS OF ADORATION AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH ARE THURSDAY 8:00 AM TO FRIDAY 7:30 AM AND STATIONS ARE HELD EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT AT 7:00 PM FOLLOWED BY CONFESSIONS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GOOD FRIDAY.

EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY/HONOR
 Donations are being accepted for the flowers and decorations we use for our Easter celebration. If you wish to contribute in memory or in honor of a loved one, please use the designated envelope that is included in your church support envelope packet. Please indicate whom the intention is for and place it in the collection basket or bring to the parish office. Intentions received by noon, **Monday, March 21st** will be listed in our Easter bulletin.

CHURCH DIRECTORY NEWS:

Photography for our new church directory is now finished, BUT you can still be part of this wonderful keepsake by submitting your own photo with a fee of \$10 (payable to Holy Family). Submitted photos should have the following:



- 3x4, 3x5 or 5x6
- Vertical/Color/Glossy
- 33 MM or 3.3 Meg or better
- No prints off a home or office copier
- If a professional photo, we require a release allowing us to print it

HOLY FAMILY AND HOLY SPIRIT ALTAR SERVERS - SAVE THE DATE!!

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a free movie for altar servers from both Holy Family and Holy Spirit Church. **Eddie the Eagle** will be shown on March 5 at the Logan Luxury Theater! A pizza and Coke party will follow the movie at the Holy Family Church basement! Theater doors will open at 9:30 AM and the movie will begin at 10:00. **Parents** - Please send money with your child if you wish for them to enjoy treats during the movie. You may pick up your child at the South Gathering Space entrance by 1:00 PM following the party. We hope to see lots of altar servers on March 5! This is the KC's way to say "Thank you for your service to the Church. We are proud of you!"

48th Annual KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Sausage Supper



Sunday, March 6th - Serving from 3:00 to 6:30 PM

John Paul II Gymnasium - Advance Tickets: \$8.00


At The Door: \$9.00 - Children 12 & under: \$4.00

(Tickets available for purchase in the Parish Office.)



The CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will be having their annual Bake Sale in conjunction with the Knight of Columbus Sausage Supper on Sunday, March 6th. All members are asked to provide two baked items or \$15.00. Items can be left at JP II after 5:00PM on Saturday, March 5th or anytime Sunday prior to 2:00PM. Checks can be placed in the church collection in envelopes marked Catholic Daughters. CDA members who would like to help the day of the sale please contact Barb Yungbluth, Kay Schoenfelder or Mary Timmer. Thank you!

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Calling all men and women..... FREE Lenten Retreat
 Sunday, March 13 - 1:30 to 4:30 - Holy Family Gathering Space
 Learn to DREAM! Make LOVING DECISIONS! Accept RESPONSIBILITY! Understand FEELINGS! COMMUNICATE honestly! Choose FORGIVENESS! Be GRATEFUL! Have HOPE!

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 We are still in need of 3 drivers to deliver meals. (Rt 1 Mar. 21-25, Rt 2 Mar. 7-11, Rt 5 Mar. 21-25) If you would be willing to drive please call Kathy Domeyer 996-7977 or 630-0448. Thank you.

John Paul II School
 PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

REGISTRATION NIGHT

Monday,
 March 7, 2016
 6:00 - 7:30 PM.
 1510 West Elm
 605-996-2365

Bring your Child - Meet the Teachers
 Do Activities - Tour the School



Let the little children
 come to me...

John Paul II School will be selling SCRIP and Raffle Tickets in the gathering space after Mass today. Thank you for your continued support of our school and Catholic Education!

AREA HAPPENINGS

Friday, Mar. 2nd: St Joseph Guild, Mitchell, SD - Men's Father/Son group meets the first Wednesday of each month from 5:15 to 6:30 PM in the Holy Spirit Parish Hall. We will have supper, then feed the soul. Contact Deacon Nick Baus at 996-9636 for more information.

Friday, Mar. 4th: Sacred Heart Parish, Parkston, SD - Catholic Daughters 11th Annual All You Can Eat Fish Fry - serving 5:00 to 7:00 PM - Adults: \$10, Child: \$4.50, 2 and under: Free - Menu: Pollack fish deep fried or baked, baked potato or potato wedges, coleslaw, buns, Jell-o Dream Cake.

Sunday, Mar. 6th: Holy Trinity Parish, Huron, SD - 50th Anniversary of Ordination for Fr. Bill Osborn - 10:30 AM Mass, Reception to follow - Free will offering meal of pulled pork sandwiches and fixings. RSVP by Feb. 21 to Deacon Roger Puthoff, 605-352-5596, Jamie Nemmers, 605-352-4736, Michelle Doll, 605-352-3490.

Thursday, Mar. 10th: First Lutheran Church, Mitchell, SD - USD Chamber Singers In Concert - 7:00 PM - Free will offering will be collected.

Sunday, Mar. 13th: Catholic Family Services 16th Annual *Gift of Hope Concert*, O+Gorman Performing Arts Center, Sioux Falls, SD - 2:00 to 6:00 PM - Featuring *Up With People* - All proceeds benefit the Gift of Hope Fund which provides support for people of all faiths, ages and walks in life who have experienced grief, despair, abuse, loss or pain of separation. For tickets or information call 605-988-3765 or on-line at cfesd.org or purchase at a local SF HyVee store.

Monday, Mar. 14th: Sacred Heart Parish, Parkston, SD - Catholic Daughters March Madness Salad Luncheon - serving 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM - Adults: \$7.50, Child: \$3.50 - Menu: Large assortment of salads, chicken salad or ham sandwiches. Quilt raffle and prizes.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

NO Mass Tuesday - Friday (Mar. 1 - 4) while Fr. Stevens is away.

03/05 5:00pm d. Leo Murley
 03/06 8:30am d. Jarold Gebel
 10:00am For Holy Family Parish
 11:30am d. James Heying

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

03/05 5:00pm L-S Kirby; EM-Deacon Graves, B&J Auch, T Kirby, S Loecker
 03/06 8:30am L-C Harrell; EM-F&M Bruna, B McNeil, D Harrell, A Deinert
 10:00am L-D Uher; EM-J Heemstra, J Thury, C Symes, J Traupel, P Essig
 11:30am L-R Grimsley; EM-J Hunt, K Mohr, H&B Kelly, M Hatwan

Mass Servers

03/05 5:00pm K&M Bannwarth, K Gullings
 03/06 8:30am K Nash, P Phinney, Volunteer
 10:00am H,J&M Bartscher
 11:30am E&T Mika, C Bartunek

Ministers of Hospitality

03/05 5:00pm J&C Lynde, M&J McMahon, M&P Pecenka
 03/06 8:30am R&D Kelly, D&S Kirkus, B,D&D Slaba
 10:00am P&L Essig, J&J Heemstra, T&J Hohrman
 11:30am G&C Docter, T&M Grajkowski, Volunteer

WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD

2/27-28 **SCRIP sold after all Masses**
 02/28 **Lenten Movie** - "I Kept Looking For You" - 2-4pm - JP II School
 03/1-4 **No weekday morning Masses while Father is away**
 03/01 **Adult Lenten Study** - 7pm - Nazareth Rm
 03/02 **Faith Formation Classes** - ES 5:30pm/ LS 6:45pm - JP II School
 03/03 **RCIA** - 7pm - Conference Rm
 03/04 **JP II School Mass** - 9am - Holy Spirit Church
 03/05 **Altar Server Appreciation Movie/Pizza** - 10am - Logan Theater
Confessions - 3:30 - 4:30pm
 03/06 **Lenten Movie** - "Ocean of Mercy" - 2-3:30pm - JP II School
KC Sausage Supper - 3 to 6:30pm - Holy Spirit Parish Hall

DIOCESAN EVENTS

RETROUVAILLE: Help for Troubled & Strained Marriages

The next Retrouvaille weekend is, **March 18-20, 2016**. This is a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationship. Contact 605-988-3755 to register or for general information visit: www.retrouvaille.org.

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Your Car Is Running Because You Changed the Oil.
Why not afford the same loving care to your marriage?

All couples need a marriage tune-up once in a while, and a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can give you the tools you need to grow more deeply in intimacy and love for each other. Still unsure? Let's clear up a couple common misconceptions about the weekend: 1. You will be forced to speak in front of others. (Sharing is ALWAYS voluntary.) 2. You will read lots of Scripture. (Married couples and priests give talks about their real-life experiences.) Register today for the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at Joy Ranch Retreat Center north of Watertown, SD, April 8-10. Visit www.sdwwme.org or call 605-362-0924.

