



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



February 5, 2017

PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes:	\$11,484.00	(270 parishioners)
Loose:	\$ 871.15	
Children:	\$ 55.50	

Total collected last week: \$12,410.65 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!

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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.

Dear Parish Family,

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church, words to study, and pray about.

PART THREE LIFE IN CHRIST
SECTION TWO THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
CHAPTER TWO "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF"
ARTICLE 7 THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT
VI. LOVE FOR THE POOR

2443 God blesses those who come to the aid of the poor and rebukes those who turn away from them: "Give to him who begs from you, do not refuse him who would borrow from you"; "you received without pay, give without pay."232 It is by what they have done for the poor that Jesus Christ will recognize his chosen ones.233 When "the poor have the good news preached to them," it is the sign of Christ's presence.234

2444 "The Church's love for the poor . . . is a part of her constant tradition." This love is inspired by the Gospel of the Beatitudes, of the poverty of Jesus, and of his concern for the poor.235 Love for the poor is even one of the motives for the duty of working so as to "be able to give to those in need."236 It extends not only to material poverty but also to the many forms of cultural and religious poverty.237

2445 Love for the poor is incompatible with immoderate love of riches or their selfish use:

Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver have rusted, and their rust will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on the earth in luxury and in pleasure; you have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. You have condemned, you have killed the righteous man; he does not resist you.238

2446 St. John Chrysostom vigorously recalls this: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs."239 "The demands of justice must be satisfied first of all; that which is already due in justice is not to be offered as a gift of charity":240

When we attend to the needs of those in want, we give them what is theirs, not ours. More than performing works of mercy, we are paying a debt of justice.241

2447 The *works of mercy* are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities.242 Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead.243 Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God:244

He who has two coats, let him share with him who has none and he who has food must do likewise.245 But give for alms those things which are within; and behold, everything is clean for you.246 If a brother or sister is ill-clad and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what does it profit?247

2448 "In its various forms - material deprivation, unjust oppression, physical and psychological illness and death - *human misery* is the obvious sign of the inherited condition of frailty and need for salvation in which man finds himself as a consequence of original sin. This misery elicited the compassion of Christ the Savior, who willingly took it upon himself and identified himself with the least of his brethren. Hence, those who are oppressed by poverty are the object of a *preferential* love on the part of the Church which, since her origin and in spite of the failings of many of her members, has not ceased to work for their relief, defense, and liberation through numerous works of charity which remain indispensable always and everywhere."248

2449 Beginning with the Old Testament, all kinds of juridical measures (the jubilee year of forgiveness of debts, prohibition of loans at interest and the keeping of collateral, the obligation to tithe, the daily payment of the day-laborer, the right to glean vines and fields) answer the exhortation of *Deuteronomy*: "For the poor will never cease out of the land; therefore I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor in the land.'"249 Jesus makes these words his own: "The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me."250 In so doing he does not soften the vehemence of former oracles against "buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals . . .," but invites us to recognize his own presence in the poor who are his brethren: 251

When her mother reproached her for caring for the poor and the sick at home, St. Rose of Lima said to her: "When we serve the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbors, because in them we serve Jesus.

Peace to you and yours,
Fr. Stevens

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: Last Sunday of the month after the Saturday evening Mass (6:15pm) or Sunday after the 11:30am Mass (12:45pm). Please notify the parish office and a Baptism Information Form will be provided.

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

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

† PARISH NEWS



We Welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism: **QUADE MATTHEW**, son of Matthew & Stacy (Ruden) Amick and **QUINN ELIZABETH**, daughter of Steve & Hillary (Olsen) Hauser. May God shower you with an abundance of His grace and blessings.

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SCRIP and RAFFLE TICKETS will be for sale in the gathering space after Mass today. Thank you for supporting JPII School!

† PARISH NEWS CONT....

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes / World Day of Prayer for the Sick



Holy Mass will be offered **Saturday, Feb. 11th at 10:30 AM**, in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes, and to commemorate the World Day of Prayer for the sick. The Mass will include the communal rite of The Anointing of the Sick, and prayers for the sick & dying. A light luncheon will follow the Mass. All are welcome!

JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL NEWS



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

Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service was the theme of our Catholic Schools Week this past week. We celebrated through many activities and events with our school family. Through these events, the school focused on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation. We are so grateful to our families of Holy Family and Holy Spirit parishes for their support of John Paul II School.

John Paul II is participating in the Catholic United Financial Catholic Schools raffle again this year. Help support our school by purchasing a \$5 ticket at the school or after masses. The raffle sponsor, Catholic United Financial, is covering the cost of the raffle so every cent of each \$5 ticket sold stays at our school! Please help us reach our goal!

Plans for our 2017-2018 Preschool and Kindergarten Registration are in full swing!! We are so blessed by the support of our parishes which allows our parish families the opportunity to attend John Paul II School! Our high standard of academics as well as the integration of our Catholic faith into each subject everyday truly allows our children to live and grow in their faith and knowledge. If you would like to receive materials to attend either our Preschool or Kindergarten Registration on Monday, March 6th please call the school at 996-2365. We would like to show you how we “Connect Kids to Christ!”

February activities:

- 7th – Restaurant night at both El Columpio & Corona Village from 5 – 8:00
- 8th – Parent Mtg for First Reconciliation/First Communion JP II MPR at 5:45
- 9th – PTO Meeting at 7:00
- 15th – Education Committee Meeting at 12:00
- 16th – Parent Teacher Conferences – 3:30 – 8:30
- 17th & 20th – No School

Join us at 9 AM every Wednesday for our School Masses at HS Church.

John Paul II School will have their Preschool/Kindergarten Registration Night on Monday, March 6th. You are invited to visit the teachers and Classrooms between 6 – 7:30 P.M.

MFCE FOUNDATION NEWS



Nicole Fuhrer, Development Director – (605) 999-9127
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mfce@mit.midco.net www.mitchellfce.com “Like” us on facebook!

Year End charitable tax receipts were mailed this past week to donors with \$250 or more in charitable gifts in 2016. If you did not receive one and feel you should have, please contact Nicole in the Foundation office. Or, if your charitable gifts were under \$250, but you would still like a statement, please let us know. Thank you for sharing ALL of your gifts of time, talent and treasure with us this past year. We are blessed!

Calling all interested in serving as Marriage Sponsor Couples!

We are working to strengthen our support for engaged and married couples. A sponsor couple is a couple-to-couple ministry in which married couples mentor engaged couples to help them prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony. If you are interested in becoming a marriage sponsor couple, contact **Briana Fiegen** at briana.fiegen@ffmitchell.com. Kelly Benson from the Office of Marriage, Family, and Respect Life at the diocese will be coming to Mitchell to do a one-day training for both Holy Family and Holy Spirit parishes. Please prayerfully consider your gifts and how you can contribute to our parish family.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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| 02/07 | 8:00am | d. Fr. Tony Opem |
| 02/08 | 8:00am | d. Jack Scheich |
| 02/09 | 8:00am | d. Jerry L. Weber |
| 02/10 | 8:00am | d. Roberta Hanks |
| 02/11 | 5:00pm | d. Bill & Joyce Schreiner |
| 02/12 | 8:30am | d. Jackie Mueller |
| | 10:00am | For Holy Family Parish |
| | 11:30am | d. Robert Weiszhaar |

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers

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| 02/11 | 5:00pm | L-C Lemmer; EM-Deacon Graves, B&J Auch, T Kirby, D Petersen |
| 02/12 | 8:30am | L-D Kirkus; EM-W&K Schoenfelder, A Deinert, J Schroeder, B McNeil |
| | 10:00am | L-M Puetz; EM-J Heemstra, K Hohn, W Puetz, J Thury, C Symes |
| | 11:30am | L-R Grimsley; EM-T&M Day, P&J Paulson, (J Van Oort – Sub Requested) |

Mass Servers

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| 02/11 | 5:00pm | E&C Delehant, J Johnson |
| 02/12 | 8:30am | C Singrey, B Wilson, Volunteer |
| | 10:00am | T DeJong, E Moody, (J Hohn – Sub Requested) |
| | 11:30am | B Jarding, A Moller, P Schleich |

Ministers of Hospitality

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| 02/11 | 5:00pm | J&N Fradet, J&J Fritzeimer, A&O Vermeulen |
| 02/12 | 8:30am | S Kirkus, L&M Reyes, H Titze, T Zens |
| | 10:00am | J Heemstra, K Larson, J&N Puetz, T&D Sabers |
| | 11:30am | C Brewster, K Nelson, B&L Schleich, C Weins, L VanDrongelen |

WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



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| 2/07 | Eucharistic Adoration – 8:30am to 8:00pm |
| | Children’s Choir Rehearsal – 4pm – Music Office |
| | JP II FUNraiser Night – 5 to 8pm – Corona Village and El Columpio |
| | Confessions – 5:30pm |
| | Women’s Choir Rehearsal – 5pm – Music Office |
| 2/08 | John Paul II School Mass – 9am – Holy Spirit Church |
| | Faith Formation Classes – K-6 5:30pm/7-12 6:45pm – JP II School |
| | Full Choir Rehearsal – 6pm – Music Office |
| | RCIA – 7:30pm – Nazareth Rm |
| 2/09 | Adult Faith Formation Course – Morn 9am/Eve 6:30pm – Naz. Rm |
| 2/11 | Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes/World Day of Prayer for Sick – 10:30am |
| | Confessions – 3:30pm |



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS:

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Thursday, February 9 at 7:00 PM at Holy Spirit Church. Karen Harrington will present the program ~ *The Presentation Sisters Leadership Camp*. The camp is held in the Black Hills each summer for Catholic girls between sixth and eighth grade and encourages them to discover their own inner strength based on Christian and Catholic values. The program will begin at 7:00 PM with the business meeting to follow. Visitors are welcome! If members have not paid their annual \$25 dues, now is the time! Pay at the meeting or mail to Tonya Meaney / 948 Kippes Cove/ Mitchell, SD 57301. Also, *the annual CDA Lifesaver Sunday will be held the weekend of February 18-19 at both Holy Family and Holy Spirit Churches*. Donations will be accepted to help victims of abuse. Half of what is collected will remain within the Mitchell community. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated! We hope to see many CDA members on Thursday, Feb. 9!