



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



January 15, 2017

Dear Parish Family,

Christ's self-sacrificial, self-forgetful love is so central to our faith that the Church reminds us of it every time Mass is celebrated by praying: "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us."

- And when we receive Holy Communion, we are receiving the Lamb of God, partaking of the saving Lamb, just as the Jews of the Old Covenant partook of the Passover Lamb.
- And when we receive the Lamb of God with a lively faith, He strengthens us to follow His example.

Every day of our lives this fallen world is filled with struggles and hardships, big and little, that can become instruments of salvation. By offering Himself on the cross, Jesus reconciled sinners to God. By offering ourselves on our crosses, we can do the same thing. When we offer our daily sufferings to God in prayer, they become channels of grace for the conversion and sanctification of the world. Many people in the world don't pray, don't believe, don't confess their sins, are continuing in their rebellion against God... We can be a bridge between them and God by offering up our sufferings through prayer, by being Lambs with the Lamb.

Peace to you and yours,
Fr. Stevens

† PARISH NEWS



We Welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism: NOLA IVY, daughter of Lane & Kimberly (Allen) Brenden. May God shower you with an abundance of His grace and blessings.



Happy Birthday to SYLVESTER "RED" KRELL who will celebrate his 100th Birthday on Saturday, January 21st. Birthday greetings may be sent to Red at 2021 N Kimball St. Apt. 3, Mitchell. May God bless you with much good health and happiness!



Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Arnie Dagen who went home to the Lord. May you find strength and comfort in the love and hope of our Lord.

JOB OPENING: Holy Family is seeking a person to fill the full-time position of Financial Secretary. Interested persons should inquire at the parish office, 222 North Kimball St., Mitchell, SD for an application and job description. Office hours are 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Tue. – Fri.

PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes:	\$11,732.00	(264 parishioners)
Loose:	\$ 1,036.39	
Children:	\$ 75.87	

Total collected last week: \$12,844.26 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!

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.

Statements will be mailed out by the end of the month to those who have contributed to Holy Family Church in 2016.

ATTENTION Ladies of the Altar Society... Please note the blue envelope included in your January support envelopes to be used for your annual Altar Society dues.

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

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THE PARISH OFFICE WILL ONLY BE OPEN ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH THIS WEEK.



UNBOUND SAYS "THANK YOU!" Unbound is grateful to Holy Family Church for welcoming Fr. George Knab, O.M.I. to speak about its sponsorship program during the weekend of January 7-8. Twenty-seven persons were sponsored and 21 sponsors made an initial contribution. A receipt for the contribution and address labels for the sponsored person are sent within two weeks of the first payment. Those who checked "**Please bill me**" will be mailed a payment coupon. Fr. George was delighted with the welcome and hospitality shown him by parishioners. More sponsors are still needed. Contact www.unbound.org or call (800) 875-6564. "100% of sponsors make a difference."



SAVE THE DATE for the John Paul II School Carnival to be held on Sunday, Jan. 29th from 11 AM to 3 PM.



Also... If you would be willing to donate a cake(s) for the CakeWalk, please contact Nicole Fuhrer at 999-9127 or mfce@mit.midco.net. Thank you!



Please join us for the ...
JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL FUNDRAISER NIGHT at the North MCDONALD'S this Thursday, January 19th from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. The school receives \$1.00 for every Value and Happy Meal purchases made from both inside & drive-up sales between those times.

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Our PRAYER CHAIN is willing to pray for you or anyone in need of special prayers. At HOLY FAMILY, call Kathy Domeyer, 996-7977, Betty Puetz, 996-5067 or LaVonne Sand, 996-7162. At HOLY SPIRIT, call Joan Honomichl, 996-6855 or Judi Bartscher, 996-6145 or 770-6145.

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If you would like to take a poinsettia plant home with you, you are welcome to as many as you would like. You can find them in the gathering space.

S.C.R.I.P. IS BEING SOLD IN THE GATHERING SPACE AFTER ALL MASSES

MITCHELL FOOD PANTRY



January is Holy Family's month to help restock the Food Pantry. At this time, items most in need are Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Tuna, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Pasta (Spaghetti O's), Mac & Cheese, Canned Vegetables and Dinner Sides, Cereal and Hamburger. Donations may be left in the bin located in the foyer of the main entrance to the Gathering Area or you may bring them directly to the Food Pantry (Please mark donations "Holy Family" so our church gets credit for them). If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mail to: Mitchell Area Food Pantry, PO Box 815, Mitchell, SD 57301.

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MEALS ON WHEELS - 7 Drivers still needed for:



Route 1: January 30 - February 3

Route 3: January 30 - February 3 and February 6 - February 10

Route 4: January 30 - February 3 and February 6 - February 10

Route 5: January 30 - February 3 and February 6 - February 10

Routes are from Queen of Peace, Monday to Friday, meals picked up at 10:45 am. Approximately 40 - 50 minutes per route start to finish. Please call Kathy at 996-7977 or 630-0448 if you can help out.

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ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING: Tuesday, January 17th at 7:00 PM in the church basement. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

PRESENTATION SISTERS LEADERSHIP CAMP JULY 17 - 21, 2017



Attention middle school girls who will be entering grades 7th, 8th, and 9th grade in the fall of 2017 - registration forms for the 2017 Leadership Camp have been mailed to your parish and/or school. Please check with your director of religious education or school for a registration form. Because the camp FILLS UP SO QUICKLY, we encourage you to complete and return the form at your earliest convenience. Registration forms are also available for download at the Presentation Sister website - www.presentationisters.org as of January 8, 2017. Please call Karen Harrington (605) 770-3671 for more information.

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RETRouvaille: Help for Troubled & Strained Marriages The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 31 - April 2, 2017. This is a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationship. Please contact 605-988-3755 to register. For general information visit: www.retrouvaille.org.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- 01/17 8:00am d. Les Miller
01/18 8:00am Anniv. of d. of Susie Wermers
01/19 8:00am Anniv. of d. of Richard "Rocky" Kirby
01/20 8:00am For Father Alex Bombera
01/21 5:00pm d. Lillian Jenks
01/22 8:30am d. Roland & Barbara Bowar
10:00am Anniv. of d. of Lt. Clinton Wermers
11:30am For Holy Family Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers

- 01/21 5:00pm L-S Kirby; EM-Deacon Graves, B&J Auch, T Kirby, R Wuertzer
01/22 8:30am L-B McNeil; EM-Deacon Graves, M&M Ommen, D Kirkus, J Schlimgen
10:00am L-D Uher; EM-Deacon Graves, R&D Hohn, J Thury, A Sparks
11:30am L-J Paulson; EM-Deacon Graves, D Heesch, K Mohr, P Paulson

Mass Servers

- 01/21 5:00pm D&E Easton, A Kaus
01/22 8:30am C Singrey, B Wilson, Volunteer
10:00am E Moody, B&B Sparks
11:30am C&E McCardle, C Trisco

Ministers of Hospitality

- 01/21 5:00pm S Grosz, C Jarding, M Novak, M Pecenka, A Larson, O Vermeulen
01/22 8:30am S Kirkus, L&M Reyes, H Titze, T Zens
10:00am T&J Schumacher, P&L Essig, J Grosdidier, E Huber
11:30am T&M Day, C Brewster, S Podzimek, C Reimnitz, C Weins

WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



- 1/16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School - Staff Development
Our Lady Rosary Makers - 1:00pm - Nazareth Rm
1/17 Eucharistic Adoration - 8:30am to 8:00pm
Properties Committee Mtg - 12 noon - Nazareth Rm
Men's Choir Rehearsal - 4pm - Music Office
Children's Choir Rehearsal - 5pm - Music Office
Confessions - 5:30pm
Women's Choir Rehearsal - 6pm - Music Office
Altar Society Mtg - 7pm - Church Bsmt
1/18 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
1/19 JP II FUNdraiser Night - 5 to 8pm - North McDonald's
1/21 Confessions - 3:30pm

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 January 17, 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.

JANUARY BINGO - HOLY SPIRIT PARISH HALL



Sunday, Jan. 15th from 3:00 to 5:00 PM
Cards 2 for a quarter/Free-Will lunch to follow



Baked Potato with toppings, Dessert, Juice & Coffee.