



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17, 2016

O taste and see that the Lord is good!
Psalms 34:8

Dear Parish Family,

I hope you are staying warm! The good news is the days are getting longer! We will blink our eyes and spring will have sprung!

Photo Directory: "You ought to be in pictures, your name put up in lights". Please, please sign up for our new picture directory. It is a great way to be committed to **your** parish of Holy Family! You can visit our parish website: <http://www.holyfamilymitchell.com>, to sign up. Or stop by after Mass in the Gathering Space where some wonderful folks will be happy to sign you up. There are also options for you if you are going to be out of town.

Sacristy Work: Before Fr. Larry left for Yankton, he handed off to me a much-needed project: the remodeling and renewal of the Sacristies. Starting this Monday, January 18th both the North and South sacristies will be gutted, remodeled and renewed. **Daily Mass** will be celebrated in the Gathering Space, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays will be suspended until we return to the Church. **Mass Servers**, please go down to the basement for vesting and pre-Mass instructions. Mass on Sundays will be in the Church like normal.

Stained Glass Project: The Choir loft windows will be returned this week. One of the four windows has been paid for. I think you will be very happy when you see them completed and installed. If you would like to purchase a window, and memorialize it let me or the office know.

Old Rectory: The subcommittee working on the razing of the old rectory continues to do a fine job. It is our hope that the City of Mitchell will grant us a demolition permit and that the old Rectory can be removed. Future plans for that space are still being discerned. Maybe you have a great idea for that space; let me know!

New Rectory: Work will begin this week on finishing the New Rectory basement. It is my hope to be able to have room for an assistant priest or summer seminarians, or possibly a retired priest.

Thank you! I want to again publically thank Fr. Larry and you, dear parish family, for all the good you have done to make sure the parish is in good repair and financially sound!

Have a Blessed and Good week!
Fr. Stevens



DUE TO THE RENOVATION OF THE SACRISTIES, TO BEGIN THIS MONDAY, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BE SUSPENDED UNTIL WORK IS COMPLETED. HOURS OF ADORATION AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH ARE: THURSDAY 8:00 AM TO FRIDAY 7:30 AM.



We Welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism:

WILEY WILLARD, son of James & Morgan (Krueger) Huber and MATTEO ALFREDO, son of Jildardo & Alejandra (Resendiz) Gomez. 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 Gary Munsen who went home to the Lord. May you find peace and comfort in His unwavering love.



PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes: \$14,106.00 (277 parishioners)
Loose: \$ 844.88
Children: \$ 100.16

Total collected last week: \$15,051.04 Thank You!

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Statements will be mailed out by the end of the month to those who have contributed to Holy Family Church in 2015.

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.

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ATTENTION Ladies of the Altar Society... Please note the blue envelope included in the January support envelopes to be used for your annual Altar Society dues of \$10.

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



School News from John Paul II

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

There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Monday, January 18th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The staff will have a Professional Day on that day to learn more about the capabilities of the new iPads.

Our John Paul II staff is busy planning for National Catholic Schools Week, January 31 – February 6! There will be more information on our special celebration in the upcoming weeks. As part of our celebration, the John Paul II School Carnival will be held on January 31. We invite everyone to come and enjoy the food, fun, and games! We will begin serving food at 11:00 with all games from 12:00 – 2:30. The PTO is sponsoring two free ½ years tuition on a Raffle Board that is located in the school office. The chances are \$25 each and there are only 100 chances to win. Hurry in and buy your chances before they are all gone! The drawing for two winners will be held at the carnival on January 31. You need not be present to win.

John Paul II School has decided to once again join the Regional Catholic United Financial 2016 School Raffle this year! The Raffle will begin on Wednesday, January 20 and we are very excited about the prizes and the kick-off pep rally! Some of the prizes include a 2016 Jeep Compass or \$20,000 in cash, Dream Vacation Package, Mall of America family Getaway, Black Hills Weekender Package, Camping Gear Package, Apple iPad Pros, GoPro Cameras, Family Game Night and numerous gift cards. Catholic United Financial donates all the prizes for this regional raffle, but every dollar of raffle ticket sales sold by our students and families remains in our Mitchell community to support Catholic Education! Tickets will be on sale beginning Wednesday, January 20 for \$5.00 each. Please contact a student from John Paul II or the school office. Please consider supporting this awesome fundraiser! Have a wonderful week!

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SAVE THE DATE and plan to attend the John Paul II School Carnival on Sunday, January 31st from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Chances for free tuition are available now in the school office for \$25 each. New this year - 2 winners will each be drawn at the carnival to win a ½ year free tuition! You can use it, donate it to a family, or to the Adopt a Student program! You do not have to be present to win. There are only 100 chances, so get one before they're gone!



Also... The John Paul II PTO Carnival Committee is seeking donations of cakes or a dozen cupcakes for the cake walk this year. If you can contribute, please let Nicole Fuhrer know. 999-9127. Thank you!



Faith Formation News

Christine Lemmer, Faith Formation Director
996-3842 or email: clemmer@ffmitchell.com
Website: www.ffmitchell.com

Faith Formation News: Gr. K-12 classes as usual this Wed., Jan. 20th.

RCIA NEWS: Class as usual this Thursday, Jan. 21st at 7:00 pm in the Holy Family Conference Room.

First Communion Parent Meeting: The meeting for parents of second graders preparing for First Holy Communion will be next week, Wednesday, Jan. 27th at 7:00 pm in the JP II Multipurpose Rm.



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Annual Fund Update: 4% of cards returned - 31% of goal

Financial statements will be mailed by January 31st to households with deductible contributions totaling \$250 or more to the MFCE in the past fiscal year. Others may request a statement if needed. Thank you all for your generous support!

The Marilyn Peschong Memorial and PTO Alumni Scholarship applications are now available online at www.mitchellfce.com. Each \$500 scholarship is available for an alumni of John Paul II School. All other requirements are listed on the website. They are due April 15, 2016.

John Paul II School has once again been selected to participate in the Catholic United Financial Catholic Schools Raffle. The school gets to keep 100% of the income from this raffle, and Catholic United Financial provides all of the prizes and materials. We will NOT be mailing tickets this year, so please stop after Mass or in the school office and purchase tickets. Sales start on Wed. Jan 20th and end on February 28th. We will draw 5 weekly \$100 winners every Friday. Thank you for helping us reach our \$19,000 goal this year!

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TIME TO SCHEDULE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION!



THANK YOU to everyone who has volunteered to help with host/hostess duties during the photography sessions. This project will be very successful because of all our wonderful parishioners! We have 350 families signed up

for pictures – we need 600 more. A parish directory is a great way for new parishioners to meet others, find someone to help with a church project, locate prayer chain members, or just reminisce over the joys of the sacraments and service to our Lord. Be part of our history at Holy Family. Sign up for your photography session today.

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January is Holy Family's month to help restock the Food Pantry. At this time, items most in need are Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Tuna, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Mac & Cheese, Chili Beans, Cereal and Snacks. 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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BINGO – HOLY SPIRIT PARISH HALL
TODAY, Sunday, Jan. 17th from 3 to 5 PM
Cards are 2 for a quarter!! Free-will Supper to follow.

If you wish to purchase any SCRIP, please see the John Paul II School representative in the gathering space after Mass today.

Mass Intentions

- 01/19 8:00am Anniv. of d. of Richard "Rocky" Kirby
- 01/20 8:00am d. Jeannie Loneman
- 01/21 8:00am d. Michael Skelly
- 01/22 8:00am d. Ken Reinesch
- 01/23 5:00pm d. Shawn Sandoval
- 01/24 8:30am For Holy Family Parish
- 10:00am d. Arthur & Bertha Bowar
- 11:30am d. Mike Olinger

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Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

- 01/23 5:00pm L-V Redder; EM-Deacon Graves, D Petersen, M Redder, S Moege, M Bittner
- 01/24 8:30am L-C Harrell; EM-W&K Schoenfelder, D&B Young, D Harrell
- 10:00am L-L Novak; EM-W&M Puetz, R&T Kriese, R Hempel
- 11:30am L-J VanOort; EM-D&S Heesch, P&J Paulson, J Hunt

Mass Servers

- 01/23 5:00pm G Rubendall, C Trisco, T Voeltz
- 01/24 8:30am B Wilson, K Gullings, Volunteer
- 10:00am A Uher, G Hempel, O Huber
- 11:30am A&E Driscoll, J Heesch

Ministers of Hospitality

- 01/23 5:00pm D Callies, L Dorale, J&N Fradet
- 01/24 8:30am B&D Everson, R&S Heying, Volunteer
- 10:00am T&S Riddle, T&D Sabers, T&J Schumacher
- 11:30am G&C Docter, T&M Grajkowske, Volunteer

BULLETIN BOARD

- 01/18 **Martin Luther King, Jr Day**
No School – Staff Development Day
- Our Lady Rosary Makers** – 1pm – Nazareth Rm
- 01/19 **Eucharistic Adoration** – Suspended until further notice
- Properties Mtg** – 12 Noon – Conference Rm
- Confessions** – 7 to 8pm
- 1/19-22 **Church Directory Photos** – 2pm to 9pm – Nazareth Rm
- 01/20 **Faith Formation Classes** – ES 5:30pm/ LS 6:45pm – JP II School
- 01/21 **RCIA** – 7pm – Conference Rm
- 01/22 **JP II School Mass** – 9am – Holy Spirit Church
- 01/23 **Church Directory Photos** – 10am to 5pm – Nazareth Rm
- Confessions** – 3:30 to 4:30pm



The John Paul II students will be singing at the following Masses for Catholic Schools Week: Holy Spirit – 5:30pm – Saturday, January 30th and Holy Family – 10:00am – Sunday, January 31st. We invite all alumni from John Paul II School to sing with us at those masses.

The **MITCHELL AREA RIGHT TO LIFE** will have a meeting on **Sunday, January 17, at 7:00 PM** at 1417 W Ash, Mitchell. This is the Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Guadalupe home. Please join us to plan for events and have fun! Call 770-6463 with questions.

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
February 14-16, Broom Tree Retreat Center, Irene, SD
Consider giving the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The weekend involves 15-20 couples. A series of presentations are given by a team of Catholic couples and a priest. The focus of the weekend is on the couple--not group sessions. The time you spend on the weekend learning how to love each other and God in new and deeper ways will be a gift that will keep on giving throughout your lifetime! Visit www.sdwwme.org to register or call 605-362-0924.

