

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



January 22, 2017

Dear Parish Family,

Strengthening our support for engaged and married couples... Once upon a time in Holy Family Parish, there were "marriage" sponsor couples". Those of you that were married 15 years ago may remember having a sponsor couple or maybe you were one of these sponsor couples. Marriage sponsor couples have different roles in the parish depending on the preference of the priest, but their main purpose remains the same. 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. Alongside the priest, the sponsor couples work to:

- Foster a sense of care and concern in the engaged couples and to help them prepare for their commitment to God and one another within the Church and community.
- Explore with the engaged couples issues through the results of a marriage preparation inventory.
- Help the engaged couples learn to pray together.
- Provide engaged couples an opportunity to understand Sacramental Marriage through the married couple's lived experience.

Here at Holy Family, this is a natural way we can help build our community and foster strong and holy families. If you are interested in becoming a marriage sponsor couple, please contact Briana Fiegen. 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.

Holy Family, pray for us.

Briana Fiegen, Director of Youth Discipleship and Ministry 7-12 #itbeginsinthehome

† PARISH NEWS



WE WELCOME to Holy Family Parish, New Members who have registered:

Velcome The families of Steve & Hillary Hauser, Colin & April Spinar, Kenneth & Debra Bussmus, Stacy Amick, Dan Matthews, Emily Olson, Sr. Loraine Brown and Michael Poncelet.

PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes: \$ 8,766.67 (269 parishioners) ACH: 5,345.00 (31 parishioners)

Loose: 1,025.61 Children: 82.50

\$ 15,219.78 Thank You! Total collected last week:

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 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.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday from 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM Confessions 5:30 PM

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.



SAVE THE DATE for the John Paul II School Carnival to be held on Sunday, January 29th from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.



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



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.

Holy Family has a Facebook Page!

Make sure to "Like" it to receive updates and posts. https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilymitchell/

S.C.R.I.P. IS BEING SOLD IN THE **GATHERING SPACE AFTER ALL MASSES** PLEASE SEE THE JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GATHERING SPACE TO PURCHASE

PARISH NEWS CONT....

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.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Holy Family & Holy Spirit Catholic Churches

K-6: Christine Lemmer – <u>clemmer@ffmitchell.com</u> 7-12: Briana Fiegen – briana.fiegen@ffmitchell.com

Registration for D-Camp is Open! Register before February 1st and save \$50. For more information and to register, go to: http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth/events/d-camp/

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Nigel McBain - musicholyfamily@gmail.com

Adult Faith Formation Courses



Starting on Thursday, February 2, we will be running a weekly Learning and Discussion Course based on Dr. Scott Hahn's, "The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth", the book

which was given out this Christmas. We will examine the content of the book in more detail and particularly how it relates to the Church's teachings in the Second Vatican Council. The course will run for nine weeks.

There will be two opportunities to attend the course:

- The morning session will take place on Thursdays at 9:00am, after the morning Mass, in the Nazareth Room, with coffee and refreshments.
- The evening session will take place at 6:30pm, on Thursdays, also in the Nazareth Room.

Please contact Nigel at <u>musicholyfamily@gmail.com</u> to register your interest in this course and indicate which session you'd like to attend. There is also a sign up form on the homepage of our parish website: www.holyfamilymitchell.com for you to register for the courses.

OFFERINGS FROM CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A CHILD - February 28- April 4, 2017

Six Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM at Catholic Family Services, 523 N. Duluth, Sioux Falls. This program is for adults who have lost a child and are trying to understand and reconcile their grief. The program is designed to be educational and will offer positive suggestions to help people to survive and learn to live fully again. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register, the program is non-denominational. Cost – Donation.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted -Matthew 5:4

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

01/24 8:00am d. Bernard & Betty Steichen

01/25 8:00am d. Eileen Goreham 8:00am d. Luvern Weber 01/26

8:00am d. Father James Joyce 01/27

5:00pm Anniv. of d. of Mary Ann Schoenfelder 01/28

01/29 8:30am d. Victor Thelen

10:00am d. Kenneth Steichen

11:30am For Holy Family Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers

5:00pm L-M Pecenka; EM-Deacon Graves, M Bittner, D Callies, S Moege, J Schreiner

8:30am L-C Harrell; EM-F&M Bruna, J Schroeder, 01/29 A Deinert, D Harrell

> 10:00am L-A Novak; EM-T&K Harrington, T Kriese, D Nesheim, C Symes

11:30am L-A Sankara; EM-D&S Heesch, S Peschong, **H&B Kelly (Subs requested)**

Mass Servers

5:00pm J Ebert, C Groepper, Volunteer 01/28

01/29 8:30am L LeBrun, K Nash, J Herrlein (Sub requested)

10:00am J&R Rients, M Novak

11:30am P Schleich, J Wyatt, M Mauszycki (Sub requested)

Ministers of Hospitality

01/28 5:00pm B&J Freeman, J&C Lynde, M&J McMahon

01/29 8:30am B&D Everson, R&D Kelly, T Misiaszek, B Young 10:00am J&C Beatch, T&J Hohrman, L Sparks, C Bartscher

11:30am H&L Andersen, G&C Docter, B&L Schleich

WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



1/24 **Eucharistic Adoration** – 8:30am to 8:00pm

Men's Choir Rehearsal – 4pm – Music Office Children's Choir Rehearsal – 5pm – Music Office

Confessions – 5:30pm

Women's Choir Rehearsal – 6pm – Music Office

1/25 John Paul II School Mass – 9am – Holy Spirit Church

Faith Formation Classes – K-6 5:30pm/7-12 6:45pm – JPII School

Full Choir Rehearsal – 6pm – Music Office

RCIA – 7:30pm – Nazareth Rm

1/28 Confessions – 3:30pm



The New Mitchell Food Pantry location will open soon at 212 W 1st Ave. Items most in need are Tuna, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Spaghetti Sauce,

Canned Pasta (Spaghetti O's etc.), Mac & Cheese, Canned Vegetables, Cereal, and Dinner Sides. Donations may be left in the bin located in the foyer of the main entrance to the Gathering Space or you may bring them directly to the Food Pantry. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mail to: Mitchell Area Food Pantry, PO Box 815, Mitchell, SD 57301.

On Monday, Jan. 23, there is an open house training scheduled from 10am-2pm. If you are interested in volunteering, go to the new Mitchell Food Pantry location anytime during that timeframe and you will be trained on the new process.

Beginning on Tuesday, January 24, the new Mitchell Food Pantry location hours of operation are as follows:

Sunday & Monday Closed, Tuesday noon-3pm, Wednesday 9am-noon, Thursday 5pm-8pm, Friday noon-3pm, Saturday 9am-noon.