



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2016



Next week we begin Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2016. Your gift will help each of the diocesan ministries reach out to

thousands, including training our future priests, proclaiming Christ's message through the media, providing counsel to the hurt and reaching out to the youth. Please prayerfully consider how God is asking you to support this year's appeal. Next week we will learn more about this appeal and the programs it supports. Thank you.



DUE TO THE RENOVATION OF THE SACRISTIES, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HAS BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL WORK IS COMPLETED. HOURS OF ADORATION AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH: DURING JANUARY - 9 AM TO 3 PM, AFTER THAT, EVERY THURSDAY 8:00 AM TO FRIDAY 7:30 AM.

TIME TO SCHEDULE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION!



There are still photography sessions available in February. If you haven't signed up yet and would like help doing so, there will be volunteers in the gathering space after Mass to help you. You may also schedule your own appointment online at www.holyfamilymitchell.com. Be part of our history at Holy Family. Sign up for your session today!



This week, **John Paul II School** began selling raffle tickets for the Catholic United Financial Catholic Schools Raffle. Our school keeps 100% of each \$5 ticket, and Catholic United Financial covers all of the expenses. Please help John Paul II School exceed their goal of \$19,000! Students will be selling raffle tickets after each Mass at both parishes for the next several weeks. Help them reach their goals, by purchasing a ticket from them.



Plan on attending the **John Paul II School Carnival** next Sunday, January 31st! All are welcome! Free will admission! Lunch Counter (famous pork sandwiches!) and BINGO start at 11:00 am. Carnival games open at noon. Help us kick off a great celebration of Catholic Schools Week!

*If you can donate a cake for the cakewalk or dessert for the lunch counter, please drop them off at the school on Saturday or Sunday morning. See this week's bulletin insert!



We Welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism: GREYSON ELIOT, son of Neil & Lindsey (Wilson) Hardy. May God shower you with an abundance of His grace and blessings.

PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes:	\$ 7,649.67	(244 parishioners)
ACH:	\$ 4,780.00	(27 parishioners)
Loose:	\$ 949.98	
Children:	\$ 97.29	

Total collected last week: \$13,476.94 Thank You!

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.

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

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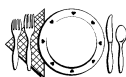
The students at John Paul II are selling raffle tickets which are sponsored by Catholic United Financial. They will be selling over the next few weeks after weekend masses and in our community. Tickets are \$5 each. Please call the school to purchase. Awesome prizes!!

There will be a mandatory First Communion Parent Meeting on January 27th at 7:00 PM in the Multipurpose room for parents of students who will be receiving their First Communion.

Are you ready for the school carnival? It will be on Sunday, Jan. 31st. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:00 with games from 12 - 2:30. Please see the bulletin insert for details!

The parishes have sent out letters announcing our NEW parent friendly childcare/preschool that will be opening in the 2016-17 school year. The hours will be from 7:30 - 6:00 Monday - Friday following the school schedule. We are so excited about this new program! The class numbers are limited. If you did not receive this information or if you have questions, please call the school office at 996-2365.

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.



JOHN PAUL II RESTAURANT NIGHT

Tuesday, January 26th - 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM
Whiskey Creek Restaurant - 905 E Spruce St.

JPII School receives a percentage of all meals purchased.



How would you like a really good Lenten project? I have a suggestion. Holy Family does Meals on Wheels this year from Feb. 15 to March 25. There are still five routes, Monday thru Friday. Meals are picked up at 10:45 am at Queen of Peace, most routes should take 35 to 40 minutes.

If you would like to volunteer or want more information call Kathy Domeyer, 996-7977 or 630-0448.



Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to

Theresa Maeschen and family on the death of her brother Eric Huffman of Mitchell and Avis & Carroll Hunstad on the death of their son Tim of Wilmar, Mn. May you find peace and comfort in His unwavering love.



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. 27th.

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

RCIA NEWS: Class as usual this Thursday, Jan. 28th at 7:00 pm in the Holy Family Conference Room.



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Annual Fund Update: 4.5 % of cards returned – 32 % of goal

Save the Date – Friday, May 6, 2016 – 1st Annual BIDS FOR KIDS event! Sponsored by the MFCE in support of Catholic Education in Mitchell. This new combined event will take place of the JP II PTO Autumn Classic and the MFCE Development Dinner in June. The MFCE will still hold their annual Golf Scramble on Friday June, 10, 2016. Watch for more exciting announcements and sponsorship opportunities soon! It will take us ALL to make this a successful event!

COURT MARGARET MARY #2453 is participating in a statewide Education contest. This year's theme is "We Are Stewards of God's Creation. How Do We Care for the Environment?" Students in Grades 4-12 and adult CDA members are encouraged to participate. Divisions include: essay, poetry, art, computer art, music and photography. If interested, contact Nicole Fuhrer at 999-9127 or mfce@mit.midco.net for rules. Deadline is Feb. 28th.

PRESENTATION SISTERS CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP 16-17

In keeping with the Presentation Sisters commitment to Catholic education, we are pleased to announce that we will once again be accepting applications for Presentation Sisters Catholic School Scholarships. We will be awarding 40 K-12 \$750 tuition assistance scholarships and 3 \$1500 high school tuition scholarships for the 2016-17 school year. Catholic School pastors and principals in the Sioux Falls Diocese have received the application forms for the upcoming school year. We invite any interested student to complete the application process. You can visit www.presentationisters.org to print application forms. If you have any questions, please contact Sister Phyllis Gill, Vocation Director at 605-229-8414 or pgill@presentationisters.org.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

February 12-14, Broom Tree Retreat Center, Irene, SD

Make this Valentine's Day your most memorable yet! Do you feel as if you are living a "married singles" lifestyle? Do you and your spouse only communicate about schedules and logistics? Reclaim the love, romance, and excitement that God wants your marriage to be and attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The weekend involves 15-20 couples, but the focus of the weekend is on the **couple**, not group sessions. A series of presentations are given by a team of Catholic couples and a priest. Register today for the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at Broomtree Retreat Center in Irene, SD, Feb.12-14. Visit www.sdwwme.org or call 605-362-0924.

Pick up your SCRIP and RAFFLE TICKETS that will be for sale in the gathering space after Mass today!

Mass Intentions

- 01/26 8:00am d. Luvern Weber
- 01/27 8:00am d. Maureen Kunkel
- 01/28 8:00am d. Nick & Helen Riddle
- 01/29 8:00am d. Victor Thelen
- 01/30 5:00pm For the living & deceased members of the Stratman family
- 01/31 8:30am For Holy Family Parish
- 10:00am Anniv. of d. of Keith Walz
- 11:30am d. Dick Feldhaus

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Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

- 01/30 5:00pm L-B Robinson; EM-Deacon Graves, B&J Auch, R Wuertzer, D Callies
- 01/31 8:30am L-J Feiner; EM-B&E Sullivan, J Schlimgen, A Deinert, F&M Bruna
- 10:00am L-N Sparks; EM-T&K Harrington, J Heemstra, D Price, A Sparks
- 11:30am L-K Ewing; EM-H&B Kelly, T&M Day, M Hatwan

Mass Servers

- 01/30 5:00pm C&E Delehant, J Johnson
- 01/31 8:30am K Nash, B Wilson, Volunteer
- 10:00am B,C&J Jarding
- 11:30am J&J King, A Moller

Ministers of Hospitality

- 01/30 5:00pm B&J Freeman, J&J Fritzscheier, S Grosz
- 01/31 8:30am R&D Kelly, D&S Kirkus, Volunteer
- 10:00am M Alexander, J&C Beatch, Volunteer
- 11:30am D&S Heesch, R&B Morgan, Volunteer



BULLETIN BOARD

- 01/26 **Eucharistic Adoration** – Suspended until further notice
- Confessions** – 7 to 8pm
- 01/27 **Faith Formation Classes** – ES 5:30pm/ LS 6:45pm – JP II School
- First Communion Parent Mtg** – 7pm – JP II MPR
- 01/28 **RCIA** – 7pm – Conference Rm
- 01/29 **JP II School Mass** – 9am – Holy Spirit Church
- 01/30 **Confessions** – 3:30 to 4:30pm
- 01/31 **John Paul II School Carnival** – 11:00am to 2:30pm
- 1/31-2/6 **Catholic Schools Week**

PARISH COUNCIL MTG: Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the conference room.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS annual membership dues of \$25 must be received January 31st. Please mail to Tonya Meaney – 948 Kippes Cove – Mitchell, SD 57301. Thanks!

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be saying the rosary at Holy Spirit, Sunday, January 31st, at 4:30 PM. All Knights and their families, are encouraged to come and participate. The Knights are praying the Rosary for the "5th Sunday Rosary" project during the "Year of Mercy".



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.