



# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 31, 2016

Dear Parish Family,

**Old Rectory:** After many months of dedicated work and study, I formally petitioned the City of Mitchell for a demolition permit to raze the old rectory. I want to again thank the members of the sub-committee who worked so diligently to pull together the case statement. More as things develop.

**North and South Sacristies:** Work continues on the north and south sacristies. You are welcome to poke your head in and take a peak. It will be good to have them finished and things returned to normal.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion/Training:** Some have approached me about training and retraining of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; I will hold training and retraining after the completion of the renovated sacristies. There are very little changes to anticipate, so I ask you to please be patient in this. It is a great blessing and privilege to assist with the distribution of Holy Communion.

**Catholic Schools Week:** National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2016 is January 31 - February 6. **The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2016 is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service."** Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation. Have you considered placing your children at John Paul II School?

Peace to you and yours!  
Fr. Stevens



**DUE TO THE RENOVATION OF THE SACRISTIES, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HAS BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL WORK IS COMPLETED. HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH HOURS OF ADORATION: THURSDAY FROM 8:00 AM TO FRIDAY 7:30 AM.**



Today we begin Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2016. We are all created to be a people of faith and united in hope. One way of doing this is by coming together to support the church through CFSA. At some time in your life, you or someone you love will be served in one way or another from the ministries supported by CFSA. Your gift helps the diocesan ministries reach out to thousands, including training our future priests, a respect for life, education in our faith and ministry to the homebound. This week you will receive a letter from Bishop Swain asking for your support. Please prayerfully consider a gift, fill out your pledge card and bring it to church next weekend. If you do not receive a letter, please let the parish office know. Our parish goal for this year is \$110,400 and 100% participation. Thank you for being a part of CFSA 2016.



**Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to John Jarding, Kenny and Allen Tuschen and families on the death of their mother/sister Janet Jarding of Alexandria. May our Lord comfort you with His overwhelming peace and hope at this sad time.**

## PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes: \$ 12,260.25 (315 parishioners)  
Loose: \$ 1,063.00  
Children: \$ 75.03

Total collected last week: \$ 13,398.28 Thank You!

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Statements have been mailed out 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](http://www.holyfamilymitchell.com) (under FORMS) that you can fill out and return to the parish office.

**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](http://www.johnpaul2.org)

Our students, families, and parishes will celebrate John Paul II's commitment to the national theme for Catholic School's Week "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service" throughout this week! We hope as many of you as possible can join us for the many events scheduled.

Please come and enjoy the John Paul II Carnival this Sunday. Serving in the Gym will begin at 11:00 with the traditional barbeque pork loin sandwiches, pizza, and so many other delicious foods. Games for the Carnival will begin at 12:00. Our PTO has games and events scheduled for children and adults who attend. The favorites of past years will still be there – Plinko, Golf, Cake Walk, Bingo and so much more! Please join us for an afternoon of great food and family fun. The tuition and class basket raffle board winners will be announced at 2:45.

We have many fun and exciting days planned during the week such as:

Monday is **Nation Day**: Patriotic stations and activities

Tuesday is **Community Day**: Media announcements

Wednesday is appreciate our **Student Day** Zoomobile assemblies

Thursday is **Staff Day**: Staff Luncheon sponsored by JP II PTO

Friday is **Family Day** with Mass at 9:00

I would like to give a very special invitation to our parish families to come to our Catholic Schools Week Mass on Friday, February 5 at 9:00 at Holy Spirit Church. During this concluding event of Catholic Schools Week, we thank God for the parishes of Holy Family and Holy Spirit, and our school families and students of John Paul II School. Our students will wear their new Catholic Schools T-Shirts and truly celebrate the gift of a Catholic education.

Thank you to the many families who have purchased the United Catholic Financial Catholic School Raffle tickets! We are so excited about the awesome prizes and please remember – every cent that is spent purchasing tickets remains in our Catholic School!!

The Preschool/Kindergarten registration has been set for Monday, March 7 from 6 – 7:30 PM. Please watch your mailbox for invitations. We are excited about the addition of childcare for the upcoming school year to make our program more parent friendly.



**COME TO THE JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL CARNIVAL Today, Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Join us for food, fellowship and lots of fun games while helping support our school!**

**SCRIP and RAFFLE TICKETS will be for sale in the gathering space after Mass today!**



**Faith Formation News**

Christine Lemmer, Faith Formation Director  
996-3842 or email: [clemmer@ffmitchell.com](mailto:clemmer@ffmitchell.com)  
Website: [www.ffmitchell.com](http://www.ffmitchell.com)

**Faith Formation News:** Gr. K-12 classes as usual this Wed., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**RCIA NEWS:** Class as usual this Thursday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Holy Family Conference Room.

**Father or "Don" Bosco** (b. 1850) founded The Oratory, a home for boys, esp. homeless boys. It was a place for meeting, learning, playing and prayer. He emphasized the importance of prayer, Holy Mass, Holy Communion and confession as best ways to become good or holy. He founded several oratories and invited priests to join him (including St. Dominic Savio). This was the foundation of the Salesian religious community taking their name from St. Francis de Sales. Later, Salesian religious communities of women were founded. Today, there are thousands of Salesian schools, orphanages, etc. worldwide. St. John Bosco's life was made into a Hollywood motion picture "Don Bosco." He is known as the Apostle of Youth; patron saint of young people. His feast day is celebrated Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>.



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**Annual Fund Update: 4.5 % of cards returned – 38 % of goal**

Carnival Weekend is here! Please come show your support for John Paul II School as we celebrate the beginning of National Catholic Schools Week! THANK YOU to each parishioner for your part in supporting our school. "A Catholic philosophy of education deals with the essence of the human person as a child of God who is made in the image of God. One of the ends or goals of Catholic education is to teach children to live well here and now so that they can live with God in eternity."

Dominican Sister Mary Fleming, Executive Director US Bishops' Secretariat of Catholic Education

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**TIME TO SCHEDULE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION!**



We are half way there! Five hundred families have signed up for church directory pictures. THANK YOU. Please stop in the gathering area after Mass and sign up for your photo session. There are several appointment spots available for the last two weeks of February and a few remaining for the first two weeks. You may also schedule your own appointment online at [www.holyfamilymitchell.com](http://www.holyfamilymitchell.com). The directory is going to be a wonderful keepsake of our church history.

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**St. Joseph's Guild** - Men's Father/Son Group meets the first Wednesday of each month from 5:15 to 6:30 PM in the Holy Spirit Parish Hall. Next meeting will be on **Wednesday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Come hungry. We will have supper and then feed the soul. Contact Deacon Nick Baus at 996-9636 for more information.

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**We Welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism.** **Ellie Jo**, daughter of Daniel & Kelsey (Mohror) Dobesh, **Cooper James**, son of Evan Collins and Kristin Hagen and **Addisyn Christine** and **Emmersyn Marie**, twin daughters of Timothy Summers and Emily Sutherland. May God shower you with an abundance of His grace and blessings.

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Begin Lent with a Day of Recollection at Broom Tree, Tuesday, Feb 16, 10 AM to 3 PM. Register online. Parables That Laugh and Weep-Part II with Fr Al Krzyzopolski.

**Mass Intentions**

- 02/02 8:00am d. Laverne Berndt
- 02/03 8:00am d. Bernard Niehus
- 02/04 8:00am d. Raymond Berg
- 02/05 8:00am d. Rev Leonard Kayser
- 02/06 5:00pm d. Betty Bartscher
- 02/07 8:30am d. Anne Waters
- 10:00am For Holy Family Parish
- 11:30am d. Virgil Thelen

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**Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers**

- 02/06 5:00pm L-M Pecenka; EM-Deacon Graves, R&C Scheich, K Rubendall, V Weber
- 02/07 8:30am L-M Ommen; EM-Deacon Graves, M Ommen, B McNeil, D&B Young
- 02/07 10:00am L-D Kirkus; EM-Deacon Graves, T Harrington, D Young, J Schlimgen, T Sabers, D Petersen
- 02/07 11:30am L-A Sankara; EM-Deacon Graves, K Mohr, D&S Heesch, J VanOort

**Mass Servers**

- 02/06 5:00pm A Vermeulen, E Vermeulen, K Gullings
- 02/07 8:30am R& J VanDriel, Volunteer
- 10:00am S,C&J Mentele
- 11:30am C&L McCardle, C Bartunek

**Ministers of Hospitality**

- 02/06 5:00pm C Janzing, J&C Lynde, M&J McMahon
- 02/07 8:30am B,D&D Slaba, B Young, T&V Zens
- 10:00am D Brooks, K Young, D Northrup, T Hempel
- 11:30am H&L Andersen, T&M Day, Volunteer



**BULLETIN BOARD**

- 1/31-2/6 **Catholic Schools Week**
- 1/31 **John Paul II School Carnival**-11am-2:30pm
- 02/02-5 **Church Directory Photos** -2pm-9pm-Nazareth Rm
- 02/02 **Confessions** – 7 to 8 pm
- 02/03 **Feast of St Blaise**
- 02/03 **Faith Formation Classes** – ES 5:30pm/ LS 6:45pm – JPII School
- 02/04 **RCIA** – 7pm – Conference Rm
- 02/05 **JPII Catholic Schools Week Mass** – 9am – Holy Spirit Church
- 02/06 **Church Directory Photos** -10am to 5pm-Nazareth Rm
- 02/06 **Confessions** – 3:30 to 4:30pm

**PARISH COUNCIL MTG:** Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Holy Family Conference Room.

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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.

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

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**Knights of Columbus Richard Miller Memorial Scholarship** applications can be found online at [www.kofc1079.org](http://www.kofc1079.org). Applications are due by April 21<sup>st</sup>.