



The Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2016

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany. "The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power." With these words the Church proclaims that today's feast brings to a perfect fulfillment all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany, therefore, marks the liturgical zenith of the Advent-Christmas season. — *Pius Parsch*

The Epiphany is indeed a great Feast, and the joy caused us by the Birth of our Jesus must be renewed on it, for as though it were a second Christmas Day, it shows us our Incarnate God in a new light. It leaves us all the sweetness of the dear Babe of Bethlehem, who hath appeared to us already in love; but to this it adds its own grand *manifestation* of the divinity of our Jesus. At Christmas it was a few Shepherds that were invited by the Angels to go and recognize THE WORD MADE FLESH; but now, at the Epiphany, the voice of God himself calls the whole world to adore this Jesus, and hear him.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

"EACH HOUR I SPEND WITH JESUS WILL DEEPEN HIS DIVINE MERCY WITHIN MY HEART"



Volunteers are needed to help take down the Christmas decorations in the Church/Gathering Space next Sunday, January 10th at 12:30 PM. Please come and help lighten our load!

CORRECTION: The website address was listed incorrectly in the mailing regarding Lifetouch photography. The correct address is www.holyfamilymitchell.com. Thank you.

TIME TO SCHEDULE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION!



A lot of families have been signing up for the new parish pictorial directory- this is good news! The first week of photography will be January 19-23. Weekday appointments are from 2 PM – 9 PM and Saturday appointments are from 10 AM – 5 PM. This weekend and next weekend, you can schedule your family for their portrait time right after Mass. We will have volunteers in the Gathering Space ready to assist you. There is no cost to you or the church to have your photograph taken, and you will receive a complementary 8X10 portrait and directory for participating. Remember, this is a terrific opportunity for a professional portrait in the comfort of our own church. You can also reserve your own photography session by clicking the link on our website at www.holyfamilymitchell.com. Schedule your session soon!



Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Bill Hoffman and Bernice Dunn who went home to the Lord. May our Lord surround you with strength and comfort at this sad time.

PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes: \$ 9,118.00 (213 parishioners)
Loose: \$ 1,003.70
Children: \$ 70.32
Christmas: \$13,588.61 (309 parishioners)
Total collected last week: \$23,780.63 Thank You!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: (Restoration/Development)

Our Goal: \$1,300,000
Collected thus far: \$1,117,857 (85%)
Parishioner response: 268 (26%)

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. Thank you.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

We are blessed to have you join us this weekend! If you are visiting and looking for a church home, please consider joining our Catholic Community. To register in the parish or if you regularly attend Holy Family, but have never registered, please call the parish office at 996-3639 for more information, or you can find registration forms online at Holy Family's website www.holyfamilymitchell.com.



School News from John Paul II

Robin Cahoy – Principal
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I would like to take this opportunity to wish our parish families of Holy Family and Holy Spirit a Happy and Blessed 2016! John Paul II and our school families thank you very much for sharing your time, treasure, and talents with our school. We are very blessed by your support. School will resume after Christmas vacation on January 4.

The John Paul II Show Choir, Joyful Noise, will begin practices for the 2016 season on Tuesday, January 5 at 7:15AM in the Music Room. The Show Choir is open to any fifth or sixth grade student who wishes to participate and will consistently attend the practices which are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please call the office if you have any questions!

There will be a PTO meeting on Monday, January 11th at 7:00 in the Faculty Lounge. We hope to have many parents there to help prepare for Catholic School's Week and the school carnival.

SCRIP will not be sold after Mass during the holiday school break. SCRIP sales will resume the weekend of January 9/10.

NEW MORNING SHOW EVERY WEDNESDAY "SEIZE THE DAY"

91.3 FM - Lamb Catholic Radio's new morning show "Seize the Day" has started! It's here- don't miss out on the news, trivia, school news and weather updates. "Seize the Day" with Heather Karrow and Kevin Culhane from 7:00 am to 9:00 am on Wednesdays. Heather and Kevin will have guests and music to wake up your Wednesdays! Call in and join them answering the trivia questions...get to know your faith better...laugh with them...discuss matters of importance ...Join us as we are the **ONE Body of Christ!**



Faith Formation News

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May the blessings of peace and joy fill your hearts and homes this Christmas and in the New Year of Our Lord 2016!

Faith Formation News: Gr. K-12 classes as usual this Wednesday, January 6th.

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



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for Catholic Education

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Happy New Year! 2016 is going to be an amazing year! I know this because we have such amazing and generous friends and benefactors. I know I probably say it each year, but I never cease to be amazed at the generosity of our parish families. Many times I am brought to tears by the gifts you share not only with our foundation but with our parishes, school and faith formation program. The Holy Spirit is definitely working in your lives, and we are blessed by the graces He has provided. THANK YOU! Next week I will give an update on our Annual Fund Drive. Please remember you can turn in your pledge cards anytime throughout the year. ☺

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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 January 6th. 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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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 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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RETROUVAILLE: Help for Troubled & Strained Marriages
The next Retrouvaille weekend is **March 18-20, 2016**, at *Broom Tree Retreat Center* in Irene, SD. This is a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer to peer ministry and has helped couples experiencing chronic communication problems, as well as those who thought they were beyond hope, already separated, or even divorced. Please contact 605-988-3755 to register or for general information visit: www.retrouvaille.org.

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For we have seen his star in the East and are come to worship Him.

Mass Intentions

- 01/05 8:00am d. Edna Dendinger
- 01/06 8:00am Anniv. of d. of Kathryn Ellwein
- 01/07 8:00am For the Kummer and Hegg families
- 01/08 8:00am Anniv. of d. of Marguerite Livesay
- 01/09 5:00pm d. Michele Franey
- 01/10 8:30am d. Charles Graves
- 10:00am For Holy Family Parish
- 11:30am d. Anne Walters

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Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

- 01/09 5:00pm L-M Pecenka; EM-Deacon Graves, B&J Auch, R&C Scheich
- 01/10 8:30am L-M Ommen; EM-M&M Ommen, J Schlimgen, A Deinert, D Harrell
- 10:00am L-J Schumacher; EM-C&L Bannwarth, J Traupel T Schumacher, C Symes
- 11:30am L-P Paulson; EM-M Hatwan, J Van Oort, H&B Kelly, J Paulson

Mass Servers

- 01/09 5:00pm J Johnson, C&E Grimsley
- 01/10 8:30am P Phinney, C Singrey, Volunteer
- 10:00am F Ragels, E&T Regan
- 11:30am A&K Mika, A Moller

Ministers of Hospitality

- 01/09 5:00pm C Janzing, J&C Lynde, M&J McMahon
- 01/10 8:30am B Young, G&M Paradeis, Volunteer
- 10:00am J&C Beatch, P&L Essig, Volunteer
- 11:30am D&S Heesch, R&B Morgan, Volunteer

BULLETIN BOARD



- 01/03 *Epiphany of the Lord*
- 01/04 **John Paul II School classes resume**
- 01/05 **Eucharistic Adoration** – 8:30am to 8:00pm
- 01/06 **Faith Formation Classes** – ES 5:30pm/ LS 6:45pm – JPII School
- 01/07 **RCIA** – 7pm – Nazareth Rm
- 01/08 **John Paul II School Mass** – 9am – Holy Spirit Church
- 01/09 **Confessions** – 3:30 to 4:30pm
- 01/9-10 **SCRIP sales resume after all Masses**
- 01/10 *Baptism of the Lord*

BISHOP HOCH SCHOLARSHIP 2016-2017

The Diocese awards a \$1,000.00 scholarship in each of the seven deaneries, to enable a student to attend either Mount Marty College in Yankton or Presentation College in Aberdeen. Applications are being accepted for the 2016-2017 school year. The scholarships are available to new students, students already in college and non-traditional students interested in attending or already attending Mount Marty and Presentation Colleges. Please contact Mary Andersen at mandersen@sfcatholic.org for more information.

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Free Presentation: Get the Most Out of Your Medical Visits

Kathleen Naegele, DO, Oncologist and Hematologist at Avera Cancer Institute Mitchell, will give a presentation on "Getting the Most Out of Your Medical Visits" on Monday, Jan. 11, at 1:30 p.m. at the Mitchell Public Library. In this free seminar, Dr. Naegele will share ways to have more effective doctor appointments. This includes what questions to ask, what to bring and how to forward medical documents.

Register in advance at Avera.org/queen-of-peace or call 1-877-AT-AVERA (1-877-282-8372). The Mitchell Public Library is located at 221 N. Duff. St. in Mitchell.