



# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 10, 2016

Dear Parishioners of Holy Family,



It is a great pleasure, at last, to be with you here at Holy Family. Father Stevens has asked me to write to you all a brief introduction.

I was born and grew up in Sydney, Australia, but I have also lived in Queensland and Melbourne. My first degree was in Music Composition, with keyboard and conducting, and I have further qualifications in teaching and religious education. I am a convert from the Anglican Church (Episcopalian over here), and as such, I'm a now a member of the Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter, established by Pope Benedict XVI ([www.ordinariate.net](http://www.ordinariate.net)). I have just celebrated my twentieth anniversary of Reception into the Catholic Church. I spent three years as a seminarian of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, but decided to take time off and pursued a career in teaching, and I have taught in schools in Australia, England & Sweden. Apart from Church Music, I have a keen interest in opera, running a small opera company in Australia for a time before coming to America last year. I have links both with ballet and conducting Gilbert & Sullivan operettas and American music theatre. I'm proficient in Latin, and basic Italian and Swedish.

In taking up this appointment, Father Stevens has asked me to utilize my other areas of expertise as Director of Adult Faith Formation. This means that I will be helping out by organizing things like the RCIA, Bible Study Groups, Courses and Talks on Liturgical and Faith related areas, fostering different apostolates within the parish and so on. I am very much looking forward to helping the parishioners of Holy Family develop further as disciples of Christ.

You will probably be wanting to know where I am coming from on Church Music and what sort of directions I will be taking. My view is that whatever style of music is used, it must make liturgical prayer **more prayerful** and **more beautiful**. My aim is to try to be as faithful as possible to the wonderful documents that the Church has composed concerning music, the most extensive on the subject being *Musica Sacram* (1967) – "On Sacred Music". *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (1963) – "The Constitution on the Liturgy", is also a great source of inspiration, though you might be very surprised to learn what it actually says about Music in the Sacred Liturgy in Chapter IV. As with all official Catholic teaching, you can find these documents on the [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va) website. You may notice that I might play things a little faster. This is because I am a huge believer in the use of the breath. I remind singers all the time about the breath. To sing slowly requires far more breath-control, for instance, than it does to sing more quickly. So if the tempo seems to move along a bit, it's my effort to have you sing with more ease. That being said, there are a handful of pieces I may play much slower than you might be used to. There are usually reasons for this; mostly to do with style, mood, degree of solemnity and sometimes the liturgical season. In any case, I want you all to sing as much as you're able.

I have already met with a few musicians and others and I thank you all for the warm welcome I have received so far. There is huge potential here at Mitchell for all sorts of musical developments, choir building, instruments, children's groups and so on. In all that we do, however, we must keep in mind that central purpose of liturgical music to build up the beauty of holiness in God's house. As Our Lord reminded us, **"My house shall be a house of prayer among the nations."**

*Oremus pro invicem* ("Let us pray for each other!")

Nigel McBain  
Director of Music & Adult Faith Formation

## PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes:	\$10,886.00	(282 parishioners)
ACH:	\$ 3,402.67	(30 parishioners)
Loose:	\$ 1,134.02	
Children:	\$ 185.14	
<b>Total collected last week:</b>	<b>\$15,607.83</b>	<b>Thank You!</b>

Holy Family's new fiscal year began July 1, 2016. **Our weekly goal for 2016-17 is \$14,000.** Our largest commitment is the John Paul II subsidy and the remainder for salaries, maintenance and operational expenses, etc. of the Holy Family campus. We have met our budget needs over the years and your generosity is greatly appreciated. Some parishioners use automatic withdrawal to fulfill their commitment to stewardship. Now may be a good time to review your commitment. If you wish to increase or start automatic withdrawal you can contact the parish office at 996-3639. Thank you for your Stewardship. --Holy Family Finance Committee

### CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)

Our 2016 Goal:	\$ 110,400	
Pledged thus far:	\$ 72,225	(65%)
Collected thus far:	\$ 68,760	(62%)
Parishioner response:	410	(38%)

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

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**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.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

CONFESSIONS 5:30 - 6:30 PM

We are currently **IN NEED OF A SCHEDULED ADORER**, for the 7-8 PM hour. Call the parish office at 996-3639 to volunteer.

### † PARISH NEWS

#### Holy Family/Holy Spirit Youth Ministry Director

Holy Family, Holy Spirit Parishes are seeking to hire a Director of Youth Ministry and Discipleship, grades 7-12. This is a full-time position, with benefits. Please contact Holy Family Parish for a complete job description and to obtain an application.

**Application deadline: Monday, July 18, 2016.**

Please send cover letter, resume and references in care of:

Fr. Stevens  
Attention: Youth Ministry Position  
Holy Family Church  
222 North Kimball Street  
Mitchell, SD 57301

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*Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Dick Frederick and Jerry Carey who went home to the Lord and to Delores Nopens on the death of her brother, Vernon Zens of Epiphany. May God comfort you and keep you in His loving care at this difficult time.*

† PARISH NEWS CONT....



Our CHURCH DIRECTORY is still a work in progress. It will still take a while to complete. We would like our directory to be a lifetime keepsake, so please be patient as it takes time to compile, proof and submit for publishing. An announcement will be made when it comes available.

For those who had not purchased pictures from Lifetouch, you may now pick up your free 8X10 photo if you have not already done so. ALSO: Those who had submitted pictures for the directory may also pick them up in the parish office between 8:30 to 4:30 Mon-Fri.

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Belated Birthday wishes to JIM TUCEK who celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 5<sup>th</sup>. May God bless you with much good health and happiness!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Christine Lemmer, Faith Formation Director  
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With change comes opportunity. As you know more staff is being added to our Faith Formation efforts in our parishes. I welcome the opportunity to work with others in helping our youth and adults in growing and deepening their relationship with God. This team approach will benefit us all. I ask your prayers for us as we prepare for a new year of learning and growing in faith. More information about Faith Formation for all ages will come out later this summer.



**Website for children Faith Formation:** The EWTN website has a children's link that is suitable for preschool & elementary age children. There are online games, quizzes, etc. all geared toward enhancing Catholic faith formation for children. I encourage you to check out the free site with your child: <http://www.ewtn.com/ewtnkids/>.

OFFERINGS FROM CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

**LIVING WITH CHRONIC ILLNESS:** Catholic Family Services invites you to join this educational supportive group that meets the first Tuesday of each month from 1-3 PM for those living with chronic illness and their caregivers at St. Lambert Parish, 1000 S Bahnson Ave., Sioux Falls. Next meeting will be **August 2<sup>nd</sup>**. For details please call Margie at Catholic Family Services, 605-988-3775.

**GRIEVING THE LOSS FROM HOMICIDE: August 2<sup>nd</sup> - September 6<sup>th</sup>**  
A six week program held every Tuesday, 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Dr. Marcie Moran presents this program for adults who have lost a loved one from the tragic and senseless crime of a murder. This loss has a unique intensity that requires special and educational assistance toward adjustment. Catholic Family Services, 523 N. Duluth Ave., Sioux Falls. To register or questions please call 605-988-3775 or e-mail at [cfs@sfcatholic.org](mailto:cfs@sfcatholic.org).

**GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE:** Weekend Non-Denominational Retreat for adults who have lost a loved one and are trying to understand and reconcile their grief. **Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 PM through noon Sunday at Broom Tree Retreat Center, Irene, SD. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran - 605-988-3775, 800-700-7867 or email [cfs@sfcatholic.org](mailto:cfs@sfcatholic.org) for more information or to register. Registrations limited.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- 07/12 8:00am d. Mike Olinger
- 07/13 8:00am d. Jamie Beatch Shannon
- 07/14 8:00am For the living and deceased members of the Ralph Grosdidier family
- 07/15 8:00am d. Tim Hunstad
- 07/16 5:00pm d. Pat Koupal
- 07/17 8:30am d. Ronald Kight
- 10:00am d. Bernadette Ware
- 11:30am For Holy Family Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

- 07/16 5:00pm L-B Robinson; EM-Deacon Graves, B&J Auch, J Schreiner, R Wuertzer
- 07/17 8:30am L-J Feiner; EM-J Schlimgen, W&K Schoenfelder, D&B Young
- 10:00am L-D Uher; EM-R&D Hohn, T&J Schumacher, J Thury
- 11:30am L-R Grimsley; EM- P Paulson, S Peschong, K Ewing, J Van Oort, (M Wilson -Sub needed)

Mass Servers

- 07/16 5:00pm J Fritzeimer, A&E Vermeulen
- 07/17 8:30am P Phinney, (K Nash - Sub needed), Volunteer
- 10:00am E&T Regan, (N McCormick - Sub needed)
- 11:30am C Bartunek, 2 Volunteers

Ministers of Hospitality

- 07/16 5:00pm J&J Fritzeimer, M&P Pecenka, P Zweifel, L Dorale
- 07/17 8:30am B&D Everson, R&D Kelly, 2 Volunteers
- 10:00am M Alexander, J&J Heemstra, T&C Riddle, C Beatch
- 11:30am H&L Andersen, T&M Day, D&S Heesch

WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



- 07/11 **KC Business Mtg** - 7pm - KC Hall (Steaks at 6pm)
- 07/12 **Eucharistic Adoration** - 8:30am to 8:00pm
- Confessions** - 5:30pm to 6:30pm
- Parish Council Mtg** - 7pm - Nazareth Rm
- 07/16 **Confessions** - 3:30 to 4:30pm

AREA HAPPENINGS



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** The Knights will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the KC Hall. If you will be joining them for steaks at 6:00 PM, please let Vince know at 770-9913 as soon as possible.

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**Pray for Life with Bishop Paul J. Swain:**

As part of the diocesan Life Chain Link, please join Bishop Paul J. Swain in prayer in front of Planned Parenthood on West 41st Street in Sioux Falls this **Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon**. To learn more, visit the "Life Chain Link" page of the OMFRL website at [www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife](http://www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife).

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**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP) AWARENESS:** Did you know? Children can be conceived while on oral contraceptives, and the chemicals in the pill can alter the lining of the uterus resulting in death of the child because it cannot successfully implant in the womb of the mother. There is a better way to plan your family in line with Church teachings. For more information on the gift of NFP, visit [www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife](http://www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife).