



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12, 2015

Dear Parish Family,
Every Christian shares in Christ's mission.

When we were baptized, we became members of his body, that same body

that reaches out to men and women in every age in order to lead them to God. That's the mission Jesus gave his apostles in today's Gospel: he sent them to reach out to others with Christ's good news of salvation. In fact, the very word "apostle" comes from the Greek word meaning: "to be sent." Every Christian shares in this "apostolate." Every Christian is sent out to bear witness to Christ, to bring his wisdom and his healing touch to those who are in need, spiritually and physically. Under the supervision of our bishops (the successors to these first Twelve Apostles), we are all called to spread the Kingdom, to be agents of evangelization. Therefore, the missionary instructions that Christ gives to his first followers apply, in analogous ways, to all his followers, us included. These instructions can be summed up in two words: trust and perseverance. Besides the clothes on their backs, the Apostles are only supposed to bring a walking stick and their sandals. Every need they have along the way will be met, but it will be met by God's providence, not by their own self-sufficiency: they are to trust in God to sustain their efforts. The walking stick and the sandals symbolize a determination to continue moving forward, to persevere in their efforts to fulfill God's will. They must not give up. Even when they face opposition, persecution, and a cold welcome (which they will - Christ leaves no room for doubt about that), they are not to be deterred; they are to persevere. Trust and perseverance - two key qualities of the Christian missionary (and we are all Christian missionaries, in one way or another) whose relevance will never run out.

It has been a great first week here at Holy Family! Thank you for your kindness and patience as I get settled in. In the next couple of weeks I will be meeting with the Parish Council and Finance Council. I will also be meeting with the buildings and grounds committee. I have much to learn, so say a prayer or two for me! Have a great week!

Peace to you and yours, Fr. Stevens

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Eucharistic Adorer needed for the 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM time slot. Please call the parish office at 996-3639 to volunteer.

Would you spend 1 hour with our Lord in prayer?



A Very Happy Birthday To Fr. Stevens This Friday!



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*Congratulations to
Dennis & Shirley Schlimgen
who will celebrate their*



50th Wedding Anniversary this weekend.

PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes: \$ 9,331.00 (270 parishioners)
ACH: \$ 2,288.00 (21 parishioners)
Loose: \$ 888.00
Children: \$ 148.61

Total collected last week: \$12,655.61 Thank You!

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: (Restoration/Development)

Our Goal: \$1,300,000
Collected thus far: \$1,060,315 (81%)
Parishioner response: 268 (26%)

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CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)

Our 2015 Goal: \$ 106,500
Pledged thus far: \$ 74,789 (70%)
Collected thus far: \$ 69,364 (65%)
Parishioner response: 406 (38%)

Holy Family's new fiscal year began July 1, 2015. **Our weekly goal for 2015-16 is \$13,000.** 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

AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWALS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS: If you would like to have your church contributions automatically deducted from your bank account each month, please call the Parish Office at 996-3639.

NEW TO THE AREA? MOVING? Please contact the parish office at 996-3639.



Diocese of Sioux Falls - 125th ANNIVERSARY Celebrating a LEGACY of Faith

August 14-16 - Diocesan-Wide LEGACY Event:

Plan now to be a part of the culminating event of our 125th Diocesan Celebrations to be held at the Sioux Falls Arena and Convention Center. Three days packed with amazing opportunities! Powerful presenters and guests include Curtis Martin, Scott Hahn, Jennifer Fulwiler, Matt Maher, Chris Padgett and more. Come pray together with thousands of your fellow Catholics from across eastern South Dakota as we give thanks for the past, celebrate today and look forward to the future. For more info on all these events and to register, visit www.sfcatholic.org

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 14, 2015 at 12:00 noon.** If you are unable to attend, please consider joining in prayer in your own parish, or sign up for another prayer time on the online calendar. To learn more or to sign up to pray, visit the "Life Chain Link" page of the OMFRL website at www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE CHANGE BEGINNING AUGUST 1st:

Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00 PM, Saturdays from 3:30-4:30 PM or by appointment. Confessions will no longer be heard on Sunday mornings before the 8:30 Mass.



Faith Formation News

Christine Lemmer, Faith Formation Director
996-3842 or email: clemmer@ffmitchell.com
Website: www.ffmitchell.com



Faith Formation Registration: If you have not yet registered your children in grades K-12 for FF, please do so as soon as possible. **We have about 100 families yet to be registered.** Registration forms can be found at the Faith Formation website: www.ffmitchell.com.



We are seeking adult volunteers for our Faith Formation Program for next year-teachers, classroom helpers/substitutes. Maybe you can offer to help just one semester: Semester 1 is September-December and Semester 2 is January-April. We have openings in both the early session (5:30-6:30 pm) and the late session (6:45-8:00 pm). All volunteers must meet the safe environment requirements of the diocese. **Prayerfully consider sharing your time & talent & faith with our young people. Please consider this your personal invitation!** Thank you to all who have said "Yes" to helping in the Faith Formation Program this year! ☺



Interested in joining the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is a process of welcoming adults into the Catholic faith and was the model used from the early days of the Church to prepare adults for entrance into the liturgical and sacramental life of the Church. The weekly RCIA classes will begin in September. If you know of someone who may be interested in joining the Church, please pray for them and invite him or her! If you are interested in taking the RCIA classes in the Catholic faith or would like more information please contact Christine Lemmer at the Faith Formation Office, 996-3842.



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I would like to take the time to thank all of our parishioners who have made memorial contributions to the MFCE recently. This is a wonderful way to honor a friend or loved one who has entered their heavenly home. A memorial donation to the MFCE makes a difference in two ways: it carries on their legacy of faith and love, while also supporting our mission for Catholic Education in Mitchell. You can also make a donation to the MFCE in honor of a friend or loved one while they are living! Think of; birthday, anniversary, sacrament or to say thank you! For example, we received a few donations in honor of Fr. Larry and his time here at Holy Family. What a beautiful tribute and gift!

If you can't do great things, Mother Teresa used to say, do little things with great love. If you can't do them with great love, do them with a little love. If you can't do them with a little love, do them anyway. Love grows when people serve.



School News from John Paul II

Robin Cahoy – Principal
1510 W Elm Ave, Mitchell, SD 57301
(605) 996-2365 – Website: www.johnpaul2.org

We welcome Father Shane Stevens to Holy Family Parish and to the Mitchell community. We are excited to have him join our John Paul II School family!

School registration will be on Friday, August 3rd from 7:00 - 3:00. Please mark your calendars for that day.

SCRIP continues to be sold at the John Paul II School office on a daily basis. Please call the school in advance for SCRIP as summer office hours vary. Scrip will not be available at the parishes in the month of July. Thank you to all who continue to help fund our school using the SCRIP cards! It is making a huge difference in our budget as well as helping our families with tuition!

Mass Intentions

- 7/14 8:00am For the living & dec. members of the Stratman family
- 7/15 8:00am d. Edward & Bernice Hohn
- 7/16 8:00am d. Marvin Struck
- 7/17 8:00am d. Charles & Leona Summers
- 7/18 5:00pm d. Bernie & Lorraine Horstman
- 7/19 8:30am For Neil Hanten
- 10:00am d. Sue Bannwarth
- 11:30am For Holy Family Parish

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Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

- 07/18 5:00pm L-S Kirby; EM-Deacon Graves, R Wuertzer, T Kirby, P&J Paulson, D Callies, S Loecker
- 07/19 8:30am L-M Ommen; EM-D&B Young, M Ommen, W&K Schoenfelder, T Clemens
- 10:00am L-N Sparks; EM-T&J Schumacher, R&D Hohn, R Hempel, A Sparks, D Price
- 11:30am L-R Grimsley; EM- H&B Kelly, J Van Oort, M Wilson, 2 Volunteers

Mass Servers

- 07/18 5:00pm A,C&E Vermeulen
- 07/19 8:30am G&P Phinney, Volunteer
- 10:00am M,S&E Novak
- 11:30am J&J King, C Bartunek

Ministers of Hospitality

- 07/18 5:00pm J&J Fritzemeier, S Grosz, C Janzing
- 07/19 8:30am R&C Easton, B&D Everson, R&S Heying
- 10:00am T&J Hohrman, T&C Riddle, T&D Sabers
- 11:30am G&C Docter, T&M Grajkowske, Volunteer

BULLETIN BOARD



- 07/14 **Eucharistic Adoration** – 8:30am to 8:00pm
- Properties Mtg** – 12 Noon – Conference Rm
- Finance Mtg** – 5:30pm – Conference Rm
- Altar Society Mtg** – 7pm – Church Bsmt
- 07/17 **Happy Birthday Father Stevens!**
- 07/18 **Confessions** – 3:30 to 4:30pm



We would like to thank the sponsors who make our bulletin possible. Please notice their ads on the back of the bulletin and support them. Thank you.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: The Knights will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, July 13th 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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ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING: Tuesday, July 14th at 7:00 PM in the church basement. Ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, July 21st at 5:30 PM in the Conference Room.

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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.