



# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 17, 2016

Welcome to Holy Family, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Church you've been in today!

What's that? You've only seen one Church this morning? Are you sure? The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vatican Council called the family, "the Domestic Church." In many ways the home is the first and most important Church. Parents have the responsibility to teach their children the name of Jesus and to pray with their children.


How are we called to foster the Domestic Church in our families? There is no how-to guide. No two sets of parents will shepherd their families in the same way. And no two children will respond in the same way. The important thing is to pray, and to ask God how he wants to become a deeper member of your family.



My Grandma raised her family on a farm outside of Ethan, SD. When a big storm kicked up everyone would hunker down in the cellar. There she would take out a Last Rites Crucifix. You could take the cross off and set in the base which had candle holders. She would light the candles, and they would all pray through the storm. Now that is the Domestic Church!

In today's readings, God visits two homes. In Genesis angels visit Abraham and Sarah, and in the Gospel Jesus visits the house of Mary and Martha. Every weekend you come to Holy Family to visit the house of God, but God wants to visit your house too. He wants to visit your holy family. He longs to bestow grace on his Domestic Church. How will you welcome God in?


God Bless,  
Deacon Andy Thuringer

**Deacon Andy Thuringer will hold Communion Services this week, Tuesday through Friday as Fr. Stevens will be away. Eucharistic Adoration will be as usual on Tuesday although there will be no 5:30 PM Confessions that evening.**

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 **We Welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism.**  
HODSON DEAN, son of Christopher Maeschen and Kelsey Ann (Suelflow) Maeschen. May God shower you with an abundance of His grace and blessings.

 *Happy Birthday Fr. Stevens!  
May God Bless you today  
and always!* 

## PARISH COLLECTION

	Envelopes:	\$ 8,912.00	(260 parishioners)
	Loose:	\$ 1,227.00	
	Children:	\$ 108.42	
<b>Total collected last week:</b>		<b>\$10,247.42</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:	\$ 68,880	(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  
NO CONFESSIONS THIS TUESDAY EVENING

## ✠ 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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**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING:** Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the church basement. Ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

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 *Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to Brenda Brower and family on the death of her mother, Norma Jean Hanten of White Lake, SD. May you find strength and comfort in the love and hope of our Lord.*  
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Psalm 30:5 – Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

## 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)



**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)** is one model of Faith Formation for children seeing growth in the past several years in the United States and now in our diocese. It is based on a Montessori-type model of learning. There are 3 levels to CGS: Level 1 is ages 3-6; Level 2 is ages 7-9; and Level 3 is ages 10-12. The Diocese and the Presentation Sisters are sponsoring training for Level 1-Part 1 of CGS this August 1-5 (8:00am-5:00pm daily) in Sioux Falls. We are looking for a minimum two adults from our Holy Family & Holy Spirit Parishes to come forward to be trained to teach this model of Faith Formation. Note: Level 1-Parts 2 & 3 training will take place next summer. Once initial training takes place we can begin offering CGS in our parishes in a room called an Atrium. This location is yet to be determined. Overall, CGS will gradually grow – all depending on the commitment of volunteers willing to be trained. Please prayerfully consider if this model of Faith Formation is something you would like to assist with in our parishes. **There is some urgency to find volunteers for CGS since we just learned of the Aug. 1-5 CGS training in our diocese.** Please contact me with any questions regarding Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. You can reach me at 996-3842 or [clemmer@ffmitchell.com](mailto:clemmer@ffmitchell.com). The Gr. K-6 Faith Formation Office is located within John Paul II School.

## JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL NEWS



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

**\* OPEN POSITION:** We are now accepting applications for After School Care Providers. This position would be Monday-Friday (3pm to 6pm) during the school year. Applications may be picked up at the school office. The deadline to apply is July 22, 2016.

## AREA HAPPENINGS



### **CALLED TO SERVE: July 31 - August 3**

A Volunteer & Retreat Experience for High School Women ages 15 to 19 offered by the Presentation Sisters in Aberdeen that includes service, prayer, quiet time/reflection, sharing, time with the Sisters, and fun! Registration deadline is July 20. There is no cost to attend, but pre-registration is required as space is limited. For more information or to register, contact Sister Phyllis Gill at 605-229-8414 or [pgill@presentationsisters.org](mailto:pgill@presentationsisters.org).

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**SAVE THE DATE** to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to be held September 9-11 at Broomtree Retreat Center in Irene, SD. The weekend involves 15-20 couples. The focus of the weekend is on the couple, not group sessions. A series of presentations will be given by a team of Catholic couples and a priest. Register today by calling John or Dawn at [605-359-1533](tel:605-359-1533) or visit [www.sdwwme.org](http://www.sdwwme.org).

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**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Tuna and Can Meats, Chili Beans, Dinner Sides, Vegetables, Canned Fruit and Juice. Please place food donations in the container in the main entrance of the Gathering Space or bring to the Food Pantry at 724 N Sanborn Blvd. Monetary donations may be mailed to: Mitchell Area Food Pantry, PO Box 815, Mitchell, SD 57301.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**There will be NO Mass Tuesday - Friday (July 19 - 22) as Fr. Stevens will be away. Communion Services will be held on those days led by Deacon Andy Thuringer.**

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| 07/23 | 5:00pm  | d. Barbara Loneman            |
| 07/24 | 8:30am  | Anniv. of d. of Sue Bannwarth |
|       | 10:00am | d. Rob Marchand               |
|       | 11:30am | For Holy Family Parish        |

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

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| 07/23 | 5:00pm  | L-V Redder; EM-Deacon Graves, T&S Kirby, S Loecker, M Redder |
| 07/24 | 8:30am  | L-J Feiner; EM-F&M Bruna, A Deinert, D Harrell, D Nesheim    |
|       | 10:00am | L-J Shields; EM-C&L Bannwarth, K Hohn, T&K Harrington        |
|       | 11:30am | L-C Grode-Hanks; EM- M Hatwan, H&B Kelly, J Hunt, K Mohr     |

### Mass Servers

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| 07/23 | 5:00pm  | B,C&J Jarding                               |
| 07/24 | 8:30am  | K Nash, (C Singrey – Sub needed), Volunteer |
|       | 10:00am | C Miller, E Moody, J Rients                 |
|       | 11:30am | C&J Mentele, C Weier                        |

### Ministers of Hospitality

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| 07/23 | 5:00pm  | B&J Freeman, J&C Lynde, J McMahon      |
| 07/24 | 8:30am  | S Kirkus, B&D Slaba, B Young, T&V Zens |
|       | 10:00am | P&L Essig, T&J Hohrman, B&B Puetz      |
|       | 11:30am | G&C Docter, T&M Grajkowske, R&B Morgan |

## WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



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| 07/17   | <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER STEVENS!</b>             |
| 7/19-22 | <b>No Morning Mass – Communion Services Only</b>  |
| 07/18   | <b>Our Lady Rosary Makers – 1pm – Nazareth Rm</b> |
| 07/19   | <b>Eucharistic Adoration – 8:30am to 8:00pm</b>   |
|         | <b>NO Tuesday evening Confessions this week</b>   |
|         | <b>Altar Society Mtg – 7pm – Church Bsmt</b>      |
| 07/23   | <b>Confessions – 3:30 to 4:30pm</b>               |

## DIOCESAN EVENTS / INFO

### **Pilgrimage planned to Our Lady of Guadalupe**

A seven day Mexican pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Paul J. Swain on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of his ordination as a bishop, October 23-29. The pilgrimage will include stops at the various sites related to Our Lady of Guadalupe. See the parish office for additional information or call Peter's Way at 800-225-7662.

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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).

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Hartford/Madison/Mitchell/Yankton

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