



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 19, 2015

*How sweet
are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth.*

-Psalm 119:103

Dear Parish Family,

Well we are in the "Dog Days of Summer", hot, hot, humid and hot! When it gets this hot outside I often think of being a kid in Sioux Falls, before we had A/C. We had a big green box fan that would at

best, circulate the air. We survived, and before you knew it, old Man Winter was visiting. The seasons of South Dakota are what we like about living here; and if you don't like it, as they say just wait, and it will change!

Change is never an easy thing. Rare is the soul that loves change, or changes. That is true with the arrival of a new Pastor to be sure! "Why does he do things this way or that"? Sometimes change is good, or better. Sometimes change is just plain different. So yes with me there will be some changes. This week I met with the Finance Council, and the Buildings and Grounds Committee. Both meetings were very good and informative. The overall financial picture of the parish is healthy. One concern that was raised, "well if we paid off our debt, do I still need to honor my pledge"? The short answer is, Yes! Your pledges and tithes, are a response to the generosity and love of God! So yes, if you made a pledge, please be faithful in paying on it. We talked about CFSA as well. CFSA is also a way to show gratitude to God; for the Church is much bigger than just Holy Family. Together the 125 parishes families that make up the Diocese of Sioux Falls can accomplish so much. So it is not too late to give to CFSA. I am an educated priest today, because of your generous gifts to CFSA! Thank you. Next week a report from the Parish Council.

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?

Ice Cream Social to Welcome Fr. Stevens!

Please join us... **today, Sunday, July 19th**
5:00 to 7:00 PM - Gathering Area
as we wish Fr. Shane Stevens Happy Birthday
and Welcome him to Holy Family Parish.



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Holy Family wishes to Congratulate

Kathryn Buche & Nicholas Winger

And

Jennifer Peckenpaugh & Craig Schnabel

who were united in marriage at Holy Family last weekend.

May the Lord bless them as they begin their vocations of married life.

PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes:	\$ 9,750.00	(307 parishioners)
Loose:	\$ 1,290.37	
Children:	\$ 81.35	
Total collected last week:	\$11,121.72	Thank You!

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: (Restoration/Development)

Our Goal:	\$1,300,000	
Collected thus far:	\$1,060,998	(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:	\$ 69,366	(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? We welcome all those who wish to become members of Holy Family Parish. Registration forms can be picked up in the parish office or found on our website, www.holyfamilymitchell.com. Also, if you are moving within the community or leaving the area, please notify the office of your new address/phone number at 996-3639.



LIFE 96.5 "HANDS AND FEET PROJECT"

On **Thursday, August 13th** Life 96.5 radio station is partnering with the Abbott House from 4:00 to 6:00 PM in Mitchell to help bring awareness to an incredible organization that provides residential treatment services to girls ages 7 to 17, and also transitional living programs for girls ages 12 to 23. These are girls that are suffering from abuse, neglect and abandonment. When children come to Abbott House, the hope is that their experience will be different than any other place they have been. The goal is to provide hope, healing, and skills that will help them overcome past struggles.

Each year the Abbott House provides for the needs of 80 to 100 girls, and that means a whole lot of resources are needed. As the girls grow, some of their continual needs are for new and gently used blue jeans, sweatshirts and new packages of underwear and socks. These can be brought to the Abbott House, 909 Court Merrill St., Mitchell during July or August or to Life 96.5 Studios, located at 6300 South Tallgrass Avenue (471st Ave), just South of Sioux Falls. You can also volunteer your time at a work day at the Abbott House alongside the Life 96.5 staff and some of the Abbott House children also on Thursday, August 13th. Projects will include light construction/landscaping and cleaning (primarily window washing). Volunteers would be needed during the early afternoon hours, and lunch will be provided.

Later that same day from 4:00 to 6:00 PM, Life 96.5 will host a sticker stop at Abbott House for anyone who would like to stop by and meet Life 96.5 staff and get a car window sticker and register for prizes.



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. A registration form can be found at the FF website: www.ffmitchell.com or stop by the FF Office located in JPII School.

We need you! Our Faith Formation program for the young people in Gr. K-12 needs 80-90 adult volunteers. Will you be one of those volunteers? We are seeking adult volunteers for our Faith Formation Program – teachers, classroom helpers/substitutes. Volunteer for the year (Sept-April) or just one semester (Sept-Dec or Jan-Apr). We have openings in both the early (5:30-6:30 pm) and the late (6:45-8:00 pm) sessions. All volunteers must meet the safe environment requirements of the diocese. We need to have all of our FF volunteers in place by the start of school—one month from today. Prayerfully consider sharing your time & talent & faith with our young people. If you are not able to help, please offer a prayer that adults will come forward to share faith with our young people of the parishes. If you would like more information or to volunteer, please contact Christine in the FF Office.



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. 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 in the Faith Formation Office, 996-3842.



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A Prayer for Our Friends and Benefactors

Provident God, pour out your blessings on our friends and benefactors. Their goodness has encouraged us; their gifts have enhanced our efforts to increase your merciful presence in our world. In gratitude, we ask you to reward them with signs of your generous love, and when their lives on earth are over, to welcome them to your heavenly banquet. Amen



School News from John Paul II

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

School registration will be on Friday, August 3rd from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Please mark your calendars for that day. Registration forms will be sent out soon.

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. Thanks to all who continue to help fund our school using the SCRIP cards! It makes a huge difference in our budget as well as helping our families with tuition!

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"It is God who gives life. Let us respect and love human life, especially vulnerable life in a mother's womb."—Pope Francis

Mass Intentions

- 7/21 8:00am d. Linda (Schumacher) Meek
- 7/22 8:00am d. Virgil & Viola Thelen
- 7/23 8:00am d. Joseph Graves, Sr.
- 7/24 8:00am d. Rob Marchand
- 7/25 5:00pm d. Edna Weber
- 7/26 8:30am d. Patrick Skelly
- 10:00am d. Mabel McEntee
- 11:30am For Holy Family Parish

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Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

- 07/25 5:00pm L-V Redder; EM-Deacon Graves, K Rubendall, M Redder, D Petersen, J Morrison, M Bittner, S Moege
- 07/26 8:30am L-J Feiner; EM-F&M Bruna, D&D Dunn, D&C Harrell
- 10:00am L-N Sparks; EM-J Heemstra, K Hohn, W&M Puetz, J Thury, R Kriese, J Twedt
- 11:30am L-R Grimsley; EM-D&S Heesch, M Hatwan, J Hunt, R Wuertzer

Mass Servers

- 07/25 5:00pm T Voeltz, K Bannwarth, D Easton
- 07/26 8:30am B Wilson, J&R VanDriel
- 10:00am J Rients, E&T Regan
- 11:30am J Heesch, S Mauszycki

Ministers of Hospitality

- 07/25 5:00pm K Lebert, J&C Lynde, M&J McMahon
- 07/26 8:30am R&D Kelly, D&S Kirkus, G&M Paradeis
- 10:00am B&B Puetz, J&N Puetz, T&J Schumacher
- 11:30am D&S Heesch, R&B Morgan, Volunteer

BULLETIN BOARD



- 07/19 Ice Cream Social – Welcome Fr. Stevens! – 5 to 7pm - GA
- 07/20 Our Lady Rosary Makers – 1:00pm
- 07/21 Eucharistic Adoration – 8:30am to 8:00pm
- Parish Council Mtg – 5:30pm – Conference Rm
- 07/25 Confessions – 3:30 to 4:30pm



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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.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Tues., July 21 – 5:30 PM – Conf. Rm.
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The **MITCHELL AREA RIGHT to LIFE** will meet on Wednesday, July 29th, at 7:00 PM at the Mitchell Wesleyan Church. Please come and join us as we work on final plans for the convention in September. Hope to see you there!

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FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Cake Mix & Frosting, Tuna, Fruit, Chili Beans and Pork n Beans. Please place food donations in the container in the main entrance of the Gathering Area 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.** Thank you!