



July 23, 2017

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church is Holy. We say it every week in the Creed: "One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church." So what is our reaction to sin or even scandal in the Church? Often we're surprised, shocked or even horrified. This is understandable. We're not supposed to be comfortable with sin. However, I've noticed a growing trend. In the face of scandals people are deeply shaken. Some attack the sinner and say, "well he was never really Christian." And more troubling, some leave the Church.

This reaction is very dangerous, and not at all Biblical. In today's Gospel Jesus assures us that God's garden has its fair share of weeds. Remember, he chose Judas as one of the twelve. He instructs us to wait patiently and not to rip them out. Nor should we ever despair and leave God's Church because of our sins or the sins of others. "Consider the patience of our Lord is aimed at your salvation." (2Pet. 3:15) God gives us all time to decide whether we will be weeds or good fruit.

This may be a scandalous way to garden, but that's the kind of gardener God is. We should not be shaken when we see sin or scandal in the members of the Holy Church. Jesus promised it would be so. Instead we should pray for ourselves and our fellow Christians, that when the time for the harvest comes, we would not be found among the weeds.

Father Andy

PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes:	\$ 10,023.00	(271 parishioners)
ACH/WeShare:	\$ 5,817.00	(39 parishioners)
Loose:	\$ 1,245.32	
Children:	\$ 89.34	

Total collected last week: \$ 17,174.66 Thank You!



IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CONVENIENT. AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWALS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS (ACH):

With the introduction of We Share online, please prayerfully consider this option for your automatic contributions. You can access this on the parish website (www.holyfamilymitchell.com). If you presently have your ACH through the parish and wish to consider WeShare, please let us know in writing, allowing you the option to manage your giving through WeShare. If you do not have access to a computer or need assistance setting up your WeShare please stop in the office or call us at 996-3639.

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.

BAPTISM: Baptisms will take place after the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday's or the 11:30am Mass on Sunday's. Please notify the parish office (996-3639) and a Baptism Information Form will be provided.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Tuesday – 8:30am – 8:00pm
We are currently **IN NEED OF SCHEDULED ADORERS**, for the **10-11 AM** and the **3-4 PM** hours. Call the parish office at 996-3639 to volunteer.

WEEKLY CONFESSIONS: Tuesday–5:30pm and Saturday–3:30pm



8:00 AM morning Masses are now celebrated **MONDAY** through **FRIDAY** at Holy Family.

† PARISH NEWS



Holy Family wishes to Congratulate Courtney Kirby & Darin Bartscher who were united in marriage at Holy Family last weekend. May the Lord bless them as they begin their vocation of married life.

70th Anniversary Open House
Family and Friends are invited to attend an Open House to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of Religious Profession of

Sr. Loretta VonRuden, OSF

Join us on Sunday, July 30, 2017 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM in Holy Spirit Church Parish Hall, 1401 West Cedar Ave, Mitchell

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www.formed.org is a website to which both Holy Family and Holy Spirit Parishes have subscribed. It allows any parishioner to sign up for 24/7 access of various study programs, movies, audio recordings, and books. In short, FORMED is like "Catholic Netflix." This program delivers quality Catholic resources for children, teens, and adults, making it an excellent tool in the work of the new evangelization. A free App is also available for download to your devices! If you have not already signed up, we encourage you to do so by contacting your respective parish for the FORMED access code. Visit the website at **www.formed.org** for details, or contact Christine Lemmer with questions.

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Books for Sale: The bookcase located near the south entrance of Holy Family Gathering Space has several items for sale -- books for adults & children, holy cards, Christmas cards, etc. You will find envelopes there in which to place your payment (drop at the Parish Office or in the Sunday collection). We hope to sell these surplus items from our last Book Fair. Thank you!

OFFERINGS FROM CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

LIVING WITH CHRONIC ILLNESS: This is an educational supportive group that meets the first Tuesday of each month from 1-3 p.m. for those living with chronic illness **and** their care givers. The next meeting will be on August 1 at St. Lamberts Parish, 1000 S. Bahnson Ave Sioux Falls. For more details please call Margi at Catholic Family Services, 605-988-3775.

GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A SPOUSE: Six Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. **August 1 – September 5, 2017** at Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth, Sioux Falls. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. This program is for adults who have lost a spouse and are trying to cope with the pain of separation and loss. Role change and loneliness are secondary losses which can complicate the grieving process. The program will offer assistance in coping with this change and making healthy readjustments. Non-denominational – Cost – Donation. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register.

Adoption? If you feel you are being called to adoption, Catholic Family Services can answer any questions you may have about the process. To receive more information regarding our adoption services or to schedule a visit with our Adoption Specialist, call our main office at 605-988-3775 or 800-700-7867 or email Christy VanderWoude, MSW at cvanderwoude@sfcatholic.org.

JOB OPENING

The Cathedral of Saint Joseph parish, Sioux Falls, SD, is seeking a **Director of Faith Formation** to oversee and lead religious education programming, as well as assist day-to-day parish operations. Examples of duties include leading Family Formation, (Families, and children K-10), leading or coordinating study groups and youth events, and being available to assist parishioners seeking further instruction. Candidates should have strong communication and organizational skills, and a willingness to faithfully teach and live by example the Catholic Church's teachings and living tradition. A Bachelor's degree in Theology, Catechesis, or similar is preferred. If you have questions, please contact Phillip Eisenberg at (605) 336-7390. To apply, please send your resume by email to cathedral@sfcatholic.org or by mail to 521 N Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104.



Outreach Ministry – Just a reminder...

If you have family members or friends in the parish who are unable to attend church, please call the parish office at 996-3639 so that they can be placed on our list to visit.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

07/24	8:00am	For Holy Family Parish
07/25	8:00am	d. Rob Marchand
07/26	8:00am	d. Violet Hansen
07/27	8:00pm	d. Harold Pecenka
07/28	8:00am	d. Veona Johnston
07/29	5:00pm	d. William & Ann Walsh
07/30	8:30am	For Holy Family Parish
	10:00am	d. Nick & Helen Riddle
	11:30am	d. Jerome & Colleen Thelen

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers

07/29	5:00pm	L-M Pecenka; EM-Deacon Graves, R&C Scheich, D Callies, S Moege
07/30	8:30am	L-D Nesheim; EM-W&K Schoenfelder, D&B Young, T Magnusen
	10:00am	L-N Sparks; EM-T&K Harrington, K Hohn, A Sparks, R&T Kriese
	11:30am	L-J Paulson; EM-H&B Kelly, J Hunt, S Peschong

Mass Servers

07/29	5:00pm	J Ebert, A Fergen, C Groepper
07/30	8:30am	C&J Mentele, Volunteer
	10:00am	B&B Sparks, Volunteer
	11:30am	B Jarding, C&E McCardle

Ministers of Hospitality

07/29	5:00pm	M Bittner, S Grosz, C Janzing, A Vermeulen, L Dorale
07/30	8:30am	B&D Everson, J Miller, H Titze, T Zens
	10:00am	Mary Alexander, E Huber, M Miiller, J&N Puetz
	11:30am	H&L Andersen, G&C Docter, L Sparks

WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



07/25	Eucharistic Adoration – 8:30am to 8:00pm
	Confessions – 5:30 to 6:30pm
07/27	Choir Rehearsal – 7pm – Music Office
07/29	Confessions – 3:30 to 4:30pm

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week July 23-29, 2017

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a unique form of fertility education. Specifically, NFP is the title for the moral, natural and healthy, modern and scientifically reliable methods of family planning. These methods teach married couples how to identify and understand their combined signs of fertility. This information then helps married couples plan to achieve or postpone a pregnancy. NFP is morally good because it helps married couples respect God's design for married love. Learn more about the Catholic teaching on responsible parenthood and Natural Family Planning. Visit the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops NFP Program's website at: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning>.