



July 30, 2017

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Word with Saint Augustine about Music at Mass

Why is there music at Sunday Mass? Is it required? Is it an unnecessary luxury or expense? Does it exist for our entertainment? Or to appeal to young people, or attract new members? Throughout history, many people have discussed this topic, including Saint Augustine (354-430 AD), Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

In his *Confessions*, he writes about an inner conflict concerning singing the liturgy. Is he excited and engaged at Mass out of his love and fervor for God? Or is he simply enjoying the music because he finds it beautiful? Is the music distracting him from the Mass? In which case it would be better to be silent!

Perhaps the main point we can discover here is that music always serves to support the liturgy, not to take away from attention at Mass. After all, most daily Masses have no music, but are still beautiful expressions of the Holy Sacrifice. However, *Musicam sacram* of the Second Vatican Council states: "Liturgical worship is given a more noble form when it is celebrated in song." So, it is indeed good and lovely for the faithful to join together in singing the Mass. And, as Saint Augustine also said, "*Qui bene cantat bis orat,*" which translates "He who sings prays twice."

Deo gratias,
Benton Schmidt, Director of Music

PARISH COLLECTION

	Envelopes:	\$ 9,755.67	(267 parishioners)
	Loose:	\$ 1,038.55	
	Children:	\$ 80.75	

Total collected last week: \$ 10,874.97 Thank You!
An average of \$14,000 in weekly contributions is needed to offset the cost of living increase for parish expenses, etc. 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 A SCHEDULED ADORER, for the 10-11 AM hour. 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 extends our deepest sympathy to Avis Hunstad on the death of her sister, Alice Ashmore of Lemmon, SD. May God's peace and consolation be with you in your time of sorrow.

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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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A very HAPPY BIRTHDAY to **CAROL SCHOENFELDER** as she celebrates her 85th birthday. Carol's family will be hosting an Open House in her honor on Saturday August 5th from 2:00-4:00pm at OverTime Steakhouse.

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FAMILY FORMATION NEWS



Holy Family & Holy Spirit Catholic Churches

K-6: Christine Lemmer – clemmer@ffmitchell.com
7-12: Briana Fiegen – briana.fiegen@ffmitchell.com

! Important Gr. K-12 Family Formation News!

ALL Parents of K-12 students: If you missed the registration deadline for Family Formation (known before as Faith Formation), the final deadline is August 15th. After this date, the cost for the parishes will significantly increase and there will be a late fee. Registration and payment is all online at <https://holyfamilymitchell.weshareonline.org/>

We know we need several more teachers for Gr. K-6 and small group leaders for Gr. 7-12. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talent in this area. If you are interested in volunteering in anyway with the program or have questions, please contact either Chris or Briana. A detailed calendar will be emailed soon. Thank you.

The Office for Youth Director (Gr. 7-12), Briana Fiegen, has moved location from Holy Family to John Paul II School. The new phone number for Briana's office is 605-933-9331.

JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL NEWS



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

The countdown begins. I have talked with several students over the past week and most are excited to get back to school. There are some things that are special about being back to school. There is a routine five days a week and that is good. There are friends to see every day and that is also good. But most of all, I miss being with my extended school family, and the morning prayers with the staff and students, going to Wednesday mass, and listening to the students read the Word of God. And living it. John Paul II School is truly a special school where faith and academics meet on a daily basis. We are very blessed.

There are several dates for you to mark on your calendar for the beginning of the 2017-18 school year. School registration for all students will be on Monday, August 7th from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the multi-purpose room in the west end of the school. You are invited to come to the Open House which will be on Thursday, August 17th from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. It is a time to meet your teacher, bring your school supplies, and see all the people you have been missing. School begins on Wednesday, August 23rd.

*The Safe Environment training has been updated once again. All the training will be done online again this school year. Watch the bulletin for more information that will be coming soon as to the opening day that the online training will be available.

JPII School is selling student desks for younger or older elementary students for \$2.00 each. Please stop by the school or call 996-2365 if interested. Thanks.

TRAVELING? Looking for a place to attend Mass?

Visit www.masstimes.org. We provide worship times, church locations, contact information, website links and maps. There are 117,000 churches in 201 countries/territories. Safe travels!!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

07/31	8:00am	d. Alice Ashmore
08/01	8:00am	Special Intention
08/02	8:00am	d. Edward & Bernice Hohn
08/03	8:00pm	d. Luvern Neugebauer
08/04	8:00am	d. Sylvester Puetz
08/05	5:00pm	d. Patrick Skelly
08/06	8:30am	d. Steve Miiller
	10:00am	d. Kenneth Steichen
	11:30am	For Holy Family Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers

08/05	5:00pm	L-S Kirby; EM-Deacon Graves, V Weber, S Loecker, R Wuertzer, (M Redder – Sub request)
08/06	8:30am	L-M Ommen; EM-F&M Bruna, B&E Sullivan, M Ommen
	10:00am	L-J Shields; EM-P Essig, D Price, W&M Puetz, C Symes
	11:30am	L-K Ewing; EM-T&M Day, D Heesch, M Wilson

Mass Servers

08/05	5:00pm	C&E Delehant, A Kaus
08/06	8:30am	J Herrlein, L LeBrun, Volunteer
	10:00am	C&N McCormick, E Moody
	11:30am	A&E Driscoll, M Mauszycki

Ministers of Hospitality

08/05	5:00pm	J&N Fradet, C Janzing, M Pecenka, O Vermeulen
08/06	8:30am	R&D Kelly, S Kirkus, E McGregor, B Young
	10:00am	J Grosdidier, T&J Hohrman, E Mauer, M Novak
	11:30am	C Gehrke, C Hohrman, R Morgan, C Reimnitz, L VanDrongelen

WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



08/01	Eucharistic Adoration – 8:30am to 8:00pm
	Confessions – 5:30 to 6:30pm
08/03	Choir Rehearsal – 7pm – Music Office
08/05	Confessions – 3:30 to 4:30pm

S&M Printing is renewing ads for the back of the church bulletin. Call them at 996-4743 if interested.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENT



23rd Annual "BISHOP'S Cup":

The 23rd Annual "Bishop's Cup" is scheduled for **Monday, August 28th** at the Minnehaha Country Club.

There will be a morning and an afternoon flight offered this year. Participants will have the opportunity to play in the *Bishop's Scramble* or the *Bishop's Challenge* with the overall low net in each category taking home the coveted crystal trophy for their parish. For more details on the rules, schedule and to register, visit www.ccfesd.org Note: all play will take place at MCC due to the course remodel at TCC this year. The beneficiary of this event is Broom Tree Retreat and Conference Center. Your participation will ensure Broom Tree is available to people of all ages and income levels for years to come! This is a great time for Catholics from around the Diocese to gather for fun, fellowship, and to show their support and learn more about the various ministries and camps offered at Broom Tree.

Register on-line at www.ccfesd.org or contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 605-988-3765 or toll free, 1-888-246-3386.