

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 3, 2016

Dear Parish Family,

Building Work: Work continues on the west end roof, around the shorter north and south towers. As I told you two weeks ago, significant repairs were needed to the existing flashing that needed to be replaced, and re-sealed. Work will continue over both the north and south transepts as well. Hopefully, this will address the water intrusion. Some have asked about seating in the Balcony; that will remain closed to normal seating until further notice. I ask for your cooperation and patience. Further, some beams in the roof will need to be strengthened and repaired. Hermonsén Egge, an architectural engineering firm, has advised us on how best to proceed in this regard. Some have expressed openly their frustration that nothing seems to "fix" the issues with the building. It is indeed frustrating and irritating to be sure. But being new here, I can see how much has been done to ensure the well-being of the Church. Sadly many decades, until the relative present, not much was not done, and like your homes takes a cumulative effect. Often resources were tight, and expenditures were needed elsewhere. Seeking blame, and commenting unfairly in idle chatter and gossip does not help. We must take a long view, one that is comprehensive, and consistent! We must hand on this legacy of faith to the next generation, and those to come!

Weekly Giving: This week I met with the Parish Finance Council to set a budget for next year, starting July 2016. I again ask every household to be generous in your weekly stewardship. If you have been faithfully giving each week I thank you and encourage to continue. If you have been a once in a while, occasional giver I invite you to a greater consistent giving. If you have been happily ignoring the basket and letting it pass without making an offering, I invite you to begin giving. We all should pray and ask the Lord of the Harvest, to call, use and send me Lord!

As my first anniversary as your Pastor comes this week, July 1st, let me again thank you for being you! I thank God for all the good priests who came before me, and all who will follow. I thank you for all your kindness to me; let us continue this good work that God has begun!

Peace to you and yours!
Fr. Stevens

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THIS MONDAY, JULY 4th IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.

ALSO... FATHER STEVENS WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE ON TUESDAY, JULY 5th THEREFORE THERE WILL BE NO MASS, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION OR CONFESSIONS THAT DAY.

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HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY!

PARISH COLLECTION	
Envelopes:	\$ 8,139.00 (266 parishioners)
Loose:	\$ 1,370.25
Children:	\$ 149.32
Total collected last week:	\$ 9,658.57 Thank You!

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:	\$ 72,080	(65%)
Collected thus far:	\$ 68,760	(62%)
Parishioner response:	410	(38%)

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PETER'S PENCE COLLETION: Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's charitable works through the Peter's Pence Collection. Contributions have totaled \$1,610.00 so far! May

God bless you for your generosity.

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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 (under FORMS) that you can fill out and return to the parish office.

✠ PARISH NEWS

Holy Family Parish extends a warm welcome to Father John Short as he comes from St Michael's in Clark, SD to begin his new assignment at our sister Church, Holy Spirit, across town. Welcome to Mitchell Father John!

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We Welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism:
MAYELI NADINE, daughter of Andrea Desheuaquette-Sullivan,
EMRY GRACE, daughter of Andrew Ewing and Andrea Adema and
CARTER ROYCE, son of Bonfilio Sanchez and Carissa Scherschligt.

May God shower you with an abundance of His grace and blessings.

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Holy Family wishes to Congratulate Jackie Ortmeier & Luke Crance
who were united in marriage at Holy Family last weekend.
May the Lord bless them as they begin their vocation of married life.

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Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to Juanita Kirby and family on the death of her great-grandson, Dylan Mentele, of Alexandria, SD. May God comfort you and keep you in His loving care at this difficult time.

† PARISH NEWS CONT....

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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 **WE WELCOME to Holy Family Parish, New Members who have registered:** The families of Alaric & Caitlin Heying, Mark & Carol Hinker, Brian & Colleen Hunt, John & Rachael Iverson, Collin & Shaina Kowall, Timothy Assmus, Austin Havlik, Carly Schoenfelder, Taylor Davis-Bohr, Danielle DeKruif, Andrew Ewing, Andrea Adema, Austin Miiller, Chad Radel, Cinthya Rocha, Eric Rocha and Katie Sanderson.

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 Belated Birthday wishes to JIM BANNWARTH who celebrated his 75th birthday on June 30th. May God bless you with much good health and happiness!

JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL NEWS



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

Best wishes to Father Mike Schneider as he begins his new parish assignment at Holy Trinity Parish in Huron, SD. Thank you for always supporting John Paul II School. You are in our prayers.

We welcome Father John Short as our new priest. Father John comes to us from Saint Michael's Catholic Church in Clark, SD. We are excited for Father John to be a part of our school family.

There are still a few openings in our preschool and daycare programs for the upcoming school year. We also welcome any new students to our Kindergarten – 6th grade classes. If you are interested in a tour of the school please call 996-2365. We will also be managing our own after school care program this year from 3:15 – 6:00 PM daily following the school schedule. There are a limited number of openings. Call the school if you would like to hold a spot for your child(ren).

We are in the process of getting the daycare room ready for the upcoming school year. In doing so, we are looking for some gently used toys, books, games, dolls, trucks, kitchen set, dishes, etc. for 3 – 5 year old children. No stuffed animals please. If you would like to donate, please call the school.

Remember to mark your calendars for school registration on August 1st from 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM. School begins on August 24th.

OPEN POSITION: John Paul II School is now accepting applications for a 2nd Grade Classroom Aide. This position will be three mornings a week (Mon., Wed., Fri.) 7:45am – 11:30am. Applications can be found on our school website or in the school office. Application deadline is Friday, July 8, 2016.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- 07/05 **No Mass - Fr. Stevens out**
- 07/06 8:00am For Fr. Andrew Young
- 07/07 8:00am d. Leon & Lillian Jenks
- 07/08 8:00am For the Friends and Benefactors of the MFCE
- 07/09 5:00pm For the Skelly family
- 07/10 8:30am d. Christopher Garton
- 10:00am d. Agatha Ebersdorfer
- 11:30am For Holy Family Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

- 07/09 5:00pm L-S Kirby; EM-Deacon Graves, M VanderHeiden, M Bittner, V Weber, D Callies
- 07/10 8:30am L-M Ommen; EM-D&C Harrell, B&E Sullivan, D Nesheim
- 10:00am L-N Sparks; EM-R Hempel, D Price, A Sparks, C Symes, (D Nesheim – Sub needed)
- 11:30am L-A Sankara; EM-J Hunt, K Mohr, J Van Oort, H Kelly, (B Kelly – Sub needed)

Mass Servers

- 07/09 5:00pm J Johnson, T Milliken-Auch, C Trisco
- 07/10 8:30am K Nash, (C Singrey – Sub needed), Volunteer
- 10:00am C&J Hohn, J Rients
- 11:30am A Moller, A&C Weier

Ministers of Hospitality

- 07/09 5:00pm L Dorale, B&J Freeman, S Grosz, P Zweifel
- 07/10 8:30am D&S Kirkus, B&D Slaba, T&V Zens
- 10:00am T&J Hohrman, J&N Puetz, T&D Sabers
- 11:30am G&C Docter, T&M Grajkowske, R&B Morgan

WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



- 07/04 **Independence Day – Parish Office Closed**
- 07/05 **NO Mass**
- NO Eucharistic Adoration**
- NO Confessions**
- 07/09 **Confessions – 3:30 to 4:30pm**

AREA HAPPENINGS



St. Joseph's Guild - Men's Father/Son Group meets the first Wednesday of each month from 5:15 to 6:30 PM. Next meeting will be on **July 6th** in Holy Spirit Parish Hall. Come hungry. We will have supper and then feed the soul. Contact Deacon Nick Baus at 996-9636 for more information.

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Summer Concerts:

The Mitchell Municipal Band will be in concert at the Bandstand in Hitchcock Park on Wednesday's - July 13, 20 & 27 at 7:30 PM. The Park Dept. mows and sprays prior to each concert, bring your lawn chair. In case of rain, the Concerts are held at Firesteel Health Care Center on East 7th Ave. in Mitchell.

FREE: Holy Family Church would like to dispose of an old LARGE COMBINATION SAFE (approx. 32" W, 63" H, 34" D). You will be responsible for moving it. If interested, call the parish office at 996-3639 to inquire.