



July 9, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fully aware that I'm only one month into being a Priest, I'm going to make a bold statement: I think I was made for this! I'm not saying that I won't make any mistakes, or that I'll be some kind of super-priest, but I really and truly believe that God has called me to the task of serving his people. I, literally, was made for this.

Have you ever had a job that didn't feel like a job? It was so fulfilling and rewarding that it didn't feel like work at all. Perhaps you've even heard the quote, "If you do what you love, you'll never work a day in your life." Marc Anthony said that.

In today's Gospel, Jesus one-ups Marc. He offers us a job that is not only rewarding, but restful. "Take my yoke upon you... and you will find rest." (Mt 11:29) It's a paradox. The Christian life is a burden, it is a yoke that we set upon our shoulders, but it is a burden and a yoke that give us rest. How can this be? We find rest and peace as disciples of Jesus because it's what we were made for.

Perhaps you've found your place in world, or maybe like most people you're fairly happy, but still searching. Either way, Christ offers you a new job: "Take up your cross and follow after me." (Mt 16:24) It's not just about loving what you do. If you follow the one who loves you, then you'll never work a day in your life. You will find rest.

God bless,
Fr. Andy Thuringer

PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes:	\$ 15,725.00	(251 parishioners)
ACH/WeShare:	\$ 4,067.67	(37 parishioners)
Loose:	\$ 1,153.00	
Children:	\$ 59.31	
Total collected last week:	\$ 21,004.98	Thank You!

THANK YOU to all who have so generously responded to Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2017. Final payment has been submitted to the diocese. Any further contributions will stay in our parish and help us offset the shortfall of over \$42,000.



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: Last Sunday of the month after the Saturday evening Mass (6:15pm) or Sunday after the 11:30am Mass (12:45pm). Please notify the parish office 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

† PARISH NEWS



Holy Family will begin celebrating 8:00 AM Monday morning Masses this coming Monday, July 10th.

Prayer for Rain

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in you. We are sure that You know our needs. But You want us to ask You anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice and the rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of all people will be made glad. Amen. (From Rural Life Prayerbook 1956, NCRLC)



Holy Family wishes to Congratulate Sydney Dragseth & Randy Kiewel

who were united in marriage at Holy Family last weekend. May the Lord bless them as they begin their vocation of married life.

Dear Holy Family Parish,



I made it safe and sound to Pensacola, Florida. Thank you again for all who came to my farewell Pie and Ice Cream Social. A special thank you to the ladies who arranged it. Thank you as well for your promise of prayers, cards and gifts. Many asked for my contact information: Fr. Stevens, St. Paul Catholic Church, 1700 Conway Drive, Pensacola, Florida, 32503. My email: father.stevens@gmail.com.

Again thank you; Peace to you and yours! ~Fr. Stevens

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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!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Holy Family & Holy Spirit Catholic Churches

K-6: Christine Lemmer – clemmer@ffmitchell.com

7-12: Briana Fiegen – briana.fiegen@ffmitchell.com

Briana Fiegen, Youth Director for grades 7-12 has moved her office location to a classroom space at John Paul II School. A phone line is in the process of being installed. In the meantime, please contact Christine in the Faith Formation office with concerns. Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION for the 2017-2018 school year has been extended through Wednesday, July 12th. Many volunteers are needed to make this year a success. Please prayerfully consider your involvement. You can register and make your payment online through the *WeShare* website. Details can be found on the updated Family Formation website at www.ffmitchell.com.

OFFERINGS FROM CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

LIVING WITH CHRONIC ILLNESS: This is an educational supportive group that meets the first Tuesday of each month from 1:00 – 3:00pm for those living with chronic illness **and** their caregivers. Meetings are at St. Lamberts Parish, 1000 S. Bahnson Ave Sioux Falls on **July 11 and August 1**. 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** 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.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENT

HOLY SMOKE CAR SHOW - Saturday, July 22, 8 am- 5 pm O'Gorman High School - Sioux Falls

Come and "Cruise for Christ" at the second annual car show, all proceeds support seminarian education in the East River/ Sioux Falls diocese. Free General Admission. Morning Cathedral Cruise for Christ-\$25 with Cash Prizes; Afternoon Car Show - Registration with Lunch \$35 with several categories and special awards; Evening Show & Shine, Free Fun Zone for Kids, Mass, Seminarian Trike Race and Roasted Pig Dinner & Social. Sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls and the Sioux Falls area Knights of Columbus. For a detailed schedule or to register a car go to www.holysmokecarshow.org.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

07/10	8:00am	For Holy Family Parish
07/11	8:00am	d. Mr. & Mrs. J.J. Verschoor & family
07/12	8:00am	d. Caroline Weisser
07/13	8:00pm	d. Jeanne Blossom Seller
07/14	8:00am	d. James & John Tyler
07/15	5:00pm	d. Patrick Skelly
07/16	8:30am	d. Sue Bannwarth
	10:00am	d. Alan Asmus
	11:30am	For Holy Family Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers

07/15	5:00pm	L-V Redder; EM-Deacon Graves, D Petersen, D Callies, S Loecker, M Redder
07/16	8:30am	L-M Ommen EM-Deacon Graves, D&C Harrell, T Magnusen, M Ommen
	10:00am	L-A Novak; EM-Deacon Graves, A Sparks, C Symes, C Bannwarth, K Hohn
	11:30am	L-P Paulson; EM-Deacon Graves, D Heesch, J Hunt, J Paulson

Mass Servers

07/15	5:00pm	D&E Easton, C Trisco
07/16	8:30am	C&J Mentele, Volunteer
	10:00am	E,M&S Novak
	11:30am	C Bartunek, J Heesch, J Wyatt

Ministers of Hospitality

07/15	5:00pm	J&N Fradet, B Freeman, J&J Fritzeimer
07/16	8:30am	B&D Everson, J Miller, H Titze, B Young
	10:00am	J&C Beatch, L&V Boehmer, N Zimmerman
	11:30am	T&M Grajkowske, M Kattner, S Podzimek, C Weins

WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



07/10	8:00 AM Monday Morning Mass begins
07/11	Eucharistic Adoration – 8:30am to 8:00pm Confessions – 5:30pm
07/12	Right to Life Mtg – 7pm – Nazareth Rm
07/13	Choir Rehearsal – 7pm – Music Office
07/15	Confessions – 3:30 to 4:30pm

The **MITCHELL AREA RIGHT TO LIFE** will be meeting on Wednesday, July 12th, at 7:00pm in the Holy Family Church Nazareth room. Contact Sonja at 770-6463 with questions.

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Mother Teresa fund

The Mother Teresa Endowment is a fund providing financial assistance to individuals or couples experiencing an unplanned pregnancy and who have considered abortion because of limited financial resources. Through Catholic Family Services, free pregnancy counseling is available and we work to determine available community resources. The Mother Teresa Endowment Fund assists with legitimate costs not covered elsewhere. Application forms are available from any CFS office, or call 800-700-7867.

Help for the military and their families

The St. Raphael Fund is meant to assist the military and their families in meeting needs not supported in other ways. The goal is encourage healthy families and to provide care for those who serve. Applications for funds can be sent to St. Raphael Fund, 523 N. Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 800-700-7867. Donations to the fund can be sent to the same address.