



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2015

This past week Pope Francis released his much anticipated encyclical letter on the environment, named "Laudato Si" after the first line in St. Francis of Assisi's Canticle of the Sun. The encyclical letter builds on previous Catholic social teaching in regards to human beings' relationship with

creation. All Catholics agree that we need to care for the environment and that we can't do with the natural world what we want. In South Dakota especially, since we are so close to the land, we all agree that the created world belongs to God and is ours only as a stewardship. There is a beautiful prayer at the end of the encyclical which I would like to share with you:

A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen.

Congratulations to all Dad's on this Father's Day! We give thanks to our Fathers for their faithfulness to us and we ask God's blessing especially on them today. --Fr. Larry

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.



PETER'S PENCE COLLETION

Next weekend our diocese will take up the collection for Peter's Pence which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. You will find donation envelopes stapled to this week's bulletin. Thank you for your support.



Holy Family wishes to Congratulate Rachel Buche & Tyler Vogel

who were united in marriage here last weekend. May the Lord bless them as they begin their sacramental life together.



Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to Theresa Kriese and family on the death of her father, Lavern Marquardt of Watertown. May God's peace and consolation be with you in your time of sorrow.

PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes: \$12,249.67 (280 parishioners)
Loose: \$ 1,127.40
Children: \$ 132.50

Total collected last week: \$13,509.57 Thank You!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: (Restoration/Development)

Our Goal: \$1,300,000
Collected thus far: \$1,055,516 (81%)
Parishioner response: 268 (26%)

CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)

Our 2015 Goal: \$ 106,500
Pledged thus far: \$ 74,789 (70%)
Collected thus far: \$ 68,766 (64%)
Parishioner response: 406 (38%)

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? Please contact the parish office at 996-3639.



School News from John Paul II

Robin Cahoy – Principal

1510 W Elm Ave, Mitchell, SD 57301

(605) 996-2365 – Website: www.johnpaul2.org

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



OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS FROM THE HOLY LAND:

Please stop by to see the beautiful display of hand carved olive wood statues, rosaries and crosses from the Holy Land that will be for sale in the Gathering Area after Mass today. Profits go to support the needy Catholic families from Bethlehem and Jerusalem who make these articles.



Holy Family Parish is seeking a Music Director/Coordinator

Responsibilities include coordinating music for 4 weekend Masses, holydays and special events, as well as availability for weddings and funerals. Candidates must be experienced in Catholic liturgy, traditions and music, have strong vocal skills, and be proficient on organ and keyboard. The director will work with the pastor to oversee the planning and coordination of the parish music program, adult choirs and volunteer cantors. Compensation commensurate with experience. Interested applicants may submit resumes and references to Holy Family Church, 222 N Kimball St, Mitchell.

Thank You, Fr. Larry!

We wish to thank Fr. Larry for his 12 years of faithful service to Holy Family Church and to congratulate him on 20 years of priesthood – Ordained June 2, 1995. We welcome all to celebrate his anniversary and to bid him farewell on Sunday, June 28th from 12:30 to 2:00 in the Gathering Area of Holy Family Church.

As an expression of thanks, we look to contribute towards a congratulatory and farewell gift to be used by Father as he wishes. You may donate to this gift by placing your donation in an envelope, marking it "Farewell/Anniversary". Drop it in the collection basket, mail or bring to the parish office. Please make checks payable to Holy Family Church.



Faith Formation News

Christine Lemmer, Faith Formation Director
996-3842 or email: clemmer@sfcss.org
Website: www.ffmitchell.com

New E-Mail Address: Effective immediately, the new email address for the Faith Formation Office is: clemmer@ffmitchell.com.



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. The weekly RCIA classes will begin in September. If you know of someone who may be interested in joining the Church, please 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 at the Faith Formation Office.



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As another year of our annual events come to a close, I cannot help but be filled with joy and gratitude for the MANY people who joined us in support of our mission to Protect the Future of Catholic Education in Mitchell! From parishioners, JPil families, FF families, community members, local, regional and national businesses – the support is overwhelming! We will be able, for the first time ever be able to pay the annual distribution to John Paul II School without taking any money from our expansion fund or endowments! The school will receive a check in the amount of \$25,514.39 this week because of your support! I would also love to point out that some of these distribution are coming directly from Named Endowments that have been established for Catholic Education as well! A HUGE Thank you to those families for their commitment to the future of our Catholic community!

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A CELEBRATION OF PEOPLE ON THE PRAIRIE This Saturday, June 27th – Woonsocket, SD

Join us as we celebrate the rural life of the people on the prairie! A full day of family events, Mass and a meal will take place on a Watermelon Farm and at St. Wilfrid's Church.

- 2:30-4:30 PM Farm Tours/ Petting Zoo/ Diocesan Exhibits
- 3:00-3:15 PM Presentation: Life on a Melon Farm (Swenson Family)
- 3:20-3:35 PM Presentation: Life on a Family Farm (Linke Family)
- 3:40-3:55 PM Presentation: Horsemanship (Rod Yost)
- 4:30-4:45 PM Blessing of the land, animals, machinery
- 4:45-6:15 PM Mass with Bishop Swain
- 6:30 PM Move to St. Wilfred Church-Meal/Tours of Church

The event is free but we do ask that you register by June 15th so we can plan adequately for food. Sign-up sheets at the church doors or register online at <http://www.sfcatholic.org/125thAnniversary/>.

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DAVISON COUNTY VSO VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

Become a driver for our nation's heroes who travel around the globe to protect our freedoms – it's only right that we return their dedication. Volunteering to drive a vet ensures that veterans in our county can make their appointments and never go without the treatment they need. It's all part of the DAV Transportation Network, administered by the Davison county Veteran Service Office and the Sioux Falls VA Medical Center. If interested contact Jessica Davidson or Jerry Stravia at 995-8619.

Mass Intentions

- 6/23 8:00am Anniv. of d. James Graves
- 6/24 8:00am d. Rob Marchand
- 6/25 8:00am For Cameron Young
- 6/26 8:00am For Andrew Barr
- 6/27 5:00pm d. June Hohn
- 6/28 8:30am d. Deb Feiner
- 10:00am d. Vincent Kurtenbach
- 11:30am For Holy Family Parish

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Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

- 06/27 5:00pm L-V Redder; EM-Deacon Graves, K Rubendall, S Loecker, D Callies, J Morrison, D Petersen, M Redder
- 06/28 8:30am L-C Harrell; EM-D&B Young, D Harrell, D Kirkus, F&M Bruna
- 10:00am L-J Schumacher; EM-R Hempel, T Schumacher, R&D Hohn, D Price, C Symes, J Twedt
- 11:30am L-A Sankara; EM-K Mohr, M Wilson, H&B Kelly, J Van Oort, Volunteer

Mass Servers

- 06/27 5:00pm K Fridley, J Fritzeimer, O Husmann
- 06/28 8:30am B Wilson, J&R VanDriel
- 10:00am O Huber, C&J Hohn
- 11:30am C&E McCardle, A Moller

Ministers of Hospitality

- 06/27 5:00pm J&C Lynde, M&J McMahon, M&P Pecenka
- 06/28 8:30am R&C Easton, B&D Everson, R&S Heying
- 10:00am B&B Puetz, J&N Puetz, T&J Schumacher
- 11:30am G&C Docter, T&M Grajkowske, Volunteer

BULLETIN BOARD



- 6/21-22 **Happy Father's Day! – Summer Begins**
- SCRIP sold after Masses this weekend – GA Kitchenette**
- 06/23 **Eucharistic Adoration – 8:30am to 8:00pm**
- 06/27 **125th Diocesan Celebration – Begins at 2:30pm - Woonsocket**
- Confessions – 3:30 to 4:30pm**
- 06/28 **Peter's Pence Collection**
- Father Larry's Farwell Gathering – 12:30 to 2pm – Gathering Area**

The MITCHELL AREA RIGHT TO LIFE will be meeting on Monday, June 22nd, at 7 PM at the Mitchell Public Library meeting room, 221 N. Duff Street. Come join us to help plan the convention this fall. Call 770-6463 with questions.

