



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



June 26, 2016

Every Priest you've ever met was once a waiter.

The first time we see Deacons in the Bible is in the book of Acts 6:1-7. The Apostles are leading the fledgling Christian community and they have a problem. There's too much to do! They are torn between preaching and caring for the poor in the community. They were trying to spread charity *and* preach the Gospel around the world. Twelve men simply couldn't do both on their own.

So the Apostles chose seven men to become Deacons. The Apostles would "devote themselves to prayer and the ministry of the word" while the Deacons would "serve at table." In fact that's what the word Deacon means, table waiter. Deacon Graves and I have two basic functions. First you see us at most Masses assisting Fr. Stevens and serving table at the altar. Second we assist the Priest by serving the people of God. We serve the Church in her sacraments and in her mission of Charity.

Deacons come in two different varieties. Deacon Graves is a Permanent Deacon. Permanent Deacons can be married and they're a bit like super heroes. He lives and works in the world, but he also goes around saving souls. There are also Transitional Deacons like me. Every Priest you've ever met was first a table waiter. Before a man can stand in the place of Christ the Priest, he must live in the place of Christ the Servant. I look forward to being your waiter this summer and to serving at the Supper of the Lamb this weekend.

God bless,

Deacon Andy Thuringer

† PARISH NEWS



Holy Family Parish would like to bid a fond farewell to Fr. Mike Schneider, pastor of our sister Church, Holy Spirit, as he moves on to his new assignment at Holy Trinity in Huron. As will the of the parishioners at Holy Spirit, we here at Holy Family will miss him also. We ask God to bless him abundantly as he begins his mission at his new parish.

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Holy Family wishes to Congratulate Ashley Wagner & Mitch Gray 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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Congratulations to...
Dean & Jackie Müller
as they celebrate their



50th Wedding Anniversary this Sunday, June 26th.
God bless you on this special day!

PARISH COLLECTION



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| Envelopes: | \$10,371.97 | (286 parishioners) |
| ACH: | \$ 5,020.00 | (28 parishioners) |
| Loose: | \$ 1,135.22 | |
| Children: | \$ 135.25 | |

Total collected last week: \$16,662.44 Thank You!

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CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)

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| Our 2016 Goal: | \$ 110,400 | |
| Pledged thus far: | \$ 72,030 | (65%) |
| Collected thus far: | \$ 68,710 | (62%) |
| Parishioner response: | 408 | (38%) |

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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.

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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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday from 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM

CONFESSIONS 5:30 - 6:30 PM

We are currently **IN NEED OF A SCHEDULED ADORER**, for the 7-8 PM hour. Call the parish office at 996-3639 to volunteer.

PETER'S PENCE COLLETION



This weekend our diocese takes up the collection for Peter's Pence. This collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. You can find extra donation envelopes at the Church entrances if you did not get one from the bulletin last weekend. Thank you for your support.

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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. 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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Totus Tuus: We welcome the Totus Tuus team of Zach Schaeftbauer, Jackie Marko, Abigail Vlamincck, and Thomas Bennett to our parishes this weekend. We thank the families who are providing housing and meals for the team. We ask your prayers for our young people and the team this week as they share faith and fun together.

JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL NEWS



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!

John Paul II School will be hiring a part-time aide for 2nd grade and two After School Care Providers in the near future. There are just a few remaining openings in our preschool which is Monday – Friday. The 3 year-olds attend the morning section and the 4 year-olds attend the afternoon section. If you are interested please call the school office at 996-2365.

MFCE FOUNDATION NEWS



Mitchell Foundation
for Catholic Education

Nicole Fuhrer (605) 999-9127
Development Director mfce@mit.midco.net
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I am so excited to update you what has been going over the past few months in the MFCE office. Our Golf Scramble was held on Friday, June 9th. With the exception of the extreme heat that day, we had a very successful event! 120 golfers braved the elements to support our cause! Which leads me to the exciting announcement of the FINAL numbers for the Bids for Kids Events. You may not be aware, the Golf Scramble was tied to the Bids for Kids event with sponsorships from many generous businesses and families. Both events went above and beyond our expectations this year, and we were able to raise well over our goal of \$60K. I am pleased to report we blew that goal out of the water and raised a total of just under \$80,000!!!! It is truly so humbling to know of the tremendous support our parish, our alumni, and our community have for our mission! Praise be to God! Subsequently, the MFCE was able to write a check to John Paul II School for this year's annual disbursement of \$29,249.57! I know it seems like an odd number, but we follow guidelines and bylaws in regard to the amount of interest we can disburse from our endowments, in order to remain fiscally responsible and maintain the perpetuity of the funds you have entrusted with us. We also distributed \$2,996.93 directly to the Faith Formation program for their upcoming budgetary needs. Another portion of the funds raised will maintain the function of the MFCE office. Some things we greatly need are to update our website and create professional promotional materials. The John Paul II PTO will also benefit from these events, as a portion of the proceeds will be used to fulfill their budgetary needs and support of the school as well.

Another most exciting item is the establishment of a new endowment. The Henry and Carol Fergen Family Endowment was established in May to financially support John Paul II School! This is another great testament of trust, love and support of our mission from our beloved parishioners! My heartfelt gratitude to Henry and Carol.

I take my final statement to wish Fr. Mike the best as he continues his priestly journey with the Catholic community of Huron. May they be ever so blessed as we have with your guidance, leadership, care and stewardship of your gifts. Join me in a prayer to our heavenly mother for Fr. Mike. Hail Mary full of grace.....

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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| 06/28 | 8:00am | d. Jerome & Colleen Thelen |
| 06/29 | 8:00am | d. Deb Feiner |
| 06/30 | 8:00am | For Fr. Andrew Young |
| 07/01 | 8:00am | For the living & deceased members of the Weber and Heiman families |
| 07/02 | 5:00pm | d. Ed McGuire |
| 07/03 | 8:30am | d. Sonja Lipovac |
| | 10:00am | d. Dennis Schlumpberger |
| | 11:30am | For Holy Family Parish |

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

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| 07/02 | 5:00pm | L-Bev Robinson; EM-Deacon Graves, S Moege, R&C Scheich, R Wuertzer |
| 07/03 | 8:30am | L-M Ommen; EM-W&K Schoenfelder, A Deinert, J Schlingen, M Ommen |
| | 10:00am | L-L Novak; EM-C Bannwarth, J Heemstra, A Sparks, (R&T Kriese – Subs needed) |
| | 11:30am | L-P Paulson; EM-K Ewing, M Hatwan, J Paulson, M Wilson, (S Peschong – Sub needed) |

Mass Servers

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| 07/02 | 5:00pm | K Gullings, <u>2 Volunteers needed</u> |
| 07/03 | 8:30am | P Phinney, B Wilson, <u>Volunteer needed</u> |
| | 10:00am | E,M&S Novak |
| | 11:30am | C&J Mentele, J King |

Ministers of Hospitality

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| 07/02 | 5:00pm | J&N Fradet, J&C Lynde, M&P Pecenka |
| 07/03 | 8:30am | R&D Kelly, B Everson, (<u>D Everson – Sub needed</u>) |
| | 10:00am | M Alexander, J&C Beatch, L&V Boehmer, J Heemstra |
| | 11:30am | H&L Anderson, T&M Day, D&S Heesch |

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MINISTRY SCHEDULES: We have begun using a new automated scheduling program, *Ministry Scheduler Pro*, to schedule our ministry volunteers (Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and Ministers of Hospitality). This program allows our volunteers to go on-line to view their schedules, find substitutes, update their availability and connect with other volunteers. Those volunteers who would normally receive their schedule by email should continue to receive it through this program. If you have not received an email containing the link, user name and password to access the site within the last month, please call the parish office so that we can get you this information. Using this automated program to schedule our volunteers should be much more time and cost effective for the parish. Thank you for your patience as we all adapt to this new program. We are always looking for additional parishioners to assist in these ministries. If interested contact the parish office at 996-3639.

WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



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| 06/26 | Collection for Peter's Pence |
| 06/28 | Eucharistic Adoration – 8:30am to 8:00pm |
| | Confessions – 5:30pm to 6:30pm |
| 07/02 | Confessions – 3:30 to 4:30pm |