



# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 7, 2015

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. The feast emphasizes the Catholic dogma of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, "Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity". The Eucharist is not merely an inert symbol like a traffic sign, but instead becomes the whole of the Risen Christ in sacramental form. This is a great mystery, but this teaching also has an impact on other teachings in the Church. It is, for example, an absolute affirmation of the reality of the Incarnation of Christ in the flesh. When the Host is held out to the faithful to receive, the affirmation is "The Body of Christ." Our "Amen" to that says, "Yes, I believe that this truly is the Lord present under the appearance of bread and wine". The Eucharist reaffirms our belief in Christmas, when the Word became Flesh. The Eucharist is also an affirmation of the goodness of Creation. In the Middle Ages, there were some heretics who believed that the world was evil and that the world was created by an evil God. For them, the Eucharist has horrifying because they did not think that the good God would have anything to do with the material world. We, on the other hand, affirm that the material world is good and holy, the work of a loving Creator. In fact, the materiality of the Eucharist reaffirms our belief in the sacredness and goodness of Creation. In a couple of weeks, Pope Francis will release an encyclical letter on the environment. It will reaffirm our Catholic belief that the world is good and that we need to care for it. If we are devoted to the Eucharist, we will be devoted to caring for God's creation. The two are inseparably linked in the Catholic mind. --Fr. Larry

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 2:00 in the Gathering Area of Holy Family.

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.

**We Welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism:** ERICA JANE, daughter of Jeffrey & Tara (Jones) McCormick and ADAM JAMES, son of Andrew Murphy and Amanda Young. May God shower you with an abundance of His grace and blessings.

Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Marvin Koster and Duane Walters who went home to the Lord. May you find comfort in our Lord's healing love.

## PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes: \$ 9,698.00 (299 parishioners)  
ACH: \$ 2,158.00 (20 parishioners)  
Loose: \$ 1,159.35  
Children: \$ 120.87

Total collected last week: \$13,136.22 Thank You!

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: (Restoration/Development)

Our Goal: \$1,300,000  
Collected thus far: \$1,052,894 (80%)  
Parishioner response: 268 (26%)

### CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)

Our 2015 Goal: \$ 106,500  
Pledged thus far: \$ 74,789 (70%)  
Collected thus far: \$ 68,262 (64%)  
Parishioner response: 405 (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

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1510 W Elm Ave, Mitchell, SD 57301  
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We are pleased to announce that the students of John Paul II were able to send over \$300 to the Delmont Disaster Relief Fund. This last community activity took place the final week of school in May. We thank the Student Council for thinking of those in need in Delmont. Along with the donation from the students, the faculty and staff from John Paul II donated \$1,000 for the Delmont residents for needed supplies. We hope these donations will help them in the upcoming weeks.

We hope you are able to join us for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Mitchell Foundation for Catholic Education Development Dinner on Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be a delicious dinner and many fun activities for all adults attending. On Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> the Lakeview Golf Course is the place to be for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Scramble. If you are interested in playing golf for the MFCE contact Nicole Fuhrer at 999-9127 or [mfce@mit.midco.net](mailto:mfce@mit.midco.net).

SCRIP will continue to be sold throughout the summer months. If you plan on picking your SCRIP up at the school, please call in advance to make sure someone will be available.



## 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.

**DELMONT Tornado Disaster:** Benefit to be held for the Delmont Fire Department – TODAY, (Sunday, June 7) from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Parkston. Serving spaghetti & garlic bread. Free-will offering. Matching fund grants from SD KC's and Catholic United Financial.



### Faith Formation News

Christine Lemmer, Faith Formation Director  
996-3842 or email: [clemmer@sfcscs.org](mailto:clemmer@sfcscs.org)  
Website: [www.ffmitchell.com](http://www.ffmitchell.com)

**New E-mail Address:** The Faith Formation Office has a new e-mail address effective immediately: [clemmer@ffmitchell.com](mailto:clemmer@ffmitchell.com)

**Mitchell Area Pre-Marriage Program:** Just a reminder that until further notice, no pre-marriage classes are scheduled for the Mitchell Area Pre-Marriage program. If you have questions, contact the priest preparing you for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

**Gr. K-12 Faith Formation News:** Parents, please complete FF registration for next school year (2015-2016) ASAP. Registration forms (one per family) are posted to the FORMS tab of the FF website or available at the FF Office. Please return via the Sunday collection in an envelope marked "Faith Formation" or mail to the FF Office.

**Faith Formation Volunteers Needed:** We are seeking adult volunteers from the parish for next year's Faith Formation program --teachers, classroom helpers/substitutes. *Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talent with our young people and passing on the richness of our Catholic faith to them.* All volunteers must meet the safe environment requirements of the diocese.

**Totus Tuus:** Parents, please register your children for Totus Tuus if you have not yet done so. The registration form (one per family) is posted to the FORMS tab of the FF website or available at the FF Office. Please mail to the FF Office or drop off at either parish office.



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Mitchell, SD 57301 "Like" us on facebook!

There is still time to get your tickets for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual MFCE Development Dinner to be held this coming Thursday night at the Highland Conference Center! It is sure to be a great evening of fun and fellowship as we come together as a Catholic Community to support our mission to Protect the Future of Catholic Education here in Mitchell, SD! 100% of the funds raised stay right here! These funds impact each and every one of our parish families directly or indirectly. PLEASE join me and I guarantee you will have a great time!

If you are still interested in golfing, call me ASAP as our spots are near full. If you are unable to attend our events, please pray for their success. Blessings on your week! J - M - J

**Volunteer Needed:** *Father John Rader is looking for a couple of former Holy Trinity, Ethan parishioners that would be willing to carry their Church banner in the procession at the Mass for the 125<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Legacy Event in Sioux Falls that will be held on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested please call the office at Sacred Heart at 605-928-3676.*

### Pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families, Pope Francis Visit & Papal Mass

Attend a pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, September 22-28, 2015. Enjoy a week of spiritual enrichment with Msgr. Charles Mangan as the spiritual director. The group will participate in the WMOF Conference, visit the St. Katharine Drexel Shrine (the only known saint to have visited South Dakota), join Pope Francis in his first visit to the US, and attend a Papal Mass. Visit [www.sfcatholic.com/respectlife](http://www.sfcatholic.com/respectlife) for more information or call 605-988-3755.

### Mass Intentions

- 6/09 8:00am d. Patricia Koupal
- 6/10 8:00am Anniv. of d. of Irene Robinson
- 6/11 8:00am d. Jerry & Mary Anne Wiersma
- 6/12 8:00am d. Laverne Carey
- 6/13 5:00pm d. Walt Kampshoff
- 6/14 8:30am For the dec. members of the Patrick H. Skelly family
- 10:00am d. Mabel McEntee
- 11:30am For Holy Family Parish

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### Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

- 06/13 5:00pm L-B Robinson; EM-Deacon Graves, J Morrison, J Schreiner, M Bittner, M VanderHeiden, D Callies, S Moege
- 06/14 8:30am L-J Feiner; EM-A Deinert, D&D Dunn, T Clemens, D&C Harrell
- 10:00am L-W Puetz; EM-T&J Schumacher, J Heemstra, K Hohn, M Puetz, Sr. G Volz, J Traupel
- 11:30am L-R Grimsley; EM-J Van Oort, D&S Heesch, M Hatwan, 2 Volunteers

### Mass Servers

- 06/13 5:00pm K Bannwarth, C&E Delehant
- 06/14 8:30am B Wilson, 2 Volunteers
- 10:00am A Uher, B&B Sparks
- 11:30am C Bartunek, A Driscoll, J Heesch

### Ministers of Hospitality

- 06/13 5:00pm J&N Fradet, B&J Freeman, J&J Fritzemeier
- 06/14 8:30am R&D Kelly, D&S Kirkus, G&M Paradeis
- 10:00am L&V Boehmer, P&L Essig, J&J Heemstra
- 11:30am D& S Heesch, R&B Morgan, Volunteer

### BULLETIN BOARD



- 06/6-7 **SCRIP sold after Masses this weekend** – GA Kitchenette
- 06/08 **KC Business Mtg** – 7:00pm – KC Hall (Steaks at 6)
- 06/09 **Eucharistic Adoration** – 8:30am to 8:00pm
- 06/11 **MFCE Development Dinner** – 5:30pm – Highland Conf Cntr
- 06/12 **MFCE Golf Scramble** – 12:30pm – Lakeview Golf Course
- 06/13 **Confessions** – 3:30 to 4:30pm
- 06/14 **Flag Day**



**The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** in the KC Hall. If you will be joining them for steaks at 6:00 PM, please let Vince know at 770-9913 as soon as possible.

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### The 2nd Annual Abbey-Q Celebration

Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> – 4 to 7 PM

The Abbey's Old-Fashioned Family Picnic is back! Picnic games, live music, food and tours - Free Will offering to support the Abbey.

A fun place to take Dad on Father's Day!

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### Running of the Rose for Our Lady of Guadalupe

Monday, June 22, 7:30 PM

A rare honor... The Silver Rose is coming to The Abbey. Please join the SD Knights of Columbus for a pilgrimage and rosary prayer session at 7:30 PM – free and open to the public. For more info

visit: [www.abbeyofthehills.com](http://www.abbeyofthehills.com)

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**The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide - Summer Session** begins **Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** at St Mary School, 2001 S 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Sioux Falls. Sessions are held on Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:30 PM. Cost of \$45 per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide", refreshments and all materials for 6 weeks. For information or to register contact Margi at Catholic Family Services, 605-988-3775 or [mculhane@sfcatholic.org](mailto:mculhane@sfcatholic.org). Scholarships are available.