



Second Sunday of Lent



March 12, 2017

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jona! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it." (Matthew 16:15-18)

On Sunday, March 5, at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, the RCIA Candidates and their Sponsors participated in the Rite of Election. Bishop Swain spoke to us of his own conversion to the Catholic Faith and the challenges of what it meant for him to come into the life of the Church. The Rite of Election is where the Candidates profess their intention to make themselves ready for this life-changing step as they take up the call of Christ.

I ask, of your charity, that you would pray for those Candidates who will be receiving the Rites of Christian Initiation this year at the Easter Vigil: **Melisa Bahuller, Michelle Bermudez, Kimberly Collins, Shawna Davey, Ashton Luke, Dillon Miles, and Kelsey Warkenthien.**

Please also pray for their Sponsors: **Vince and Marcia Redder, Sandy Oleson, Barb Young, Kay Schoenfelder, Linda Bannworth and Toby Russell.**
-Nigel McBain


Mrs. Cindy Robinson, after ten years of faithful service as President of the Altar Society has decided to resign her office as president. As she said to me, "it was time". If you are interested in serving as president of the Altar Society of Holy Family, please let me know. The new president will be appointed to a two year term. If you are interested in more details please email me at: father.stevens@gmail.com. Thank you Cindy!

Peace to you and yours,
Fr. Stevens



Pictured are some of the Candidates and Sponsors following the Rite of Election, in the Lady Chapel of Saint Joseph's Cathedral: (Back row) Vince Redder, Dillon Miles, Kelsey Warkenthien, Melisa Bahuller, (Front row) Marcia Redder, Michelle Bermudez, Kimberly Collins, Sandy Oleson, Nigel McBain.

PARISH COLLECTION

	Envelopes:	\$14,328.00	(321 parishioners)
	ACH:	\$ 3,947.67	(32 parishioners)
	Loose:	\$ 991.00	
	Children:	\$ 110.50	
Total collected last week:		\$19,506.67	Thank You!

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 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.

WEEKLY CONFESSIONS: Tuesday-5:30pm and Saturday-3:30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Volunteer spot open - 3 to 4 PM - Please call parish office



PARISH NEWS



Reminder...Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent at 12:00 noon with the exception of Good Friday.

Parish website: www.holyfamilymitchell.com

Please visit our parish website. There have been several updates recently that you may find helpful to you in your Faith journey. We invite you to explore the material and offer your constructive feedback. Check out the new breathtaking pictures of our Holy Family Church and campus - photos taken by Chris Mentele with his drone!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer or have a prayer request that you would like added to Holy Family's prayer list, email holyfamilyprayerlist@gmail.com or submit it on our website at www.holyfamilymitchell.com under the "More" tab.

Our **PRAYER CHAIN** will also pray for you or anyone in need of special prayers. Call Kathy Domeyer, 996-7977, Betty Puetz, 996-5067 or LaVonne Sand, 996-7162.

 We Believe in the Power of Prayer 

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Calling all interested in serving as Marriage Sponsor Couples!

We are working to strengthen our support for engaged and married couples. A sponsor couple is a couple-to-couple ministry in which married couples mentor engaged couples to help them prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony. If you are interested in becoming a marriage sponsor couple, contact **Briana Fiegen** at briana.fiegen@ffmitchell.com. There will be a one-day training for both Holy Family and Holy Spirit parishes. Please prayerfully consider your gifts and how you can contribute to our parish family.

BUSINESS MANAGER NEEDED

John Paul II School is now taking applications for the upcoming full time business manager position. Applications can be picked up in the school office from 8:00 – 4:00 daily. All applications need to be returned to the office by March 20, 2017.

Now Hiring

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH is seeking to fill the full time position of Parish Secretary soon, by June 30th at the latest. For more information about this job at the parish, contact Fr. John at 996-7424.

OFFERINGS FROM CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

RETROUVAILLE: Help for Troubled & Strained Marriages

The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 31 – April 2, 2017. This is a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationship. Please contact 605-988-3755 to register. For general information visit: www.retrouvaille.org.

Children's Grief Program - directed by Mary Weber, begins **Thursday April 6** from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls. This four-week program is designed for children according to their age and specific loss. To register or for more info. contact Catholic Family Services 605-988-3775.

Grieving the loss from suicide - April 18-May 23, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Catholic Family Services, 523 N. Duluth Ave., Sioux Falls. A program for families who have lost a loved one from suicide. The suddenness of the death, the confusion and the painful reactions are significant topics of the program. This is a time when professional support is needed. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Non-denominational. Cost- Donation Call 988-3775 or cfs@sfcatholic.org with any questions or to register.

17th Annual Catholic Family Services Gift of Hope Concert



Featuring **Mark Schultz**
Sunday, March 19th – 5:30 p.m. (2:00 p.m. concert sold out!)
O+Gorman Performing Arts Center

All proceeds benefit the Catholic Family Services' Gift of Hope Fund - which provides support for people of all faiths, ages and walks in life through their counseling services, grief programs and adoption services.

Due to an overwhelming popular demand, a second concert has been added at 5:30 p.m. (2:00 p.m. show sold out!) Order tickets on-line at ccfesd.org or purchase at any local Sioux Falls HyVee Store. For concert or ticket information call 605-988-3765.

Mark Schultz is a Dove Award-winning and platinum-selling music artist who has become one of Christian music's most acclaimed singer/songwriter/storytellers. Schultz himself was adopted at birth and will share his story of love and compassion for his birth mother and the parents that adopted him. You are certain to leave this concert inspired!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- 03/14 8:00am d. Clyde & Norma Shafer
- 03/15 8:00am d. Kevin Shields
- 03/16 8:00am d. Ann Wacker
- 03/17 8:00am d. Marie Long
- 03/18 5:00pm d. Carl & Helen Lampe
- 03/19 8:30am Anniv. of d. of Dan Paradeis
- 10:00am d. Bette Blankenship
- 11:30am For Holy Family Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers

- 03/18 5:00pm L-S Kirby; EM-Deacon Graves, B&J Auch, D Petersen, R Wuertzer
- 03/19 8:30am L-M Ommen; EM-J Schlimgen, D Nesheim, W&K Schoenfelder, (B McNeil-Sub requested)
- 10:00am L-D Uher; EM-J Traupel, K Hohn, J Thury, C&L Bannwarth
- 11:30am L-J Paulson; EM-K Ewing, P Paulson, H&B Kelly

Mass Servers

- 03/18 5:00pm C Groepper, B&T Sabers
- 03/19 8:30am C&J Mentele
- 10:00am K&M Bannwarth, E Moody
- 11:30am C&E McCardle, P Schleich

Ministers of Hospitality

- 03/18 5:00pm B&J Freeman, M&J McMahan, J&C Lynde
- 03/19 8:30am B&D Everson, R&D Kelly, M Reyes, H Titze
- 10:00am Max Alexander, L&V Boehmer, T&J Hohrman, Mary Alexander
- 11:30am H&L Andersen, G&C Docter, L VanDrongelen, C Stucky

WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



- 3/12 **Daylight Savings Time** (Turn clocks ahead 1 hour)
- 3/13 **KC Business Mtg** – 7pm – KC Hall (Steaks at 6)
- 3/14 **Eucharistic Adoration** – 8:30am to 8:00pm
- Confessions** – 5:30pm
- Women's Choir Rehearsal** – 5 pm – Music Office
- Parish Council Mtg** – 7pm – Nazareth Rm
- 3/15 **Full Choir** – 6pm Mass
- RCIA** –7:30pm – Nazareth Rm
- 3/15-17 **No John Paul II School** – Spring Break
- No Faith Formation Classes** – Spring Break
- 3/16 **Lamb's Supper Course** – Morn 9am/Eve 6:30pm –Naz. Rm
- 3/17 **St. Patrick's Day**
- Stations of the Cross** – 12 Noon
- Finance Council Mtg** – 12 Noon
- 3/18 **Confessions** – 3:30pm

Bishop Hoch Scholarship 2017-2018: The Diocese awards a \$1,000.00 scholarship in each of the seven deaneries, to enable a student to attend either Mount Marty College in Yankton or Presentation College in Aberdeen. Applications are being accepted for the 2017-2018 school year. Scholarships are available to new students, students already in college and non-traditional students interested in attending or already attending these colleges. Contact Teri at tgeiver@sfcatholic.org for more information.

Pray for Life with Bishop Paul J. Swain

As part of the diocesan Life Chain Link, please join Bishop Swain in prayer in front of Planned Parenthood on West 41st Street in Sioux Falls on March 14, 2017 at 12:00 noon. To learn more about "Life Chain Link" visit the website at www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife.