



# Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2016

Dear Parish Family,

We will blink our eyes and Holy Week and Easter will be here. Help is still needed by volunteers for music during Holy Week and Easter. Please let the office know if you are able to help; "all hands on deck"!

**Confession Schedule for the remainder of Lent:**

- Tuesday, March 15th: 12:00 PM, 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, March 16th: 3:00 PM, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, March 17th: 12:00 PM, 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM
- Friday, March 18th: 12:00 PM, 3:00 PM
- Saturday, March 19th: 3:00 PM

**Communal Penance Service**

- Sunday, March 20th: 3:00 PM – Holy Family Church
- Tuesday March 22nd: 12:00 PM, 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, March 23rd: 12:00 PM, 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, March 24th: 12:00 PM

I will leave the light on for you!

Fr. Stevens

**HOLY WEEK LITURGIES:**

- March 24<sup>th</sup> – Holy Thursday Mass – 7:00 PM (Adoration to follow 'til 10 PM)
- March 25<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday Passion of the Lord – 12:00 PM  
Living Stations – 5:30 PM
- March 26<sup>th</sup> – Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass – 7:30 PM
- March 27<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday Masses – 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 AM



**EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY/HONOR**

Donations are being accepted for the flowers and decorations we use for our Easter celebration. If you wish to contribute in memory or in honor of a loved one, please use the designated envelope that is included in your church support envelope packet. Please indicate whom the intention is for and place it in the collection basket or bring to the parish office. Intentions received by noon, **Monday, March 21st** will be listed in our Easter bulletin.



*Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to Barbara Carroll and family on the death of her sister Harriet Miller of Parkston. May you find strength and comfort in the love and hope of our Lord.*

**SCRIP for sale in the gathering space after Mass today!**

**PARISH COLLECTION**



Envelopes:	\$16,245.92	(323 parishioners)
ACH:	\$ 3,265.67	(29 parishioners)
Loose:	\$ 979.00	
Children:	\$ 125.98	

**Total collected last week: \$20,616.57 Thank You!**

**CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)**

Our 2016 Goal:	\$ 110,000	
Pledged thus far:	\$ 59,273	(54%)
Collected thus far:	\$ 51,381	(47%)
Parishioner response:	346	(32%)

**CFSA 2016** – Thank you to those who have already responded to this year's Catholic Family Sharing Appeal. We still need to hear from many of you, so please fill out your pledge card and return it as soon as possible. If you have misplaced yours, please let the parish office staff know at 996-3639. 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 at [www.holyfamilymitchell.com](http://www.holyfamilymitchell.com) (under FORMS) that you can fill out and return to the parish office.

**NEW TO THE AREA? MOVING?** Please contact the parish office at 996-3639.

**† PARISH NEWS**



**DUE TO THE RENOVATION OF THE SACRISTIES, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL WORK IS COMPLETED.**

**HOURS OF ADORATION AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH ARE THURSDAY 8:00 AM TO FRIDAY 7:30 AM, AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS ARE HELD EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT AT 7:00 PM, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GOOD FRIDAY.**

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS LIFESAVER AGAINST ABUSE SUNDAY!**



This weekend has been designated **LIFESAVER SUNDAY** by the Catholic Daughters. This is an effort to bring awareness and help to victims of abuse. CDA members will distribute one St. Monica prayer card and a LIFESAVER per family. St. Monica is the Patron Saint of Abuse Victims and we urge parish families to prayerfully read the message on the card together. *Donations will be accepted.* 50% of the money received will go to Catholic Diocese statewide abuse projects and 50% will be given to assist victims of domestic abuse locally. Your generosity is appreciated.

*Please join us for the FREE Lenten Retreat TODAY, Sunday, March 13 - 1:30 to 4:30 - Holy Family Gathering Space Learn to DREAM! Make LOVING DECISIONS! Accept RESPONSIBILITY! Understand FEELINGS! COMMUNICATE honestly! Choose FORGIVENESS! Be GRATEFUL! Have HOPE!*

**HELPING HANDS NEEDED**

**Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 PM – Nazareth Rm**  
Please come and help as we prepare for Easter! We will be putting candles in holders, stripping palms and filling Easter eggs. Remember – Many Hands Make Light Work!



**Living Stations of the Cross:** The youth of the parishes in Gr. 7-12 are invited to participate in the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in Holy Family Church and at 7:00pm in Holy Spirit Church. There will be four practices (3/20, 21, 23, 25). Several young men and women are needed. Sign up this week at Faith Formation or contact Steve Morgan (995-0325) or Nicole Fuhrer (999-5026).

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Christine Lemmer, Faith Formation Director  
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**FORMED.org:** We heard many positive comments about the Lenten package that was distributed to Holy Family parishioners last month. We hope your Lent has been enriched by your use of these resources. One of the resources in the Lenten package was a handout on the website FORMED ([www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)). In short, it is like "Catholic Netflix." Holy Family Parish subscribed to FORMED which allows all of its parishioners to also sign up and use the various programs, movies, audios and books on FORMED.org 24/7. This type of platform to deliver quality Catholic resources for youth and adults has been welcomed by many parishes throughout the United States as an excellent tool in the work of the new evangelization. Since we began our subscription last fall, we are using FORMED in our parish for a variety of studies. We encourage all registered members of the parish who have Internet access to sign up at FORMED.org; you will need the parish pass code. Please contact Christine in the Faith Formation Office (996-3842) for the code or for any questions about FORMED.

**Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Planned:** Adults of the parishes are invited to participate in a Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Sioux Falls on Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Participants will have the opportunity to enter through the Holy Door, pray the 11:30am rosary before the Noon Mass at the Cathedral. Lunch will follow (TBA). Depart at 10:00am from Holy Family parking lot and will return late afternoon. The bus seats 46 and the cost to ride the bus is \$10 per person. Plan to bring money for lunch. To sign up for this pilgrimage, contact Christine Lemmer in the Faith Formation Office, 996-3842.

**FF website:** You can stay updated with Faith Formation news at the FF website: [www.fffmitchell.com](http://www.fffmitchell.com).

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

### RETROUVILLE: Help for Troubled & Strained Marriages

The next Retrouville weekend is, **March 18-20, 2016**. This is a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationship. Contact 605-988-3755 to register or for general information visit: [www.retrouville.org](http://www.retrouville.org).



**Your Car Is Running Because You Changed the Oil. Why not afford the same loving care to your marriage?** All couples need a marriage tune-up once in a while, and a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can give you the tools you need to grow more deeply in intimacy and love for each other. Still unsure? Let's clear up a couple common misconceptions about the weekend: 1. You will be forced to speak in front of others. (Sharing is ALWAYS voluntary.) 2. You will read lots of Scripture. (Married couples and priests give talks about their real-life experiences.) Register today for the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at Joy Ranch Retreat Center north of Watertown, SD, **April 8-10**. Visit [www.sdwwwme.org](http://www.sdwwwme.org) or call 605-362-0924.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE Weekend** for widowed, divorced & separated is designed to allow people to work through the emotions of losing a spouse. The experience is to help close the door gently on the past and move on with renewed hope and purpose. The next weekend is **Apr. 15 - 17, 2016** at Broom Tree Retreat and Conference Center, Irene, SD. For more info or application, call: Jeanne (605) 361-9857 or email [jrunge2061@gmail.com](mailto:jrunge2061@gmail.com).

**The Benedictine Sisters invite you to their SPRING THEOLOGY INSTITUTE** on **Saturday, April 9, 2016** from 9:00 AM to noon in the monastery chapter room at Sacred Heart Monastery, Yankton, SD. In the second of two presentations inspired by Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'*, Sr. Dawn Nothwehr from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago will discuss moral implications of the encyclical's call to "care for our common home." Admission is free, but reservations requested for planning purposes: call 605-668-6000 or e-mail [mfrigge@mtmc.edu](mailto:mfrigge@mtmc.edu).

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

03/15 8:00am d. Les & Irma Helgeland  
03/16 8:00am Anniv. of d. of Catherine Kurtenbach  
03/17 8:00am d. Marie Long  
03/18 8:00am d. Melvin Winter  
03/19 5:00pm d. James Tyler  
03/20 8:30am d. Shawn Winthers  
10:00am d. Jean Horstman  
11:30am For Holy Family Parish

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

03/19 5:00pm L-Deacon Graves, V Redder; EM-Deacon Graves, M Redder, R&C Scheich, D Callies  
03/20 8:30am L-M Ommen, J Feiner; EM-W&K Schoenfelder, B&E Sullivan, A Deinert  
10:00am L-J Schumacher, D Nesheim; EM-T Schumacher, R Hempel, T&D Hohn, K Hohn  
11:30am L-J Van Oort, C Hanks; EM-S Peschong, M Hatwan, J Hunt, P&J Paulson

### Mass Servers

03/19 5:00pm O Husmann, D&E Easton  
03/20 8:30am B Wilson, C Singrey, Volunteer  
10:00am B,C&J Jarding  
11:30am A&E Driscoll, J King

### Ministers of Hospitality

03/19 5:00pm L Dorale, N&J Fradet, B&J Freeman  
03/20 8:30am R&S Heying, R&D Kelly, D&S Kirkus  
10:00am T&D Sabers, T&J Schumacher, M Alexander  
11:30am H&L Andersen, T&M Day, Volunteer

## WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



03/13 **Daylight Savings Time Begins**  
**Lenten Retreat** - 1:30 to 4:30pm - Gathering Space  
03/14 **JPII PTO Meeting** - 7pm - Faculty Lounge  
**KC Business Mtg** - 7pm - KC Hall  
03/15 **Properties Committee Mtg** - 12 noon - Conference Rm  
**Adult Lenten Study** - 7pm - Nazareth Rm  
**Altar Society Mtg** - 7pm - Church Bsmt  
03/16 **No Faith Formation Classes - Spring Break**  
**Education Committee Mtg** - 12 noon - Holy Spirit Conf Rm  
3/17-18 **No School - Spring Break**  
03/17 **Happy St. Patrick's Day!**  
03/20 **Palm Sunday - Spring begins!**  
**Communal Penance Service** - 3pm - Holy Family Church  
(SEE CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR LENT IN FR. STEVENS' COLUMN)



The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the KC Hall.

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING:** Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the church basement. Ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

## AREA LUNCHEONS/DINNERS

**Monday, Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>:** Sacred Heart Parish, Parkston, SD - Catholic Daughters March Madness Salad Luncheon - serving 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM - Adults: \$7.50, Child: \$3.50 - Menu: Large assortment of salads, chicken salad or ham sandwiches. Quilt raffle and prizes.

**Friday, Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>:** St Leo's Church, Tyndall, SD - Bon Homme Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry - 5:00 to 7:00 PM - Serving: Alaskan Pollock, salads, desserts, coffee & juice. (Fish cooked in peanut oil)

**Wednesday, Mar. 30<sup>th</sup>:** St Paul's Lutheran Church, Plankinton, SD - 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Pork Feed - 5:00 to 7:00 PM - Adults: \$8.00, Ages 5 to 11: \$4.00, Age 4 and under: free - Serving family style: Pork roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, kraut, red cabbage, buns, pie & coffee. Carry-outs available - 942-7364.