



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 20, 2016

Dear Parish Family,

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday, which marks Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. It is also the beginning of Holy Week. If you have not yet had an opportunity to go to confession, I will be hearing confessions this week at various times. Please see this bulletin for the confession schedule.

I am sending out another plea for help with music, especially the weekend of First Holy Communion which is April 3rd. We still need cantors for the 8:30, 10 & 11:30 Mass times. Many thanks to those who come forward week after week. Please let the office staff know if you are able to help.

Lastly, I will be out of the office on Tuesday, March 29th, therefore there will be no Morning Mass on that day.

Have a blessed Holy Week!

Fr. Stevens

REMAINING CONFESSION TIMES BEFORE EASTER:

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

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES:

March 24th – Holy Thursday Mass – 7:00 PM (Adoration to follow 'til 10 PM)

March 25th – Good Friday Passion of the Lord – 12:00 PM
Living Stations – 5:30 PM

March 26th – Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass – 7:30 PM

March 27th – Easter Sunday Masses – 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 AM

REMINDERS:

NO MORNING MASS ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY OF HOLY WEEK.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER MONDAY.



EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY/HONOR

If you wish to make a donation toward the Easter lilies in memory or in honor of your loved one(s), please submit them to the parish office by noon this Monday, March 21st. Thank you!



Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Ann Wacker, Joe Nagel and Mary Willems who went home to the Lord, to Lavonne Schmit and family on the death of her sister Marcella Ehlike of Canova and to Marilyn Kobernusz, Suzanne Moege and Sharon Fergen and families on the death of their father Carl Lampe of Sioux Falls. May you find strength and comfort in the love and hope of our Lord.

PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes: \$10,674.00 (321 parishioners)
Loose: \$ 909.12
Children: \$ 97.35

Total collected last week: \$11,680.47 Thank You!

An average of \$13,000 in weekly contributions is needed to offset the cost of living increase for parish expenses, etc. Thank you!

CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)

Our 2016 Goal: \$ 110,400
Pledged thus far: \$ 60,018 (54%)
Collected thus far: \$ 52,216 (47%)
Parishioner response: 353 (33%)

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 (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 HAS BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL WORK IS COMPLETED.

HOURS OF ADORATION AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH ARE THURSDAY 8:00 AM TO FRIDAY 7:30 AM.



The members of Court Margaret Mary of Catholic Daughters would like to thank the members of Holy Spirit and Holy Family Churches for the success of our annual Lifesavers Against Abuse project.

On Lifesaver Sunday we were overwhelmed by the support from both parishes. Half of all funds received will be directed to the State CDA Lifesaver Project to fight abuse and the remainder will be kept within the community of Mitchell to help victims of abuse – many of which are children. We could not be more grateful for your continued generosity. Thank you all so very much!



JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL RESTAURANT NIGHT
CORONA VILLAGE – Tuesday, March 22.

Please come and join us for some great food and help support our school at the same time.

All are welcome to attend the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, March 25th:

At 5:30 pm in Holy Family Church

At 7:00 pm in Holy Spirit Church.



YEAR OF MERCY BUS PILGRIMAGE: See today's bulletin insert about the April 6th bus pilgrimage to the Cathedral of St. Joseph. *Let's fill the bus!*

SCRIP for sale in the gathering space after Mass today!

MITCHELL FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION NEWS



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MFCE Annual Fund Drive Update: 4.5% of cards returned - 45 % of goal
Thank you to the 73 families from Holy Family and Holy Spirit who have made a pledge this year. Our Annual Fund Drive is an ongoing annual pledge drive that allows our Foundation to remain active, and to financially and spiritually support our Parishes, Faith Formation Program and John Paul II School. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge. J-M-J

Last month a dear woman from our parish passed away unexpectedly. In usual form, I had many wonderful parishioners make memorial donations in her honor to our Foundation. A short time later, two of her children came to visit me. A comment they made stuck with me. This family has great faith. But if you have experienced such a loss, you know there is much to be done, while along the way finding time to grieve. The one thing they told me that was so meaningful, was that they were so happy when they received cards that had a memorial to our Foundation. It was meaningful to them, to know their mom's memory and spirit would live on in the catholic education of our children. It was also helpful to them, because they didn't have to decide what to do with the monetary gifts. They had wished they had talked about it with their mom before it was too late. Death is often an uncomfortable thing to talk about with our children or parents. But, I am asking you to prayerfully consider talking about it. And prayerfully consider directing the memorials to the MFCE. If you so decide, come talk to me. Let's talk about where you would like it directed. Let's inform your children or parents and the funeral home so they are prepared as well. Death on earth is certain, but our goal is to live our lives in a way that when our earthly lives are over our eternal home is with our Father in Heaven. By investing in our Foundation you can continue to make a difference in the lives of our Parishes, our Faith Formation Program and our John Paul II School from Heaven! **Everything comes from You, and we have only given You only what comes from Your hand.** Chronicles 29:14. Continued Blessings on your Lenten Journey. The wait is almost over!

OFFERINGS FROM CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

LIVING WITH CHRONIC ILLNESS: Catholic Family Service invites you to join this educational supportive group that meets the first Tuesday of each month from 1-3 PM for those living with chronic illness and their caregivers at St. Lambert Parish, 1000 S Bahnson Ave., Sioux Falls. Next meetings will be **April 5th and May 3rd**. For details please call Margie at Catholic Family Services, 605-988-3775.

CHILDREN'S GRIEF PROGRAM: NEW! Children's grief program directed by Mary Weber. Four Thursday evenings, **Thursday, April 7 - April 28** from 5:30-7:30 PM 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 information contact Catholic Family Services 605-988-3775.

GRIEVING LOSS FROM SUICIDE: April 19 - May 24 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM at Catholic Family Services, 523 N. Duluth Ave., Sioux Falls, SD. 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 email dfs@sfcatholic.org with any questions or to register.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

03/22	8:00am	For Kathryn Barr
03/23	8:00am	For Fr. Andrew Young
03/24	7:00pm	For Holy Family Parish
03/25	12:00pm	Liturgy Service
03/26	7:30pm	For Holy Family Parish
03/27	8:30am	For Holy Family Parish
	10:00am	For Holy Family Parish
	11:30am	For Holy Family Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Holy Thursday:

03/24	7:00pm	L-V Redder; EM-Deacon Graves, T Harrington, D Nesheim, M Redder, R Wuertzer, T&M Day, F&M Bruna
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Good Friday:

03/25	12:00pm	L-Deacon Graves, J Schumacher; EM-Deacon Graves, T&J Schumacher, A Shields
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Holy Saturday – Easter Sunday:

03/26	7:30pm	L-Deacon Graves, A Novak; EM-Deacon Graves, S Loecker, M Bittner, K Rubendall, R Wuertzer
03/27	8:30am	L-C Harrell; EM-D Harrell, J Schlimgen, B McNeil, T&S Kirby
	10:00am	L-J Shields; EM-T&J Schumacher, T Harrington, D Nesheim, A Sparks
	11:30am	L-A Sankara; EM-D&S Heesch, H&B Kelly, J Van Oort

Mass Servers

Holy Thursday:

03/24	7:00pm	C&J Mentele, J Larson
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Good Friday:

03/25	12:00pm	M,E&S Novak
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Holy Saturday – Easter Sunday:

03/26	7:30pm	A&E Vermeulen, G Rubendall
03/27	8:30am	K Nash, P Phinney, Volunteer
	10:00am	K Thomas, N McCormick, E Moody
	11:30am	C&E McCardle, A Mika

Ministers of Hospitality

Holy Thursday:

03/24	7:00pm	C Janzing, Volunteers
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Good Friday:

03/25	12:00pm	Volunteers
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Holy Saturday - Easter Sunday

03/26	7:30pm	Volunteers
03/27	8:30am	B Young, T&V Zens, B&D Everson
	10:00am	J&C Beach, L&V Boehmer, P&L Essig
	11:30am	T&M Grajkowske, G&C Docter, Volunteer

WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



03/20	Palm Sunday – Spring Begins! Communal Penance Service – 3pm – Holy Family Church
03/21	Our Lady Rosary Makers – 1pm – Nazareth Rm
03/22	JPII Restaurant Fundraiser Night – All Day – Corona Village
03/23	Faith Formation Classes – ES 5:30pm/ LS 6:45pm – JPII School
03/24	Holy Thursday – 7pm Mass (No Morning Mass)
03/25	Good Friday – 12 noon Liturgy – (No Morning Mass) Parish Office Closed / No JPII School or School Mass Living Stations of the Cross – 5:30pm (HF) 7pm (HS)
03/26	Holy Saturday – 7:30pm Vigil Mass (No 5pm Mass)
03/27	Easter Sunday – Masses Times: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30am

(SEE CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR LENT UNDER FR. STEVENS' COLUMN)



BINGO – HOLY SPIRIT PARISH HALL
TODAY, Sunday, March 20th from 3:00 to 5:00 PM
Free-will Lunch to follow – ALL ARE WELCOME!