



Easter Sunday

March 27, 2016

Dear Parish Family,

Easter Blessings to you and yours. May your time together be a celebration of life and love as you remember God's gift to us all!

I would like to thank those who have made this Holy Week and Easter so special here at Holy Family. Many thanks to the musicians, liturgical ministers, Mass servers and the decorators for all the time put into making our Easter celebration so special. The church looks absolutely stunning!


Peace to you and yours!
Fr. Stevens

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.


(New St. Joseph People's Prayer Book)

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON EASTER MONDAY.
NO MORNING MASS ON TUESDAY, MARCH 29 – FATHER OUT


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 Congratulations to Katie Schroeder who made a profession of faith, received Sacraments of Initiation and entered into Full Communion with the Catholic Church and to Michelle Wyatt who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. May God continue to bless these women on their journey of faith!


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 We Welcome Through the Living Waters of Baptism. EVERLEIGH MARIE, daughter of Landon & Justyne (Smith) Weber. May God shower you with an abundance of His grace and blessings.

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 Holy Family wishes to Congratulate Deviney Hanten & Matthew Tuttle 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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 Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Shirley Barns who went home to the Lord. May our Lord bring you peace and comfort at this sad time.

PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes: \$12,856.67 (336 parishioners)
ACH: \$ 5,040.00 (29 parishioners)
Loose: \$ 1,344.53
Children: \$ 147.67

Total collected last week: \$19,388.87 Thank You!

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CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)

Our 2016 Goal: \$ 110,400
Pledged thus far: \$ 61,283 (56%)
Collected thus far: \$ 53,233 (48%)
Parishioner response: 367 (34%)

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.

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We welcome those who are new to our parish and ask them to call the parish office at 996-3636 for registration information. If you are moving, please notify the Rectory.

✠ 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.

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 **WE WELCOME to Holy Family Parish, New Members who have registered:** The families of Stephen & Stephanie Gates, Christopher & Danielle Gomez, Gary & Jeanne Heineman, Kurt & Gloria Henriksen, Dave & Janette Huber, Josh & Jenna Lawson, Lyle & Anita Sutherland, Kenny & Louise Weber, Gordy & Deb Walz, Jessica Bartscher, Seth Erwin, Gerald Koch, Mark Robinson, Jill Rokeh, Abby Trudeau, Bonfilio Sanchez, Carissa Scherschlight, Scott Schmidt and Alan Voelker.

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Thank you to the young men & women who portrayed so prayerfully the Living Stations of the Cross! We appreciate you sharing your time & talents with our parish families! We

thank the local Catholic Daughters of the Americas court and Catholic United Financial for donations to help defray expenses for the Living Stations.

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DIRECTORY PHOTOS

Those who had not purchased pictures from Lifetouch may pick up their free 8X10 photo during parish office hours which are 8:30 to 4:30 Mon-Fri. If you ordered pictures you should have or will be receiving them in the mail along with your free 8X10. Everyone who had their picture taken or submitted a photo will receive a free directory when they come in. We will notify you via bulletin when they do, but please be patient as it will take time to compile, proof and submit for publishing.



**On April 6 - Year of Mercy
Bus Pilgrimage to the
Cathedral of St. Joseph**

Adults of the parishes are invited to participate in a **Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Sioux Falls on Wed., April 6th**. 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). We have reserved a bus and it will depart at 10:00am from Holy Family parking lot and will return late afternoon. The cost to ride the bus is \$10 per person. Plan to bring money for lunch. To sign up for this pilgrimage, contact Christine in the Faith Formation Office, 996-3842. *Let's fill the bus!*

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TREE OF LIFE

We have had several questions regarding the Tree of Life Sculpture in the Gathering Space. The sculpture was purchased to acknowledge those who donated to the restoration of the stained glass windows in the church as there was no place to do so on the window itself. Going forward, anyone who makes a donation for a specific purpose and would like to be recognized can be added to the tree. Leaves \$5,000 minimum, Morning Stars \$15,000 minimum, Contributor Stones \$25,000 minimum, Benefactor Stones \$50,000 minimum. Contact the parish office at 996-3639 with questions.

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CHOIR LOFT WINDOWS

Donations are being accepted for the restoration of the choir loft windows. The cost per window is \$10,400. You do not have to pay for an entire window. You can donate any amount and designate it to be applied to a choir loft window. The windows are an integral part of the beauty of Holy Family Church. What an awesome way to memorialize or honor someone. Please contact the parish office (996-3639) for further details.

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FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Spaghetti Sauce, Chili Beans, Mac & Cheese, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Soup, Tuna, Peanut Butter Desserts (Brownies, Cake, Cookies). Please place your donations in the container in the main entrance of the Gathering Space or bring to the Food Pantry at 724 N Sanborn Blvd. Monetary donations may be mailed to: Mitchell Area Food Pantry, PO Box 815, Mitchell, SD 57301.

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The **Marilyn Peschong Memorial and John Paul II PTO Scholarship** applications are due by April 15th. To be eligible a student must have attended John Paul II School for a minimum of three years, and graduated from sixth grade at JP II as well. They are each a one-time \$500.00 scholarship. If you or someone you know are eligible and did not receive an application in the mail, contact Nicole Fuhrer by phone, 999-9127 or email, www.mitchellfce.com. Applications are available online at www.mitchellfce.com.

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The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**, Maher Council #1079 of Mitchell, will award two Richard Miller Memorial Scholarships this spring. Mitchell area high school seniors and college undergraduates are eligible to apply for the \$500.00 scholarships. Applications are due by April 21st. For more information/applications please contact your area high school guidance counselor or either parish office. ALSO...The South Dakota Knights of Columbus have student loans available. Applicant must have a relative who is a current member of the Knights of Columbus. Applications may be picked up at either parish office or apply online at www.kofc1079.org.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- 03/29 NO MASS
- 03/30 8:00am d. Margie Winter
- 03/31 8:00am d. Melvin & Margie Winter
- 04/01 8:00am d. Ella Kate Gosse
- 04/02 5:00pm d. Mike Olinger
- 04/03 8:30am d. Mary Ann Schoenfelder
- 10:00am d. Marlys Stirling
- 11:30am For Holy Family Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

- 04/02 5:00pm L-M Pecenka; EM-Deacon Graves, R&C Scheich, D Petersen, S Moege
- 04/03 8:30am L-D Kirkus; EM-D&B Young, M&M Ommen, A Deinert
- 10:00am L-L Novak; EM-C Symes, C&L Bannwarth, R&T Kriese
- 11:30am L-R Grimsley; EM-S Peschong, M Hatwan, J Hunt, P&J Paulson

Mass Servers

- 04/02 5:00pm A Fergen, C&E Grimsley
- 04/03 8:30am B Wilson, C Singrey, Volunteer
- 10:00am E&T Regan, J Rients
- 11:30am E,K&T Mika

Ministers of Hospitality

- 04/02 5:00pm S Grosz, C Janzing, J&C Lynde
- 04/03 8:30am R&S Heying, R&D Kelly, D&S Kirkus
- 10:00am J&J Heemstra, T&J Hohrman, T&C Riddle
- 11:30am D&S Heesch, R&B Morgan, Volunteer

WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



- 03/27 **Happy Easter!**
- 03/28 **Parish Office Closed – No JP II School**
- 03/30 **Faith Formation Classes – ES 5:30pm/ LS 6:45pm – JP II School**
- 03/31 **RCIA – 6pm – Nazareth Rm**
- 04/01 **JP II School Mass – 9am – Holy Spirit Church**
- 04/02 **Confessions – 3:30 to 4:30pm**
- 04/2-3 **First Holy Communion – All Masses**
- SCRIP sold after all Masses this weekend**
- 04/03 **Divine Mercy Sunday**

