



Lent begins

First Sunday of Lent



March 5, 2017

Dear Parish Family,

With Ash Wednesday, we mark the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is my hope you will be blessed, and renewed as we prepare for the great Feast of Easter.

New Faces at Holy Family: Fr. Venner, a priest of the Diocese of Sioux Falls, recently completed his License in Cannon Law, at the University of America, Washington DC. Fr. Venner was my Parochial Vicar, when I was pastor of Sacred Heart in Aberdeen. Bishop Swain has invited us to host him at Holy Family, until he is given a more permeant assignment on or before July 1st. He will be assisting me by taking some of the Masses and confession times. Welcome Fr. Venner.

Mrs. Jan Auch will be retiring at the end of this month. I want to thank her for her excellent work and goodness to me, and I wish her every blessing! Thank you Jan!

Mrs. Kay F. Long, will begin her duties as Financial Secretary beginning next week. I am grateful for her joining our team. Welcome Kay!



Peace to you and yours,
Fr. Stevens

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT

AT 12:00 NOON WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GOOD FRIDAY

† PARISH NEWS

PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes:	\$ 15,530.00	(300 parishioners)
Loose:	\$ 1,049.50	
Children:	\$ 87.92	
Total collected last week:	\$ 16,667.42	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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Tuesday from 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM
Confessions: 5:30PM

During Lent we will participate in the **Catholic Relief Services - Rice Bowl**, a faith-in-action program that invites us to encounter anew ourselves, our neighbors and our God. You can pick up your family's Rice Bowl at any Church entrance. Thank you



We Welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism: LEO WILSON, son of Ryan & Stephanie (Wilson) Van Zee, JAX DOUGLAS and TRAYSON DONALD, twin sons of Kyal & Cassie (Gehrke) Auch, PAYTEN ROSE and KADEN JAMES, children of Brandon & Kayla (Rincones) Braun and MAKENA RAE, daughter of Colin & April (Olson) Spinar. May God shower you with an abundance of His grace and blessings.



Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Harold Pecenka who went home to the Lord. May you find strength and comfort in the love and hope of our Lord.

JOIN US on March 14th @ 6:30pm in Holy Family Gathering Space for a presentation on Briana Fiegen and Wendy Kummer's trip to Washington DC for the March for Life.



Please join the Knights for their 49th Annual Sausage Supper TODAY- Sunday, March 5th
Serving from 3:00 to 6:30 PM – John Paul II Gym
Tickets available at the door: \$9 – Children 12 & under: \$4



The Catholic Daughters will be having their annual BAKE SALE in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Sausage Supper TODAY!

S.C.R.I.P. WILL BE SOLD IN THE GATHERING SPACE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL NEWS

John Paul II School is excited to welcome back our returning students, and welcome new students and their families to our school at the Preschool and Kindergarten Registration on Monday, March 6th from 6 – 7:30. If you are considering a school community for your child that is rich in academics and rooted in our faith, we would like you to consider John Paul II Catholic School. Our Catholic school is more than just a school, it is a deeply invested community. A community of faith and warmth which prepares the mind and the soul of each one of our students. At John Paul II School, “we are proud of what our students do, but we love them for who they are.” Come and join us!

We are so proud of our students and families for working together to surpass the school goal that was set for the Catholic United Financial Raffle ticket sales. Way to go John Paul II School! Thanks to all who bought tickets to support our school and this raffle. We hope to have one of the BIG winners at the drawing this year.

Our Joyful Noise Show Choir has been busy practicing for their upcoming performances at the Mitchell Corn Palace Classic on March 18 and the FDC Dinner Theatre on March 21. Our show choir is a volunteer group of students in grades 5 – 6 who put in many hours of singing and dancing preparing for their competitions and performances. We are proud of them and their hard work. We thank the FDC show choir members, LaVoy Ragels, Seth Paulson, and Sarah Bechen for their assistance with the dancing.

This week marks the beginning of Lent. During Lent, our students pray for others, attend Mass, and pray the Stations of the Cross with our school family. As a school we are giving up snacks every Wednesday and also are putting coins in our classroom Rice Bowls weekly for those who are less fortunate.

March activities:

- 6 – Preschool and Kindergarten Registration from 6 – 7:30pm; Domino’s Night 4 – 9:00pm
- 8 – Education Committee Meeting; Mass @ 9:00am
- 9 – PTO Meeting @ 7:00
- 10 – Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm
- 14 – End of 3rd quarter; Ad in the Classroom 4th grade
- 15 through 17 – Spring Break – No School
- 18 – JP II Joyful Noise Show Choir performs at the Mitchell Classic
- 21 – Joyful Noise Show Choir performs at Dinner Theatre
- 22 – Mass @ 9:00am
- 24 – Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm
- 25 – First Communion Retreat @ HF 8:45 – 11:30am/HS 12:30 – 2:00pm
- 29 – Mass @ 9:00am
- 31 – Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm; Joyful Noise Show Choir competes at Wessington Springs

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.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will meet on Thurs., March 9 at Holy Spirit Gathering Space. The program – “End of Life Preparations” will be given by George Bittner at 7PM and the monthly meeting will follow.

Also, don’t forget that the CDA Bake Sale will be held in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Sausage Supper this Sunday! Have your baked goods to JP II School by 1PM. Thank you. Questions? Call Barb at 996-6839.

JOHN PAUL II Restaurant FUNdraiser – DOMINO’S
Monday, March 6th – 5:00 to 8:00 PM
JP II School receives a percentage of all purchases made during those hours!



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- 03/07 8:00am For our Military men and women
- 03/08 8:00am d. Lewis Rowe
- 03/09 8:00am d. Fr. Tony Opem
- 03/10 8:00am d. Jerry L. Weber
- 03/11 5:00pm Anniv. of d. of Ann Wacker
- 03/12 8:30am d. Joe Nagel
- 10:00am d. Keith Walz
- 11:30am For Holy Family Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers

- 03/11 5:00pm L-C Lemmer; EM-Deacon Graves, T&S Kirby, M Redder, (C Scheich-Sub requested)
- 03/12 8:30am L-J Feiner; EM-F&M Bruna, J Schroeder, B&E Sullivan
- 10:00am L-(A Novak-Sub requested); EM-W&M Puetz, J Thury, J Traupel, (C Symes-Sub requested)
- 11:30am L-R Grimsley; EM-J Hunt, S Peschong, H&B Kelly

Mass Servers

- 03/11 5:00pm J Johnson, C Trisco, E Vermeulen
- 03/12 8:30am C Singrey, K Nash, B Wilson
- 10:00am T DeJong, (M&S Novak-Subs requested)
- 11:30am C Bartunek, C Jarding, A Moller

Ministers of Hospitality

- 03/11 5:00pm D Callies, S Grosz, M Pecenka, M&J McMahon, (A Larson-Sub requested)
- 03/12 8:30am B&D Everson, R&D Kelly, T Misiaszek, B Young
- 10:00am T&C Riddle, T&D Sabers, K Larson, P Olson-Sub requested)
- 11:30am T&M Day, C Brewster, C Hohrman, D Kitchens, C Weins

WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



- 3/05 **KC Sausage Supper** – 3 to 6pm – JP II Gym
- 3/07 **Eucharistic Adoration** – 8:30am to 8:00pm
- Confessions** – 5:30pm
- Women’s Choir Rehearsal** – 5 pm – Music Office
- 3/08 **John Paul II School Mass** – 9am – Holy Spirit Church
- Faith Formation Classes** – K-6 5:30pm/7-12 6:45pm – JP II School
- Full Choir** – 6pm Mass
- RCIA** – 7:30pm – Nazareth Rm
- 3/09 **Lamb’s Supper Course** – Morn 9am/Eve 6:30pm – Naz. Rm
- 3/10 **Stations of the Cross** – 12 Noon
- 3/11 **Confessions** – 3:30pm

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.

Help for the military and their families

The St. Raphael Fund is meant to assist the military and their families in meeting needs not supported in other ways. The goal is encourage healthy families and to provide care for those who serve. Applications for funds can be sent to St. Raphael Fund, 523 N. Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104, or any Catholic Family Services Office around the diocese, 1-800-700-7867. Donations to the fund can be sent to the same address. Thank you.