



Sixth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2015

Just a few items this week: This weekend we want to wish all of our mothers a Happy Mother's Day. In the ancient world, only gods, military victories and important leaders were celebrated with a holiday on the calendar. What a tribute to progress that we honor the work of the mothers of our world who do so much to make the world a better place. You deserve at least a day!

To our graduates as well we want to wish our congratulations on graduation. May God bless your future road and may you fulfill your mission in this world. The future can be both exciting and scary, but know that God is directing your steps. Trust Him! He will be with you. Will you be with Him?

I also want to give a special thank you for all the lovely cards on the occasion of my birthday last week. You are such a blessing! Thank you! --Fr. Larry



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

"EACH HOUR I SPEND WITH JESUS WILL DEEPEN HIS DIVINE MERCY WITHIN MY HEART"



We Pray for Mothers

Loving God, we ask your blessing on all mothers.

*May they be inspired with your mercy,
wisdom, strength and selfless love.*

- For new mothers with new responsibilities;
- For expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
- For those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
- For those who balance the tasks of work and family;
- For those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
- For those who raise children on their own;
- For those who struggle to feed their children due to poverty;
- For those who selflessly place their child for adoption;
- For those who adopt a child into their family;
- For those who have lost a child;
- For those who care for children of others;
- For those whose children have left home;
- For those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.

Bless all mothers that their love may be deep and tender, and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good.

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Graduation Prayer

Father, I have knowledge, so will You show me now,
How to use it wisely and find a way somehow
To make the world I live in a little better place,
And make life with its problems a little bit easier to face.
Grant me faith and courage and put purpose in my days,
And show me how to serve Thee in effective ways.
So my education, my knowledge and my skill
May find their true fulfillment as I learn to do Thy will.
And may I ever be aware in everything I do,
That knowledge comes from learning,
and wisdom comes from You. Amen.

PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes:	\$12,930.00	(315 parishioners)
ACH:	\$ 2,218.00	(21 parishioners)
Loose:	\$ 1,137.00	
Children:	\$ 103.80	

Total collected last week: \$16,388.80 Thank You!

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: (Restoration/Development)

Our Goal:	\$1,300,000	
Collected thus far:	\$1,048,634	(80%)
Parishioner response:	268	(26%)

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CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)

Our 2015 Goal:	\$ 106,500	
Pledged thus far:	\$ 71,394	(67%)
Collected thus far:	\$ 64,589	(60%)
Parishioner response:	395	(37%)

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Loan balance owed to Diocese: \$0.00 PAID IN FULL! Alleluia!!

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AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWALS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS: If you would like to have your church contributions automatically deducted from your bank account each month, please call the Parish Office at 996-3639.

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



School News from John Paul II

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As we continue the month of May, the month of our Blessed Mother, it seems as though our weeks of school are rushing by so quickly. There are still many class trips and activities until the end of the school year.

Congratulations to our Angel of the Year 2014-15 – Mrs. Lisa Larson. Lisa is our computer teacher, Student Council advisor, and in charge of the Snack Shack. She is very deserving of this award. Thank you to all the families that voted.

Patton-Young Park was where the action was on Thursday afternoon as we held our annual Game Day. There were teams of many colors taking part in all of the fun stations of games and activities planned by our gym teacher Mrs. McNeil. Many thanks to the sixth grade class also who ran the various games for our enjoyment.

The fourth grade classes will be headed to Alexandria this week and the sixth grade will be taking their end of the year trip to Sioux Falls for a day of fun and "being together" before their graduation.

Our fifth and sixth grade students will have their Band Contest on May 12 and the Vocal Contest on May 14. Good luck to all students who are participating!

Preschool Graduation will be held on May 18 at 5:45 PM in Holy Spirit Church. The sixth grade class will have their Graduation Mass and Banquet on Thursday, May 21 at 6:00 PM.

The final day of school for the 2014-15 school year will be **May 22. School will be dismissed at 12:00 on that day after lunch.**

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Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Doris Hildebrand who went home to the Lord, to Jan Hilton and family on the death of her mother, Phyllis Frager of Yankton and to Lois Weber and family on the death of her mother, Susan Reinesch of White Lake. May our Lord comfort you with His overwhelming peace and hope.



Faith Formation News

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Gr. K-12 Faith Formation News: Parents, please complete the Faith Formation registration for next school year 2015-2016 this week. The FF registration form (one per family for all sessions) is posted to the FF website under the FORMS tab and is also available in the literature rack outside the FF Office. Please contact Christine in the FF Office with any questions.

Faith Formation Volunteers Needed: We are seeking adult volunteers from the parish for next year's Faith Formation program--teachers, classroom helpers/substitutes. We would like to have all of our volunteer staff in place by the end of May. *Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talent with our young people and passing on the richness of our Catholic faith to them.* All volunteers must meet the safe environment requirements of the diocese. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Christine in the Faith Formation Office, 996-3842.

Totus Tuus: Parents, please register your children for Totus Tuus this week. The Totus Tuus (VBS) program will be **June 28-July 2** (a new 4-day format). A 4-member team of college-age men & women come to the parish to lead Totus Tuus for our young people. Day Session-Gr. 1-6; Evening Session-Gr. 7-12. The fee is \$15 per child, non-refundable. Totus Tuus is for the youth of the parishes entering Gr. 1-12 this next school year. Registration forms (one per family) are posted to the FORMS tab of the FF website or available at the FF Office.



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Are you looking for a great Black Hills vacation, or how about Cancun or Manzanillo Mexico? We have some great auction packages already for our 13th Annual Development Dinner! Don't miss out on some great items, and of course a ton of fun this year with Dueling Pianos featuring Tim Deats as our entertainment! Tickets for this event including a great meal are only \$25 each, and support Catholic Education in Mitchell! Get your tickets today by calling 999-9127, emailing mfce@mit.mico.net, or visiting our website at www.mitchellfce.com. Then, why not continue the fun the next day on the golf course! Form a 4 person team or we can form one for you. There are some great prizes to be won there too! After the game, enjoy free pizza on the patio and relax. We thank our major sponsors this year: Avera, Muth Electric, BankWest, Krall Eye Clinic, Knight of Columbus, John Paul II PTO and Tessier's!

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The Lamb Catholic Radio is in need of your support! We invite you to be a part of our annual Spring Share-a-thon May 20 - 22, listen live at 104.3FM or 91.3FM. Help The Lamb evangelize Eastern South Dakota by donating today. Call in your donation, 605-275-4659, mail in your donation, 6300 S. Old Village Pl. Suite 203, Sioux Falls, SD 57108 or visit www.lambradio.com. Thank you to all those who support us and help keep this mission alive and "bringing people to Christ and Christ to his people!"

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GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A SPOUSE: June 9 - July 14, 2015
Six Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 PM at Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth, Sioux Falls. This program is for adults who have lost a spouse and are trying to cope with the pain of separation and loss. Role change and loneliness are secondary losses which can complicate the grieving process. Non-denominational - Cost -Donation. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register.

Mass Intentions

- 5/12 8:00am d. June Hohn
- 5/13 8:00am d. Lou Mayer
- 5/14 8:00am d. James Schneider
- 5/15 8:00am d. Marguerite Livesay
- 5/16 5:00pm Anniv. of d. of Jerry Oberembt
- 5/17 8:30am Anniv. of d. of Victor Thelen
- 10:00am d. Darlene Graves
- 11:30am For Holy Family Parish

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Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

- 05/16 5:00pm L-P Paulson; EM-Deacon Graves, D Petersen, J Paulson, B&J Auch, J Schreiner
- 05/17 8:30am L-C Harrell; EM-D&D DeFries, J Schlimgen, T Clemens, F&M Bruna
- 10:00am L-I Novak; EM-R&D Hohn, W&M Puetz, C Symes, J Traupel
- 11:30am L-C Hanks; EM-M Hatwan, H&B Kelly, K Mohr, M Wilson, Volunteer

Mass Servers

- 05/16 5:00pm J Johnson, N&G Rubendall
- 05/17 8:30am G&P Phinney, Volunteer
- 10:00am J Larson, N McCormick, E Moody
- 11:30am E&C McCardle, S Mauszycki

Ministers of Hospitality

- 05/16 5:00pm L Dorale, J&N Fradet, B&J Freeman
- 05/17 8:30am R&C Easton, B&D Everson, R&S Heying
- 10:00am M Alexander, J&C Beatch, L&V Boehmer
- 11:30am G&C Docter, T&M Grajkowske, Volunteer

BULLETIN BOARD



- 5/10 **Happy Mother's Day!**
SCRIP sold after all Masses this weekend - GA Kitchenette
- 5/11 **KC Business Mtg** - 7:00pm - KC Hall (Steaks at 6)
- 5/12 **Eucharistic Adoration** - 8:30am to 8:00pm
Properties Mtg - 12 noon - Conference Rm
Altar Society Mtg - 7pm - Church Bsmt
- 5/14 **Catholic Daughters Mtg** - 7pm - Holy Spirit Church
- 5/15 **JP II School Mass** - 9am - Holy Spirit Church
- 5/16 **Confessions** - 3:30 to 4:30pm
- 5/17 **Ascension of the Lord**



The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, May 11th at 7:00 PM** in the KC Hall. If you will be joining them for steaks at **6:00 PM**, please let Vince know at 770-9913 as soon as possible.

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The **HOLY FAMILY ALTAR SOCIETY** will meet on **Tuesday, May 12th at 7:00 PM** in the church basement. Ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

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The **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**, Court Margaret Mary will hold their regular meeting on **Thursday, May 14 at 7:00 PM** - Holy Spirit Church. Delegates will report on the CDA State Convention which was held in Watertown in April. Mark your calendars for **TUESDAY, June 2** - the CDA New Member and Priest Appreciation event will be held at Holy Spirit Church with Mass beginning at 5:15 PM followed by a pot luck dinner at the Gathering Space. New members are: Marlene Haines, Cindy Riddle, Vicky Traupel and Barb Yungbluth! Interested in CDA? Call Barb Young 996-6839



A mother is she who can take the place of all others, but whose place no one else can take.