



# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

May 19, 2019

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

As we enter into the summer season I would like to take this opportunity to update you on the Strategic Parish Plan. First of all thank you to all those who took time to participate in the survey process. I believe we had approximately 40% participation, which doesn't sound like much but according to Our Sunday Visitor this is higher than normal. So thank you.

The next step was for all the survey responses to be collected and analyzed. This was done with the assistance of our OSV representative Katie Herzing. The Holy Family Strategic planning committee was then asked based on the survey results, to set four or five areas of priority focus. These areas of focus are:


**1. Faith Formation & Discipleship. 2. Social & Fellowship Activities to build Community. 3. Liturgy & Prayer. 4. Stewardship.**

The committee is currently in the process of developing an action plan that will guide the parish for next three to five years. Once these are finalized the finished plan will be presented to the parish. The timeline suggests that the final plan will be presented early this fall.

Thank you again for your participation. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide us through the process. With God's help it will provide much fruit not only for today but for years to come.

—Fr. Ken

## PARISH COLLECTION

	Envelopes:	\$ 9,670.00	(227 parishioners)
	ACH/WeShare:	\$ 1,015.00	(9 parishioners)
	Loose:	\$ 1,005.00	
	Children:	\$ 83.00	
	<b>Total collected last week:</b>	<b>\$11,773.00</b>	<b>Thank you!</b>

## CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)

2019 Parish Commitment:	\$ 123,500	
Pledged thus far:	\$ 81,209	(66%)
Collected thus far:	\$ 74,570	(60%)
Parishioner response:	365	(35%)



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

**We are currently in need of a scheduled Adorer for the 12-1 PM hour on the 2nd and 4th weeks of each month. Contact the parish office to volunteer.**

**Holy Family is in need of someone to lead the rosary on Saturday prior to the 5:00pm Mass. If no one has started by 4:30pm and you are willing, please lead us in the rosary.**

**FORMED.org NEWS:** FORMED.org gives you 24/7 access to movies, books, audios, Faith Formation studies, etc. Something for children-adult. And, FORMED.org has made it easier to sign up. Type this link into your browser and follow the directions: [www.holyfamilymitchell.formed.org](http://www.holyfamilymitchell.formed.org) No cost; the parish has paid the subscription fee. Once you have registered, you can also download a free FORMED App—iOS or Android. Questions? Contact Christine in the Faith Formation Office.



**We Welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism:** WESTON KEITH, son of Joseph & Katie (Pociask) Schroeder. May our Lord shower you with an abundance of His grace and blessings.

## Parish News

### PLEASE NOTE:

- **8:00 AM MASS ON MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 27TH**
- **NO MASS, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION OR CONFESSIONS ON TUESDAY, MAY 28TH**

## CONGRATULATIONS

to the Mitchell High School seniors who were selected to receive the PTO and Marilyn Peschong Scholarships. One of the stipulations to qualify for the scholarships is to be a sixth grade graduate of John Paul II School. We are proud to announce the recipients of the scholarships: Ethan Huber, son of Ryan and Anne, is the recipient of the John Paul II PTO Scholarship. Ethan will attend Saint Johns University in the fall. Congratulations also to Jackson Sadler, son of Dean and Betty, as the recipient of the Marilyn Peschong Scholarship. Jackson will be attending USD.

## Mobile and Email Phishing Scam

There have been many reports of both email and texting scams happening within parishes of the diocese this past week. Parishioners have been receiving text messages and emails claiming to be from their pastor asking for assistance. The emails and texts were sent from unknown accounts. However, the use of the pastor's name caused individuals to believe it was, in fact, "Father" who was reaching out to them. Unfortunately some parishioners have lost money to this scam as they were tricked into purchasing gift cards for a fake cause. **At the encouragement of the SD Attorney General's Office, we urge all parishioners to be mindful: Father Ken (and the parish office) will never ask for money or gift cards via text message or email.**

If you receive a text or email asking for money or gift cards, you should always call the parish office to verify. You can also report it to the SD Attorney General's office at 1-800-300-1986. Their office is investigating this scam.

## Faith Formation News



### Holy Family & Holy Spirit Catholic Churches

K-6: Christine Lemmer – 996-3842 [familyformation@ffmitchell.com](mailto:familyformation@ffmitchell.com)  
7-12: Briana Mueller – 933-9331 [youthdirector@ffmitchell.com](mailto:youthdirector@ffmitchell.com)

**Thank you** to everyone who supported our K-12 Faith Formation Programs this past year by your Prayers and your Time, Talent, and Treasure!! Moms & Dads, thank you for letting us help you form your children in the Catholic Faith! We are so grateful to the many men and women who heard the Lord and responded to His Call as volunteers in our programs! God bless you!

**REGISTER NOW! Gr. K-12 Faith Formation:** For those entering Grades K-12 this next school year you can now REGISTER for next year's programs. Online registration only through TADS by going to our FF website: [www.ffmitchell.com](http://www.ffmitchell.com). The fees are \$55 per child with a \$110 family limit. NO ONE will be turned away due to an inability to pay. If the fee is a financial hardship, please contact us about payment plans and/or scholarships. We are also seeking volunteers to help in various areas of our programs. Many hands make for lighter work for all. Please prayerfully consider how you can share your talents with us! Contact Briana or Christine for assistance with registration or volunteer opportunities.

**2019 Summer Stretch:** Summer camp for those entering grades 7-9. Learn about the works of mercy and put them into action. Service projects, games, prayers, and outdoor activities. Registration deadline is May 22. Registration forms can be found in both parish offices, outside the Youth Director Office, or at [www.ffmitchell.com](http://www.ffmitchell.com).

**IN NEED OF HOSTS FOR THE NIGHT OF JUNE 14:** We are hosting the diocesan Confirmation retreat on June 15th and need to house the 17 college-aged Totus Tuus members that will be hosting the retreat. We are looking for anyone willing to host these young people Friday night, June 14th. They usually arrive between 8-9pm and leave early the next morning for the retreat. Please contact Briana Mueller ASAP with any questions or if you are able to host any number of them. Thank you so much!!

## John Paul School II News



### Robin Cahoy – Principal

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As we enter into the final partial week of school, the fourth grade students will be taking a field trip to DeSmet to learn more about South Dakota history. Every student enjoys this opportunity as there are many hands-on activities that take place at the Laura Ingalls Wilder Homestead.

The yearbooks are in and ready to sign! It is so fun to see how all the students have grown since the class pictures were taken in August. We will have an all school signing party on Thursday.

We celebrate our sixth grade students this week. There have been many "lasts" in the past few weeks for them. As they leave John Paul II after their Commissioning and meal on Wednesday, we will continue to remember them in our prayers.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Schoenfelder who has won a contest for designing a billboard for AGC 4<sup>th</sup> grade Work Zone Safety. Her billboard can be seen on highway 37 south of Mitchell.

Thank you to all the families who voted for the Angel of the Year Award. This is an award that is given to one of the staff members who demonstrated a willingness to go "above and beyond" during the 2018-19 school year. We congratulate Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison on being our Angel of the Year.

There will be no school mass this week.

**School will be dismissed on Thursday at 12:30. There will be NO YELLOW BUS or EmBe After School Care on this day. Have a wonderful summer vacation!**

## Weekly Mass Intentions

Mon. May 20	8:00 am	Don & Barb Young
Tues. May 21	8:00 am	✠ Roy Northrup
Wed. May 22	8:00 am	Mary Ann Guck
Thurs. May 23	8:00 am	✠ Bernard Niehus
Fri. May 24	8:00 am	✠ Gordon Osterloo
Sat. May 25	5:00pm	✠ Maurice & Estelle Bolgrean
Sun. May 26	8:30am	✠ Henry & Dolores Eichman
	10:00am	✠ Patricia L. (Schmida, Endres) Wahl
	11:30am	Holy Family Parish

## Ministry Schedules

### Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

05/25	5:00pm	L-V Redder; EM-Deacon Graves, EMHC-J Morrison, M Redder, R Wuertzer, <b>2 Volunteers</b>
05/26	8:30am	L-D Nesheim; EMHC-F&M Bruna, B&E Sullivan, M&M Ommen, J Schroeder
	10:00am	L-N Sparks; EMHC-C&L Bannwarth, R&D Hohn, D Price, C Symes, A Sparks
	11:30am	L-K Ewing; EMHC-D Heesch, H&B Kelly, S Peschong

### Mass Servers

05/25	5:00pm	E&J Delehant, I Husmann
05/26	8:30am	J&S Mentele, M Morrison
	10:00am	J&M Bartscher, E Schoenfelder
	11:30am	B Jarding, C Niehoff, P Schleich

### Ministers of Hospitality

05/25	5:00pm	J&N Fradet, J&J Fritzeimer
05/26	8:30am	E McGregor, R&D Kelly, J Miller
	10:00am	B,B,L&L Sparks
	11:30am	C Hohrman, B&L Schleich, R Morgan

## Calendar of Events

05/19	<b>MHS Graduation</b> - Corn Palace
05/20	<b>Our Lady Rosary Makers</b> - 1:00pm - Nazareth Rm
05/21	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> - 8:30am to 8:00pm
	<b>Finance Council Mtg</b> - 12:00pm - Nazareth Rm
	<b>Legion of Mary</b> - 4pm Tues. - Bishop Hoch Villa, (1416 W Cedar)
	<b>Confessions</b> - 5:30pm - Church
05/25	<b>Confessions</b> - 3:30pm - Church



**Outreach Ministry:** If you have family members or friends in the parish who are unable to attend church, please call the parish office at 996-3639 so that they can be placed on our list to visit.



### Nicole Fuhrer - Planned Giving Officer

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As we continue to celebrate the Easter season, we are continuously reminded of the hope and joy that the resurrection brings. Through the saving power of Jesus on the cross, our future is full of hope! Our foundation strives to help provide "A Future Full of Hope" for our church, both local and universal. Our mission is to help you grow deeper in love with Christ by sharing your gifts in gratitude to God; and by providing the opportunities and tools to share your gifts in a way that honors your Catholic values. I am here to walk alongside you in your journey of stewardship. How can I help you? I look forward to visiting with you soon! Mary, Queen of Heaven, pray for us!

Thank you to all who joined me on our BroomTree bus trip last week! God's blessings were abundant, including the rain! I encourage all to check out their website for the many retreat and other opportunities available: [www.broom-tree.org](http://www.broom-tree.org)