



Sixth Sunday of Easter



May 1, 2016

Dear friends,


In this final weekend before our Bids for Kids extravaganza, I would like to give you one final personal invitation to join me in supporting the future of our Catholic Community. Bids for Kids was established as a concerted effort to bring our entire community together for one grand evening of fun and fellowship; while being able to show your support of our Foundation, School, Faith Formation programs and Parishes. While I realize, we are all being pulled in many different directions, I hope you can make it a priority to join in these efforts. Our children are the future of our church and we must continue to support them spiritually and educationally. This event is one of the ways that allows us to financially continue to do so. In addition, please join me in praying for a successful evening. I so deeply appreciate all of your continued stewardship! J-M - J

With Hope in the Future,

Nicole Fuhrer, Development Director
Mitchell Foundation for Catholic Education

† PARISH NEWS

BIDS FOR KIDS - Friday, May 6, 2016 - 5:30 to 10:00 PM

 Tickets will be sold in the Gathering Space after all Masses this weekend. They will also be sold at the JPPI, MFCE, and parish offices during the week, or online at www.mitchellfce.com. You can purchase individual non-reserved tickets or get some friends together and purchase a reserved table of eight! Thanks for your support of this awesome event! ☺

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Catholic Home Missions Appeal:

Thank you for your support of Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and will help ensure the gospel is spread across the United States. To learn more about home missions funding and who the appeal helps, please visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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We Welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism: PORTER CRUZ, son of Chad & Danielle (Olsen) Radel. May God shower you with an abundance of His grace and blessings.

PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes: \$ 9,216.00 (284 parishioners)
Loose: \$ 953.00
Children: \$ 87.11

Total collected last week: \$10,256.11 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

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CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)

Our 2016 Goal: \$ 110,400
Pledged thus far: \$ 68,908 (62%)
Collected thus far: \$ 56,438 (51%)
Parishioner response: 390 (36%)

Thank you to those who have so generously responded to this year's Catholic Family Sharing Appeal. **We need \$41,492.00 yet to reach our goal. The remaining balance is due to the diocese in June regardless if we make our parish goal and any shortfall will be paid out of the general fund.** We still need to hear from many of you. If you have misplaced your card, 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, 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 for registration information, or if you are moving, please also notify the parish office at 996-3639.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

CONFESSIONS 5:30 - 6:30 PM

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

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume this **Tuesday, May 3rd**. Please note above that the Tuesday confession time has changed. **ALSO**, we are currently in need of scheduled Adorers, for the hours of 10-11 AM, 1-2 PM and 6-7 PM. Please call the parish office at 996-3639 to volunteer.

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. 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.

Those who had submitted pictures for the directory may now pick them up in the parish office.

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BACCALAUREATE MASS



The Baccalaureate Mass for the seniors of Holy Family & Holy Spirit Churches will be **Sunday, May 15th at 11:00 AM** in Holy Spirit Church. All graduates should wear their cap & gown and meet in the parish hall by 10:45 AM.

SCRIP WILL BE SOLD IN THE GATHERING SPACE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL NEWS



Robin Cahoy – Principal
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May is a very busy month in our school and in the church. It is the month we honor our Mother Mary. We begin by celebrating the month of Mary at our Friday Mass with the Crowning of Mary. Our second grade students will wear their First Communion finery, while our sixth grade students will process in with flowers and crown Mary. This special mass will begin our celebration of her life during the month of May. The Angel of the Year Award will be presented at the May Crowning Mass on Friday, May 6. This award will be presented to one staff employee for their dedication to Catholic Education.

Also on May 6 we will host the first annual “Bids for Kids” event. It will be held at the Highland Conference Center. This will be a night of fun for all adults. This event will help support our school, the Mitchell Foundation for Catholic Education, and Faith Formation. There will be many games to play, delicious food to eat, several live auctions to bid on, and to close out the evening there will be fabulous entertainment. Invite another couple or more to join you for this awesome event! Be sure to get your tickets soon.

We are in the last few weeks of school already. I would like to thank the many people that have supported John Paul II School during this 2015-16 school year. This includes the teachers, staff, parents, parishioners, priests, and most importantly - the students! We believe that everyone is a gift from God. We take these wonderful gifts as they walk through our doors and help them to grow academically, physically, emotionally, and of course spiritually. Our faith is a way of life. We have instilled this in all the students, especially over the past few years in our sixth grade students who will be leaving us soon to continue their educational journey at the Middle School. We ask that you continue to see the good in the world and to help to build the kingdom of God. May you always look for Jesus in the ordinary things that happen each day. Congratulations and God’s blessings to all of you. You hold a special place in our hearts. We will miss you.

AREA HAPPENINGS



St. Joseph’s Guild - Men’s Father/Son Group meets the first Wednesday of each month from 5:15 to 6:30 PM in the Holy Spirit Parish Hall. Next meeting will be on **May 4th**. We will have supper and then feed the soul.

Contact Deacon Nick Baus at 996-9636 for more information.

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Pray for Life with Bishop Paul J. Swain

As part of the diocesan Life Chain Link, please join Bishop Paul J. Swain in prayer in front of Planned Parenthood on West 41st Street in Sioux Falls on **May 10, 2016 at 12:00 noon**. If you are unable to attend, please consider joining in prayer in your own parish, or sign up for another prayer time on the online calendar. To learn more or to sign up to pray, visit the “Life Chain Link” page of the OMFRL website at www.sf catholic.org/respectlife.

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court Margaret Mary will meet on Thursday, May 12 at 7:00 PM at Holy Spirit Church. We will welcome Msgr. Charles Mangan of the Diocese of Sioux Falls as our guest speaker. Msgr. Mangan will address the *Year of Mercy*. On December 6, 2015 Pope Francis extended an invitation calling all Catholics to experience love, kindness and unbounded generosity. During this *Year of Mercy* we have been offered the opportunity to encounter the incredible mercy of God! His talk begins at 7:00 PM. The monthly meeting will follow. Please mark your calendars and try to attend. Guests are always welcome!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- 05/03 8:00am d. Mavis Stolz
- 05/04 8:00am d. Lea Jane Moran
- 05/05 8:00am d. Jeannie Loneman
- 05/06 8:00am d. Margie Winter
- 05/07 5:00pm For Holy Family Parish
- 05/08 8:30am For Holy Family Parish
- 10:00am For Holy Family Parish
- 11:30am For Holy Family Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

- 05/07 5:00pm L-S Kirby; EM-Deacon Graves, R Wuertzer, B&J Auch, T Kirby
- 05/08 8:30am L-J Feiner; EM-M&M Ommen, F&M Bruna, J Schlinggen
- 10:00am L-T Sabers; EM-C Symes, R Hempel, K Hohn, R&D Hohn
- 11:30am L-A Sankara; EM- M Hatwan, D&S Heesch, M Wilson, S Peschong

Mass Servers

- 05/07 5:00pm D&E Easton, K Gullings
- 05/08 8:30am C Singrey, B Wilson, Volunteer
- 10:00am B,C&J Jarding
- 11:30am A&K Mika, A Moller

Ministers of Hospitality

- 05/07 5:00pm M&P Pecenka, P Zweifel, M Bittner
- 05/08 8:30am R&D Kelly, D&S Kirkus, B,D&D Slaba
- 10:00am T&C Riddle, T&D Sabers, T&J Schumacher
- 11:30am G&C Docter, T&M Grajkowska, Volunteer

WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



- 05/03 **Eucharistic Adoration** – 8:30am to 8:00pm
- Confessions** – 5:30pm to 6:30pm
- 05/06 **JP II School Mass** – 9am – Holy Spirit Church
- Bids for Kids Dinner/Auction** – 5:30 to 10pm – Highland Conf. Ctr.
- 05/07 **Confessions** – 3:30 to 4:30pm
- 05/08 **Mother’s Day**

DISCERNMENT RETREAT

What is God calling you to in your life? Would you like try to figure it out? Consider coming to Sacred Heart Monastery in Yankton, South Dakota. The Benedictine Sisters are offering a discernment retreat that starts May 20th and continues through the 22th. If you are interested in registering for this retreat, please contact S. Clarice Korger no later than May 18th. Applicants need to be Catholic women of at least 20 years of age. This retreat is free of charge. Email: shmyankton.vocationdirector@gmail.com. Telephone: 605-668-6092.

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TOTUS TUUS – June 26-30: Mark the dates for the Summer Totus Tuus program for the parishes in Mitchell. This 4-day format is for youth entering Gr. 1-12 next school year. **Day Session:** Monday-Thursday 9:00am-2:30pm daily for youth in Gr. 1-6. This will be held in the John Paul II School. **Evening Session:** Sunday-Wednesday 7:30-9:30pm daily for youth in Gr. 7-12. This will be held at Holy Family Church. The cost will be \$20 per child, non-refundable. Registration forms are available at the Faith Formation Office and online at www.ffmitchell.com.