



# Sixth Sunday of Easter



May 21, 2017

## Five Prayers of Fatima

On May 13, 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal with an urgent message for the whole world. Between May and October, she would appear five more times, each on the 13<sup>th</sup> of the month. This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fatima.

She identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary and urged the children to **pray the rosary daily** for peace in the world (as World War I raged on) and to make sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. Over the course of these visits, and several preceding visits by an angel, there were five prayers that were taught to Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta.

### THE PARDON PRAYER

The angel who appeared to the children called himself the Angel of Peace and the Angel of Portugal. He taught them the following prayer: **My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee.**

### THE ANGEL'S PRAYER

On one occasion, the three children saw the angel prostrate before a host and chalice that hung in the air. Worshipping the Eucharist, the angel prayed, **Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit- I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences whereby He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners.**

### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

During the first apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, the children found themselves “moved by an interior impulse,” as Lucia later explained, to say the following prayer together: **Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.**

### THE SACRIFICE PRAYER

The Blessed Mother taught the children to offer all their personal sacrifices to God by praying, **Oh my Jesus, I offer this for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.**

### THE ROSARY DECADE PRAYER

The Blessed Mother stressed the critical importance of praying the rosary daily for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world. She asked that the following prayer be recited at the end of each rosary decade: **Oh My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.**

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

Source: [Mary Thierfelder](#) with the Catholic Company

## PARISH COLLECTION

	<b>Envelopes:</b>	<b>\$ 8,991.00</b>	(271 parishioners)
	<b>Loose:</b>	<b>\$ 1,019.00</b>	
	<b>Children:</b>	<b>\$ 127.00</b>	
	<b>Total collected last week:</b>	<b>\$ 10,137.66</b>	<b>Thank You!</b>
	<i>An average of \$14,000 in weekly contributions is needed to offset the cost of living increase for parish expenses, etc. Thank you!</i>		

## CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)

Our 2017 Goal:	\$ 117,000	
Pledged thus far:	\$ 72,990	(62%)
Collected thus far:	\$ 64,420	(55%)
Parishioner response:	418	(39%)

Pledge amount needed to reach goal: \$44,010

**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](http://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.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Tuesday – 8:30am – 8:00pm

**WEEKLY CONFESSIONS:** Tuesday–5:30pm and Saturday–3:30pm

## † PARISH NEWS



Thank you, Father Stevens, as you mark 10 years of priestly service to the Diocese of Sioux Falls this Thursday, May 25. Please know of our prayers for you as you continue to lead many souls to know and love the Lord. May God grant you good health to serve for many more years to come.



**Holy Family wishes to Congratulate Rebecca Woelfel & Ryan Peter**

who were united in marriage at Holy Family last weekend. May the Lord bless them as they begin their vocation of married life.



Congratulations to Father Gerald J. Thury who will observe his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of priestly ordination on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart Church in Parkston. All are welcome to attend Mass to be celebrated at 1:00pm with an open house from 2-4pm to follow. Greetings may be sent to: 146 W 1<sup>st</sup> St, Dimock, SD 57331. (No gifts please)

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." John 20:21-23

## † PARISH NEWS CONT....

### WeShare online giving – Save time and donate online

Online Giving is now available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure.

With WeShare, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to any collection and make changes any time, day or night. Plus, you can leave your checkbook at home on Sundays. There are printable donation slips to put in the collection if you wish.

Please visit <https://holyfamilymitchell.weshareonline.org> if you would like to enroll in Online Giving. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our parish office at **605 996-3639** or email [holyfamily@mitchelltelecom.net](mailto:holyfamily@mitchelltelecom.net).

## JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL NEWS



**Robin Cahoy – Principal** – 1510 W Elm Ave, Mitchell, SD 57301  
(605) 996-2365 – Website: [www.johnpaul2.org](http://www.johnpaul2.org)

Our John Paul II School year will come to a close on Thursday, May 25. On Wednesday, all students and staff will attend the annual Yearbook Signing Party.

SCRIP will continue to be sold at the school over summer vacation. Please call the school first to make sure the SCRIP is available and when someone will be in the office.

I would like to give a very special thank you to the many parishioners who help our school by saving the Bxotops for Education, Coborn's receipts, County Fair Stamps, and Campbell Soup labels. Please continue to put these items in the containers in the back of the churches and they will be collected throughout the summer. Thank you so much!

In closing, I would like to give the teachers and staff, parents, priests, and our parishioners from Holy Family and Holy Spirit Parishes a huge thank you for all the many "extras" that they have done throughout the past year to support our school. We are so blessed by your presence and commitment to the children and families of John Paul II. My prayer is for everyone to have a family-filled, faith-filled relaxing summer!

We wish the best always to our sixth graders as they leave John Paul II School. We thank them for their leadership, friendship, and for being responsible students. Remember to pray daily. We will miss you.

The 2017-2018 school year will begin on Wednesday, August 23.

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

The DEADLINE is approaching for Totus Tuus and Summer Stretch registration! Sign up by this Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>! Registration information can be found at [ffmitchell.com](http://ffmitchell.com) or in the parish offices. Questions contact Briana Fiegen.

## AREA HAPPENINGS



World Apostolate of Fatima's Centennial U.S. Tour for Peace is underway and coming to Alexandria and Mitchell. This historic tour, marking the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima, will feature the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue, traveling worldwide for nearly 70 years. On Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, the tour will be at the Chapel of the Monastery of Our Mother of Mercy and Saint Joseph in Alexandria from 8:00am-12 noon, and at Holy Family Church in Mitchell from 3:30-7:30pm. All are invited.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

05/23	8:00am	d. Bernard Niehaus
05/24	8:00am	d. Robert Weiszhaar
05/25	8:00am	d. Robert Fitzgerald
05/26	8:00am	d. Richard "Rocky" Kirby
05/27	5:00pm	d. Tom Lambrecht
05/28	8:30am	For Holy Family Church
	10:00am	Anniv. of d. of Anita Steinfeld
	11:30am	d. Michael Skelly

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers

05/27	5:00pm	L-M Pecenka; EM-Deacon Graves, R&C Scheich, V Weber, (K Rubendall – Sub Request)
05/28	8:30am	L-J Feiner; EM-W&K Schoenfelder, J Schlimgen, J Schroeder, B Young
	10:00am	L-J Schumacher; EM-R&D Hohn, D Nesheim, R Kriese, T Schumacher
	11:30am	L-R Grimsley; EM-H&B Kelly, M Wilson, (S Peschong – Sub Request)

### Mass Servers

05/27	5:00pm	J Ebert, A Fergen, (G Rubendall – Sub Request)
05/28	8:30am	J Herrlein, B Wilson, Volunteer
	10:00am	H,J&M Bartscher
	11:30am	A&E Driscoll, M Mauszycki

### Ministers of Hospitality

05/27	5:00pm	S Grosz, M&J McMahon, O Vermeulen
05/28	8:30am	D&S Kirkus, H Titze, Volunteer
	10:00am	E Mauer, J&N Puetz, K Soukup
	11:30am	C Hohrman, C Reimnitz, C Weins, Volunteer

## WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



05/21	<b>MHS Graduation</b> – 2pm – Corn Palace
05/22	<b>Parish Office Closed</b>
05/23	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> – 8:30am to 8:00pm <b>JPII School 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Graduation</b> – 5:30pm – JPII School Gym <b>Confessions</b> – 5:30pm
05/24	<b>John Paul II School Mass</b> – 9am – Holy Spirit Church
05/25	<b>Last Day of School</b> – 12:30pm dismissal at JPII
05/27	<b>Confessions</b> – 3:30pm
05/28	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b>
05/29	<b>Memorial Day</b> – Parish Office Closed



**Mitchell Area Food Pantry:** Items most in need are **Cereal, Canned Fruit and Juice.** Donations may be left in the bin located in the foyer of the main entrance to the Gathering Space or you may bring them directly to the Food Pantry at 212 W 1st Ave. The food pantry will take empty egg cartons but no grocery bags are needed. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mail to: Mitchell Area Food Pantry, PO Box 815, Mitchell, SD 57301. Thank you!

The **MITCHELL AREA RIGHT TO LIFE** will be having a meeting on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm at Holy Family Church in the Nazareth room. Please join us as we plan for the upcoming year. Contact Sonja at 770-6463 with questions.



**Outreach Ministry – Just a reminder...**  
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.