



PENTECOST: Send the fire again

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2015

This year the Diocese of Sioux Falls is celebrating its 125th anniversary. The diocese will be holding a special event in Sioux Falls to celebrate from August 13-16, 2015. One of the things they are having as part of the

special Mass to commemorate the present and past parishes of the diocese is a "parade of parishes". Their desire is to have banners representing every parish that has existed in our diocese over the past 125 years. All the parishes are constructing these special banners for this event. Holy Family Church is making three banners to commemorate Holy Family Church, the former Letcher parish of St. Scholastica, and an ancient parish in Fulton, SD. Fulton, SD? Yes, you read that right. I didn't know it either, but at some point in the 125 years of the diocese, there was a small parish in Fulton, SD. They will get a banner, too, although I don't know if there are any former parishioners alive to carry the banner in procession during that special Mass. If you would like to volunteer to attend the Mass and carry the banner for either of the three parishes, let me know. The banners will be on display the entire weekend of August 14-16, during the anniversary celebration at the Sioux Falls Convention Center and Arena. The parish is invited to attend. See the posters in the church for more information. -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"



The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, May 25th and Friday, May 29th due to Memorial Day and staff vacation.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court Margaret Mary is providing altar flowers at Holy Family and Holy Spirit Church this weekend in honor of all those veterans who have or are currently serving our military and in memory of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for this country.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE BOY SCOUT - TROOP 72

52nd ANNUAL HAM & EGG BREAKFAST

ON SUNDAY, MAY 31st

9:00 AM to 12:30 PM - JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL GYM

ADULTS - \$5.00, CHILDREN 10 AND UNDER - \$3.00



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

PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes:	\$10,596.67	(316 parishioners)
ACH:	\$ 4,560.00	(24 parishioners)
Loose:	\$ 1,320.17	
Children:	\$ 147.83	

Total collected last week: \$16,624.67 Thank You!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: (Restoration/Development)

Our Goal:	\$1,300,000	
Collected thus far:	\$1,051,422	(80%)
Parishioner response:	268	(26%)

CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)

Our 2015 Goal:	\$ 106,500	
Pledged thus far:	\$ 74,669	(70%)
Collected thus far:	\$ 68,169	(64%)
Parishioner response:	402	(37%)

WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE of the "Direct Payment Plan" that Holy Family offers for making your regular church offerings and/or scheduled contributions to special campaigns. The "Direct Payment Plan" allows you to make your contributions automatically via a direct debit from any checking or savings account you designate, and you don't have to change your present banking relationship to take advantage of this service. To learn more or to sign up for this service, 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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The John Paul II Student Council has been very busy during the 2014-15 school year. We are very proud of these students for their involvement in the Student Council, their ideas, and their leadership. The main goal of the Student Council was to help others in our Mitchell Community this year. Below is a list of some of the projects that have been completed this year.

Magic of the Month Activities - (Community Service Projects):

September - Coins for a Cause. John Paul II raised over \$1,000 in cash which was given to Tanna Kingsbury's family following her passing from cancer.

October - Painted Pink Pumpkins in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness - donated to Avera Queen of Peace Cancer Center. Also sponsored the Pumpkin Decorating contest.

November - Stack Up Stock Up Activity. John Paul II collects over 700 cans of food which were donated to the local food pantry.

December - Advent Baby Shower. John Paul II family joined the churches to give countless baby and small child clothing and supplies to new mothers in the Mitchell area in need of these items.

January - Warmth from the Heart. This project collected MANY warm weather wear items such as hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves. Items were donated to the Mitchell Area Safe House.

February - Funds for Furry Friends. Each classroom collected \$ which was donated to three veterinary clinics in Mitchell for the care of our furry friends.

March - Go Green Day. Students were encouraged to pick up litter in their neighborhood. The students also enjoyed a no paper homework day!

May - Donations for Delmont. Students collected money for disaster relief for the families affected by the tornado.

We will have school registration on Monday, August 3rd. School will begin on August 19th. Have an awesome summer vacation. Be safe and stay healthy.



Faith Formation News

Christine Lemmer, Faith Formation Director
996-3842 or email: clemmer@sfcss.org
Website: www.ffmitchell.com

Totus Tuus: Parents, please register your children for Totus Tuus by May 29th. The registration form (one per family) is posted to the FORMS tab of the FF website or available at the FF Office. Please return via the Sunday collection in an envelope marked "Totus Tuus" or mail to the FF Office. 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.

Gr. K-12 Faith Formation News: Parents, please complete the Faith Formation registration for next school year (2015-16) ASAP. Registration forms (one per family) are posted to the FORMS tab of the FF website or available at the FF Office. Please return via the Sunday collection, marked "Faith Formation" or mail to the FF Office.

Faith Formation Volunteers Needed: We are seeking adult volunteers from the parish for next year's Faith Formation program--teachers, classroom helpers/substitutes. *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.



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Do you make a cheesecake, pie, cake, cupcakes or other dessert that everyone always asks for the recipe? I am looking for donations of Desserts to be used for the Dessert Auction at the MFCE 13th Annual Development Dinner on Thursday, June 11th. Call or email me if you think your recipe can beat the top bid from Fr. Mike's Cream Puffs! ☺ Tickets are NOW available for the Banquet and there is still room to golf if you want to form a team, or I can fill you in on a golf team too! Our live entertainment following the auctions this year will be Dueling Pianos with Mitchell's own Tim Deats. It's sure to be a blast! My congratulations to this year's scholarship winners: Tyler Larson and Julie Knight! Happy Memorial Day & Weekend! God Bless the USA!

Holy Family Parish is seeking a Music Director/Coordinator

Responsibilities include coordinating music for 4 weekend Masses, holydays and special events, as well as availability for weddings and funerals. Candidates must be experienced in Catholic liturgy, traditions and music, have strong vocal skills, and be proficient on organ and keyboard. The director will work with the pastor to oversee the planning and coordination of the parish music program, adult choirs and volunteer cantors. Compensation commensurate with experience. Interested applicants may submit resumes and references to Holy Family Church, 222 N Kimball St, Mitchell.



Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournament

This year marks the 19th Annual Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournament to be held Monday, June 1st on Big Stone Lake, Big Stone City, SD and Monday, June 8th on Lake Oahe near Gettysburg, SD. Your participation in these fishing tournaments help support the funding of seminarian education in our diocese. If you have questions or would like additional information please contact the Catholic Foundation Office at 1-888-246-3386 or e-mail aengler@sfatholic.org

Mass Intentions

- 5/26 8:00am d. Rose Marie Moran
- 5/27 8:00am d. Veona Johnston
- 5/28 8:00am For the living & dec. members of the Stratman family
- 5/29 8:00am d. Edna Weber
- 5/30 5:00pm d. Ed McGuire
- 5/31 8:30am Anniv. of d. of Adeline Hageman
- 10:00am For Kay Kurtenbach
- 11:30am For Holy Family Parish

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Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

- 05/30 5:00pm L-S Kirby; EM-Deacon Graves, R&C Scheich, K Rubendall, J Morrison, T Kirby
- 05/31 8:30am L-D Nesheim; EM-D&C Harrell, D&B Young, W&K Schoenfelder
- 10:00am L-J Shields; EM-T&K Harrington, C&L Bannwarth, J Thury, Volunteer
- 11:30am L-J Van Oort; EM-T&M Day, J Hunt, S Peschong, K Ewing, Volunteer

Mass Servers

- 05/30 5:00pm A,J&E Vermeulen
- 05/31 8:30am C Lepley, B Wilson, Volunteer
- 10:00am M,M&S Novak
- 11:30am A,E&K Mika

Ministers of Hospitality

- 05/30 5:00pm M&J McMahon, M&P Pecenka, P Zweifel
- 05/31 8:30am B,D&D Slaba, B Young, T&V Zens
- 10:00am T&J Schumacher, T&D Sabers, T&C Riddle
- 11:30am H&L Andersen, T&M Day, Volunteer

BULLETIN BOARD




- 05/24 **Pentecost**
- 05/25 **Memorial Day** – Parish Office Closed
- 05/26 **Eucharistic Adoration** – 8:30am to 8:00pm
- 05/29 **Parish Office Closed**
- 05/30 **Confessions** – 3:30 to 4:30pm
- 05/31 **Trinity Sunday**

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS: Members of Catholic Daughters Court Margaret Mary will meet on **TUESDAY, JUNE 2** at Holy Spirit Church for the 5:15PM Mass which will be followed by the New Member/Priest Appreciation pot luck. Four new members will be received into CDA and Fr. Mike and Fr. Larry will be recognized for their help and support. Members A-H bring salad; I-R bring hot dish; S-Z bring dessert. Interested in becoming a Catholic Daughter? Call Barb Young at 996-6839 or contact any member for more information.

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Thank You A great big THANK YOU to all of you who volunteered to deliver Meals on Wheels from March 30 to May 8. A special thanks to those of you who drove more than one week. Your kindness was greatly appreciated by all the recipients. God bless you all! –Kathy Domeyer

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 The goal of **Life Chain Link** is to have a peaceful and prayerful presence every day of the year at Planned Parenthood on West 41st street in Sioux Falls, which is the facility that provides abortions on demand. The daily presence links the Life Chain events from year to year. If you would like to take part in Life Chain Link, call the Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life of the Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls at 605-988-3755 to schedule a day and time or sign up online at www.my.calendars.net/lifechainlink.