



The Ascension of the Lord

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 28, 2017

There are changes coming for Faith Formation in 2017-2018. We are excited to offer formation that involves the whole parish. Adult involvement is critical in being able to offer opportunities for our young people. We invite you to pray about your involvement in our faith formation programs. *"God has **not** called me to be successful. He has called me to be faithful."* –Mother Teresa

WHO: ALL PARISHIONERS

WHAT: Family Formation (K-Adult)

WHEN: Wednesdays September-May (Times TBA)

WHERE: Holy Spirit, Holy Family, & John Paul II School

WHY: Returning to our roots where parents are the irreplaceable teachers of the faith to their children and evangelizing/catechizing grades 7-12 and adults in discipleship group format, a model used in the early Church. Building up faith-filled families is essential to confronting the grim statistics of 25% Mass attendance among the faithful, and the 52% of baptized Catholics who leave the Church (2015 Pew research).

HOW: PRAYER, PRAYER, PRAYER and MANY, MANY, MANY, faith-filled volunteers to assist in this endeavor for Holy Family and Holy Spirit Parishes. *Please share your time & talents!*

COST: K-12 fees will remain the same as last year: \$50 per child or \$100 family limit. *NOTE: Price break of \$50 per family for those who volunteer as "substitute" catechists in K-12.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

K-6 Family Formation: Class sizes of 10. 2 adults per class. Commit to two times per month—one for instruction and one with children present. K-6 Catholic Academy Activities---commit to 2x/month as above.

7-12 discipleship groups: Group size of 8. 2 adults per group. Commit to three times per month—one for instruction and two with youth present.

All volunteers must meet safe environment requirements.

REGISTRATION: ONLINE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT through *WeShare* website. Details can be found on the updated Family Formation website: www.ffmitchell.com

REGISTRATION OPEN/CLOSE—FIRM DATES! Registration opens June 1 and ends June 30.

If you plan to volunteer, please let Christine or Briana know and a discount code will appear when you register.

NEW EMAIL CONTACT:

K-6 Christine Lemmer: familyformation@ffmitchell.com

7-12 Briana Fiegen: youthdirector@ffmitchell.com

PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes: \$ 9,080.67 (278 parishioners)

ACH: \$ 6,925.00 (31 parishioners)

Loose: \$ 1,092.99

Children: \$ 130.00

Total collected last week: \$15,870.66 **Thank You!**

CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)

Our 2017 Goal: \$ 117,000

Pledged thus far: \$ 73,120 (62%)

Collected thus far: \$ 64,784 (55%)

Parishioner response: 421 (39%)

Pledge amount needed to reach goal: \$43,880

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

† Open volunteer spot from 3 to 4pm. Please call the parish office.

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

† PARISH NEWS



Memorial Day ... is the day that's set aside to remember with gratitude and pride all those who served and died for our country and our freedom. May your day be filled with memories and peace.

God Bless America



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Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Joan F. Fergen and Sharon Kendall who went home to the Lord. May God's peace and consolation be with you in your time of sorrow.
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The altar flowers are sponsored by the Catholic Daughters Court Margaret Mary and Knights of Columbus Maher Council 1079 in honor of our veterans both past and present this Memorial Day weekend.
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Have a happy and safe Memorial Day and remember those who gave all.

JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL NEWS



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

If you have a child that you would like to enroll in John Paul II School over the summer, please call the office at 996-2365 and we will set up a time to meet and schedule a tour of the school. The Golf Scramble will be held on Friday, June 2. If you are interested in playing golf or helping out please contact Nicole Fuhrer at 999-9127 or mfce@mit.midco.net. This is a great fundraiser and social time with friends so come on out and enjoy the company. Let's help to support the future of Catholic Education in Mitchell!

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CONGRATULATIONS to these 2017 scholarship winners!

John Paul II PTO Scholarship:

Tim Morgan, son of Steve & Trudy Morgan

Marilyn Peschong Memorial Scholarship:

Emily Johnson, daughter of Rick and Valerie Johnson

Thank you too all of the students who applied. As is said each year, the judges have a difficult time choosing just one winner.

We are so proud of all the many gifts and talents each of these students have and share. May God bless all the graduates as they continue their journey!

**The MFCE is proud to administer these scholarships for the JP II PTO and Peschong Family. Anyone may contribute to these scholarship endowments at any time and in any amount.*

AREA HAPPENINGS



Congratulations to Father Gerald J. Thury who will observe his 50th Anniversary of priestly ordination on Sunday, June 4th 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 1st St, Dimock, SD 57331. (No gifts please)



THE 54th ANNUAL TROOP 72 BOY SCOUT

Ham & Egg Breakfast will be held next **Sunday, June 4th** from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM in the John Paul II School Gym. Serving all you can eat ham & eggs, toast and hashbrowns. Tickets available at the door. Adults: \$5.00, Children under 12: \$3.00. Come and enjoy breakfast and support your local Boy Scouts!



Mitchell Area Food Pantry

At this time, the food pantry is MOST in need of these three items: **CEREAL – CANNED FRUIT – 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. Thank you for your generous support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

05/30	8:00am	d. Adeline Hageman
05/31	8:00am	For Maurice Bolgrea
06/01	8:00am	d. Alice Schmidt
06/02	8:00am	d. Lewis & Ida Rowe
06/03	5:00pm	d. Doug Zweifel
06/04	8:30am	For Holy Family Church
	10:00am	d. Carol VanErdewyk
	11:30am	d. Marvin Pooley

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers

06/03	5:00pm	L-V Redder; EM-Deacon Graves, M VanderHeiden, M Bittner, S Moege, M Redder
06/04	8:30am	L-Ommen; EM-A Deinert, D Nesheim, M Ommen, J Schlimgen, (E Bruna – Sub Request)
10:00am		L-J Shields; EM-C&L Bannwarth, T&J Schumacher, (K Harrington – Sub Request)
11:30am		L-A Sankara; EM-K Mohr, (S Peschong – Sub Request), (J Hunt – Sub Request), (S Heesch – Sub Request)

Mass Servers

06/03	5:00pm	J Johnson, D&E Easton
06/04	8:30am	C&J Mentele, Volunteer
	10:00am	K&M Bannwarth, C McCormick
	11:30am	J King, P Schleich, J Wyatt

Ministers of Hospitality

06/03	5:00pm	J&N Fradet, J&J Fritzeimer
06/04	8:30am	J Miller, T Misiaszek, H Titze, B Young, T Zens
	10:00am	J&C Beatch, L&V Boehmer, K Larson
	11:30am	M Kattner, Z Mohr, S Podzimek, Volunteer

WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD

05/28	Ascension of the Lord
05/29	Memorial Day
05/30	Eucharistic Adoration – 8:30am to 8:00pm
	Confessions – 5:30pm
06/03	Confessions – 3:30pm
06/04	Boy Scout Ham & Egg Breakfast – 9am to 12:30pm – JP II Gym

The **MITCHELL AREA RIGHT TO LIFE** will be having a meeting on Monday, June 5th, 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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS please mark your calendars – **June 8** ~ CDA clergy appreciation and new member welcome Mass at Holy Family Church beginning with Mass 5:30PM. All are welcome to attend. Following Mass members will enjoy a potluck dinner.

IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CONVENIENT.

AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWALS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS (ACH):



With the introduction of We Share online, please prayerfully consider this option for your automatic contributions. You can access this on the parish website (www.holyfamily.com). If you presently have your ACH through the parish and wish to consider WeShare, please let us know in writing, allowing you the option to manage your giving through WeShare. If you do not have access to a computer or need assistance setting up your WeShare please stop in the office or call us at 996-3639.