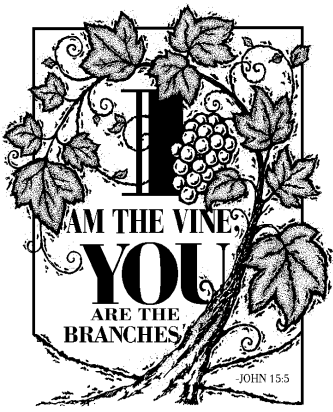


# Fifth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2015



This last week you should have received in your mail a letter from me informing you that the Bishop has reassigned me to another parish in our Diocese. This weekend I can

inform you that Fr. Shane Stevens, the current pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Aberdeen, SD, has been appointed as the new pastor of Holy Family Church effective July 1, 2015. I am being assigned as pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Yankton, SD on that same date. I was assigned to Sacred Heart in Yankton as the associate pastor there from 1995-1998. This will be different, since I am returning there as pastor. Although I know some people already in Yankton, both the parish and I have changed in that time. (What was cute on the puppy may not necessarily be cute on the dog!) I will have an associate pastor to help with the ministry, so I may actually get to use all my vacation time. I will still have to travel through Mitchell to see my mother, so you can expect to see me every now and then. However, I don't expect I will be able to come back much for funerals and weddings, although I certainly wish I could. I need to give the new pastor the space to become your pastor, too. When I came to Holy Family, I remember Fr. Ed gave me the space so that I could become your pastor. I will no longer be your pastor, but you will always be a part of my (holy) family. The first step in any transition is a time of prayer. I will pray for you during this time, and I hope you remember Fr. Stevens and I in your prayers as well.

You may wish to take notice of the financial section of the bulletin this week. We are debt free! The final loan payment was made this past week. Thank you so much for all the contributions that made this possible! Congratulations!

--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"



## BACCALAUREATE MASS


The Baccalaureate Mass for the seniors of Holy Family & Holy Spirit Churches will be next **Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM** here in the church. All graduates should wear their cap & gown and meet in the Nazareth room by 11:15 AM.



**We Welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism:** JOSEPH, son of Adrian Flores Reza & Nanci Gomez. May God shower you with an abundance of His grace and blessings.



## PARISH COLLECTION

	Envelopes:	\$13,639.00	(316 parishioners)
	Loose:	\$ 908.00	
	Children:	\$ 90.07	
	<b>Total collected last week:</b>	<b>\$14,637.07</b>	<b>Thank You!</b>

### \* \* \* \* \* CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: (Restoration/Development)

Our Goal:	\$1,300,000	
Collected thus far:	\$1,046,838	(80%)
Parishioner response:	268	(26%)

### \* \* \* \* \* CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)

Our 2015 Goal:	\$ 106,500	
Pledged thus far:	\$ 67,624	(63%)
Collected thus far:	\$ 60,519	(56%)
Parishioner response:	392	(37%)



THANK YOU for your support of the CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL!

So far donations received have totaled \$1,404.00!

**Loan balance owed to Diocese: \$0.00 PAID IN FULL! Alleluia!!**

**AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWALS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS:** If you would like to have your church contributions automatically deducted from your bank account each month, 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

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

It is that time of year when contracts are signed and our staff is in place for the next school year. We do have a few changes that I would like to announce to our families for the 2015-2016 school year. Our teachers will be as follows: Mrs. Rebecca Driedger – Preschool, Mrs. Kathy Axsom – Preschool and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade aide; Mrs. Lisa Haiar and Mrs. Mindy Mentele – Kindergarten; Mrs. Megan Rokusek and Mrs. Katie Olson – First Grade; Mrs. Lynn Yahne – Second Grade; Mrs. Dawn Morgan – Third Grade; Mrs. Kay Kline and Mrs. Denise Heisinger – Fourth Grade; Mrs. Janelle McMahan and Mr. Gary Thury – Fifth Grade; Mrs. Jennifer Herrmann, and Miss Mandy Lewis – Sixth Grade; Mrs. Sandy Selland – Music; Mrs. Betty McNeil – PE; Mrs. Lisa Larson – Computers, and Mrs. JoAnn Honermann - Special Services . We have returning Head Maintenance Engineer – Mr. Ray VanOvershelde and Custodian Mrs. Vicki Zellmer; Head Cook and Director of Food Service – Rhonda Barlean; Assistant Cook – Mrs. Laura Baus. We welcome back our office staff: Ms. Melanie Auch – Bookkeeper, Mrs. Rosanne Muth – Secretary, and Mrs. Jackie Rezac – receptionist/librarian and Mrs. Robin Cahoy – Principal.

Our activities this week include: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade field trip to 1st Dakota Bank, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will go to the Middle School, a presentation from Chris Lemmer, and we have our annual Game Day this week also. Let's pray for some beautiful weather on Thursday!

We wish Olivia Huber, Elias Grimsley, and Luke Haiar the best of luck as they travel to Oacoma to compete in the State Modern Woodmen Speech Contest. We are very proud of these students!

We wish Father Larry a Happy Birthday on Thursday – have a great week!



**A Very Happy Birthday To  
Fr. Larry This Thursday!**





### Faith Formation News

Christine Lemmer, Faith Formation Director  
996-3842 or email: [clemmer@sfcss.org](mailto:clemmer@sfcss.org)  
Website: [www.ffmitchell.com](http://www.ffmitchell.com)

**Pre-Marriage #1:** The PM#1 session is this Sunday, May 3 at 1:30 PM in JP II School art & science room. \*Note: PM#2 will be Sunday, June 7. No Mitchell Area PM sessions are planned after June.

**Gr. K-12 Faith Formation News:** FF registration for the 2015-2016 school year has begun. **Parents, please complete registration on or before May 21<sup>st</sup>.** The FF registration form (one per family for all sessions) is posted to the FF website ([www.ffmitchell.com](http://www.ffmitchell.com)) under the FORMS tab and is also available in the literature rack outside the FF Office. Please contact Christine in the FF Office with your contact information if you are new to the parishes or if you have a Gr. K or Gr. 1 child next year. *Thank you.*

**Totus Tuus:** The parishes will be hosting the Totus Tuus (VBS) program **June 28-July 2**. A 4-member team of college-age men & women come to the parish to lead Totus Tuus for our young people. New 4-day format! 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. Registration forms (one per family) are posted to the FORMS tab of the FF website ([www.ffmitchell.com](http://www.ffmitchell.com)) or available at the FF Office.




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THANK YOU to everyone who ordered from our Flower Fundraiser this year! We sold over 100 baskets! Tentative pick up date is Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am – 5:00pm from the Holy Spirit Gathering Space. You will be notified of delivery.

Are you interested in donating a Dessert for the Dessert Auction at this year's Development Dinner? Or how about a homemade craft or canned goods? What a great way to share your time and talents for the support of Catholic Education in Mitchell! Contact me for more information or to volunteer! Community donations are already coming in and I am getting so excited for this year's events! Our entertainment this year will be Mitchell's own "Dueling Pianos!" It will be a blast! Please consider coming to show your support!

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 **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 6<sup>th</sup>**. Come hungry. We will have supper and then feed the soul.

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

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**PREGNANT – One Word, Many Emotions.** If you or someone you know is experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, Catholic Family Services can help. CFS provides free confidential pregnancy counseling regardless of race or religion. Contact Christy Vander Woude, MSW at [cvanderwoude@sfcatholic.org](mailto:cvanderwoude@sfcatholic.org) or call our main office at 605-988-3775 or 800-700-7867.

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 **Our Prayer Chain is willing to pray for you or anyone in need of special prayers.** At Holy Family, call Kathy Domeyer, 996-7977, Betty Puetz, 996-5067 or LaVonne Sand 996-7162. At Holy Spirit, call Joan Honomichl at 996-6855 or Judi Bartscher at 996-6145 or 770-6145.

### Mass Intentions

- 5/05 8:00am d. John Tyler
- 5/06 8:00am d. Francis Metz
- 5/07 8:00am d. Richard "Rocky" Kirby
- 5/08 8:00am d. Adeline Sprecher
- 5/09 5:00pm For Holy Family Parish
- 5/10 8:30am For Holy Family Parish
- 10:00am For Holy Family Parish
- 11:30am For Holy Family Parish

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### Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

- 05/09 5:00pm L-M Pecenka; EM-Deacon Graves, R Wuertzer, S Moege, M VanderHeiden, S Loecker, D Callies
- 05/10 8:30am L-B McNeil; EM-W&K Schoenfelder, D&B Young, D Harrell, A Deinert
- 10:00am L-T Kriese; EM-C&L Bannwarth, T&K Harrington, R Hempel, R Kriese
- 11:30am L-K Ewing; EM-T&M Day, J Hunt, S Peschong, 2 Volunteers

### Mass Servers

- 05/09 5:00pm O Husmann, C&E Grimsley
- 05/10 8:30am C Lepley, B Wilson, Volunteer
- 10:00am C&J Hohn, O Huber
- 11:30am J&J King, A Driscoll

### Ministers of Hospitality

- 05/09 5:00pm P Zweifel, M Bittner, D Callies
- 05/10 8:30am B,B&D Slaba, B Young, T&V Zens
- 10:00am B&B Puetz, J&N Puetz, Sr. G Volz
- 11:30am H&L Andersen, T&M Day, Volunteer

### BULLETIN BOARD



- 5/03 **Pre-Marriage 1** – 1:30pm – A&S Rm JP II School
- 5/05 **Eucharistic Adoration** – 8:30am to 8:00pm
- 5/07 **Happy Birthday Fr. Larry!!** 🎉
- 5/08 **Finance Mtg** – 7am – Conference Rm
- JP II School Mass** – 9am – Holy Spirit Church
- 5/09 **Confessions** – 3:30 to 4:30pm
- 5/10 **Happy Mother's Day!**
- SCRIP sold after all Masses this weekend** – GA Kitchenette

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** –May 15-17 **Strictly Confidential.** A safe, loving, non-judgmental environment, open to *men, women, mothers, fathers, grandparents* who have been affected by abortion. Non-denominational, sponsored by Catholic Family Services. For registration materials & more information, call Margi at 605-988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 or email [mculhane@sfcatholic.org](mailto:mculhane@sfcatholic.org).

### GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A SPOUSE - June 9 – July 14, 2015

Six Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30 PM at Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth, Sioux Falls. This program is for adults who have lost a spouse and are trying to cope with the pain of separation and loss. Role change and loneliness are secondary losses which can complicate the grieving process. Non-denominational – Cost – Donation. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register.

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**The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide - Summer Session** begins Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at St Mary School, 2001 S 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57105. Sessions are held on Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:30 PM. Cost of \$45 per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide", refreshments and all materials for 6 weeks. For information or to register contact Margi at Catholic Family Services, 605-988-3775 or [mculhane@sfcatholic.org](mailto:mculhane@sfcatholic.org). Scholarships are available.