



# The Most Holy Trinity

## May 31, 2015

On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, I will celebrate my 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination. I have been at Holy Family long enough to celebrate both my 10<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> anniversaries here in the

parish. I wonder what I wrote about in the bulletin 10 years ago on that occasion. I could look it up, but I probably said something rather forgettable since I have forgotten it myself. What will I say this time? I guess it is probably something I heard from an elderly woman years ago reflecting on the vocation of marriage: "Father," she said, "Anybody can be married for six years. After that, you better find something stronger than feelings to keep you together." I don't think she was saying love doesn't matter in a relationship, but that a marriage has to be based on a deep, committed love and faith, and not the "rainbows and unicorns" experienced at the dawn of a relationship. The same is true for priesthood. Priesthood has to be about service, sacrifice and a deep relationship with Jesus. If it is about anything else, it will not last. I thank God for all of you these past years for teaching me how to be a better priest. I have learned more from you than I could ever teach you. Thank you! —Fr. Larry

P.S. I have been asked to remind you that our Capital Campaign is still ongoing. Some have received the wrong impression that the campaign is over because the parish debt has been paid off. That is not correct. One of the goals of the campaign was to retire the debt, but it also had other goals: tuckpointing, stained glass window repair, etc. These needs are ongoing. So don't bail on us now! We still need you!

PARISH COLLECTION	
Envelopes:	\$ 9,441.00 (279 parishioners)
Loose:	\$ 993.00
Children:	\$ 137.05
<b>Total collected last week:</b>	<b>\$10,571.05</b> Thank You!

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: (Restoration/Development)

Our Goal:	\$1,300,000	
Collected thus far:	\$1,052,070	(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?** We welcome all visitors and those who are going to make this parish your home. Parish registration forms can be picked up and turned into the parish office. Also, if you are moving within the community or leaving the area, please notify the office at 996-3639 of your new address/phone number.



### 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)

School is out for the summer! I have seen many children out riding bikes and playing in the parks already. Have an awesome vacation! We will look forward to seeing you at Registration on August 3. Please purchase your ticket for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual MFCE Development Dinner on Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at the Highland Conference Center. The Golf Outing will be held on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in either one of these fundraisers please contact Nicole Fuhrer at 999-9127 or [mfce@mit.midco.net](mailto:mfce@mit.midco.net) by June 1<sup>st</sup>. 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!

SCRIP will continue to be sold throughout the summer months. If you plan on picking your SCRIP up at the school, please call in advance to make sure someone will be available.

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### 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.

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**We Welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism:** AVONELL ANN, daughter of Matthew & Lacey (McMahon) Hayes. May God shower you with an abundance of His grace and blessings.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



**Father Larry--**  
**Congratulations on 20 Years of Priesthood!**

*May God grant you many blessings for loving and serving Him in such a devoted way!*

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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

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*Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Bernard Neihus who went home to the Lord, Ed & Doris Klose and Jim & Linda Picek and families on the death of their daughter/sister, Anne Waters of Story, WY and Hlene Webster and Jayne & Bill Rubendall and families on the death of their son/brother, Pat Webster of Gillette, WY. May you find strength and comfort in the love and hope of our Lord.*





## Faith Formation News

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

**Mitchell Area Pre-Marriage Program:** Just a reminder that until further notice, no pre-marriage classes are scheduled for the Mitchell Area Pre-Marriage program. If you have questions, contact the priest preparing you for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

**Gr. K-12 Faith Formation News:** Parents, please complete FF registration for next school year (2015-2016) 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 in an envelope 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.

**Totus Tuus:** Parents, please register your children for Totus Tuus if you have not yet done so. The reg. form (one per family) is posted to the FORMS tab of the FF website or available at the FF Office. Please mail to the FF Office or drop off at either parish office.



Mitchell Foundation  
for Catholic Education

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The MFCE is seeking a member of Holy Family Parish to serve on our Board of Directors. If you are interested, please inquire with Nicole. The term would begin at our Annual Meeting in October. I give my heartfelt thanks to Jeff Smith who will be stepping down. Jeff has served on the board for many years and has provided us wonderful leadership and valuable insight!

The MFCE made our annual distribution to the Faith Formation program this week in the amount of \$2725.55. Thank you to all of you who support the MFCE- this is the fruit of your goodness! We will make our annual distribution to John Paul II School in June, following our Development Dinner & Golf Scramble. We will use the money generated from these events to make this year's \$25,514.39 distribution to the school. By using the event money, rather than withdrawing it from our general endowment, it allows the endowment to continue to grow. This in turn, increases the amount we can distribute each year. **THIS IS WHY IT IS SO IMPORTANT for you to support our events!** © Call or visit our website to register for the golf scramble on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Purchase tickets for the Dinner in the parish, school or MFCE offices. **Thank you!**

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**SAVE THESE DATES! Upcoming LEGACY Event!**  
**June 27<sup>th</sup> – Woonsocket**  
Join us as we celebrate the rural life of the people on the prairie! A full day of family events, Mass and a meal will take place on a Watermelon Farm and at St Wilfrid's Church.

**July 12 – Marty Event**  
This will be a beautiful celebration of the Feast of St Kateri Tekakwitha as well as an opportunity to honor the Native Americans of our diocese. Mass, Native American ceremonies, tours, meal, speakers and much more.

**August 14-16 – Diocesan-Wide LEGACY Event**  
Plan now to be a part of the culminating event of our 125<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Celebrations. Three days packed with amazing opportunities! For more info on all these events and to register, visit [www.sfcatholic.org](http://www.sfcatholic.org)  
Note:

- ❖ We still have space for the Youth and Adult LEGACY Choirs what will sing at the August LEGACY event.
- ❖ Many volunteers are needed for the August LEGACY event.
- ❖ For those in the Sioux Falls area, please note that a bus is being arranged for the Marty Event. For more details visit the website.

If interested any of these opportunities, email [125events@sfcatholic.org](mailto:125events@sfcatholic.org)

## Mass Intentions

6/02 8:00am d. Edward & Bernice Hohn  
6/03 8:00am d. Rose Schneider  
6/04 8:00am d. Eugene Gebel  
6/05 8:00am d. Gary Nolt  
6/06 5:00pm d. Doug Zweifel  
6/07 8:30am d. Steven Miiller  
10:00am d. Roberta Hanks  
11:30am For Holy Family Parish

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## Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

06/06 5:00pm L-S Kirby; EM-Deacon Graves, P&J Paulson, S Loecker, T Kirby, R Wuertzer, D Petersen  
06/07 8:30am L-M Ommen; EM-Deacon Graves, J Schlimgen, M Ommen, D Kirkus, F&M Bruna  
10:00am L-A Novak; EM-Deacon Graves, R Hempel, R&D Hohn, D Price, C Symes, J Twedt  
11:30am L-M Winter; EM-Deacon Graves, H&B Kelly, M Wilson, K Mohr, Volunteer

## Mass Servers

06/06 5:00pm T Voeltz, L&M Voeltzke  
06/07 8:30am G&P Phinney, Volunteer  
10:00am E&T Regan, K Thomas  
11:30am A Moller, A&C Weier

## Ministers of Hospitality

06/06 5:00pm M Bittner, D Callies, L Dorale  
06/07 8:30am R&C Easton, B&D Everson, R&S Heying  
10:00am Sr. G Volz, M Alexander, J&C Beatch  
11:30am G&C Docter, T&M Grajkowske, Volunteer

## BULLETIN BOARD



05/31 **Boy Scout Breakfast** – 9am to 12:30pm – JPll School Gym  
06/02 **Eucharistic Adoration** – 8:30am to 8:00pm  
06/06 **Confessions** – 3:30 to 4:30pm

**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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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Membership Drive:**  
Become part of the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. We will be holding a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification on June 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM in the John Paul II music room. To join the Knights, you must be a male Catholic at least 18 years old. Join to help your Church, your community and yourself. For more information, contact Tom Bechen, 770-9798 or Vince Boddicker, 770-9913.

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The **DAVISON COUNTY VSO** is collecting items for the Michael K. Fitzmaurice State Veteran's Home. Items needed: **New** men & women's clothing, cloth bibs, diabetic socks, personal items, 4 & 6 ft. banquet tables etc. See a complete list of items on the flyer posted on the church bulletin boards. Please drop items off by July 6<sup>th</sup> at any of these collection sites: **Mitchell** – Davison County VSO, American Legion #18, Cabela's; **Ethan** – Mike's Corner; **Mt Vernon** – Farmer's Elevator. Contact the Davison County VSO at 995-8060 for more information.