



# Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

May 7, 2017

Dear Parish Family,

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally called Good Shepherd Sunday. Our Lord is the Good Shepherd who wants to lead us to green pastures if we respond to his call. Today is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Everyone is called to holiness, and Our Lord has put people in our lives who want to help us live up to that calling and fulfill it. He also teaches us to pray for workers to be sent to an abundant harvest. There is more work than there are workers. When we pray "for vocations" we pray especially for those discerning a vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life. When we pray "for vocations" we also pray for the perseverance and holiness of those who have already undertaken the path to priesthood or consecrated life. The need for prayers doesn't end at ordination or solemn consecration. Let's pray for those who have responded to Our Lord's call to work in his harvest. Lastly, let's pray for everyone to simply seek and do the will of God in their lives. We all have a vocation to holiness, and holiness grows to the degree that we follow God's will. This year our Diocese of Sioux Falls will celebrate the ordination of six new priests. Your prayers, and sacrifices in part made this happen. Thank you!

Peace to you and yours,  
Fr. Stevens

## PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes:	\$ 9,017.00	(234 parishioners)
ACH:	\$ 3,977.67	(31 parishioners)
Loose:	\$ 965.26	
Children:	\$ 76.00	

Total collected last week: \$ 14,055.93 Thank You!

## CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)

Our 2017 Goal:	\$ 117,000	
Pledged thus far:	\$ 71,635	(61%)
Collected thus far:	\$ 62,780	(54%)
Parishioner response:	408	(38%)

Pledge amount needed to reach goal: \$45,365

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC 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



The **BACCALAUREATE MASS** for the seniors of Holy Family and Holy Spirit parishes will be **Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM** in Holy Family Church. All graduates should wear their cap & gown and meet in the church basement by 11:15 AM.

## ✦ PARISH NEWS



*Holy Family wishes to Congratulate  
Nicole Bussmus & Reed Muehler  
who were united in marriage at  
Holy Family last weekend.  
May the Lord bless them as they begin  
their vocation of married life.*



*Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to  
the family and friends of Joseph (Jack) Toman and to  
Jacob and Laura Hansen on the death of their daughter  
Violet. May our Lord bless and comfort you in this time of great grief.*

## WeShare online giving – Save time and donate online

*"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." --Luke 6:38*

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.

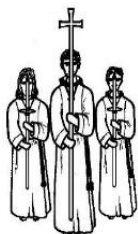
With WeShare, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to any collection and make changes any time, day or night. Plus, you can leave your checkbook at home on Sundays. There are printable donation slips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

## † PARISH NEWS CONT....

### Attention Altar Servers – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

You are **INVITED** to the **FREE** Altar Server  
Appreciation movie and pizza party  
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus!




**DATE:** Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

**PLACE:** Logan Luxury Theaters – Mitchell

**TIME:** 10:00am (doors open at 9:30am)

**Movie:** *The Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul*

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 If you wish to take an Easter Lily plant home, you may help yourself to the ones on the table in the Gathering Space. Please leave plastic dish.

**S.C.R.I.P. WILL BE SOLD IN THE  
GATHERING SPACE AFTER MASS TODAY!**

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**There are big changes ahead in our faith formation programs!**

Please plan to attend one of the informational meetings:

- Sunday, May 14th @ 7pm in Holy Family
- Wednesday, May 17th @ 7pm in Holy Spirit Hall

## JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL NEWS

**Now Hiring**

John Paul II School is now taking applications for the upcoming position of **Full time Custodian**.

Applications can be picked up in the school office at 1510 West Elm Avenue from 8:00am– 4:00pm daily or online at [johnpaul2.org](http://johnpaul2.org). All applications need to be returned to the school office by May 12, 2017.

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

### Pray for Life with Bishop Paul J. Swain

As part of the diocesan Life Chain Link, please join Bishop Paul J. Swain in prayer in front of Planned Parenthood on West 41st Street in Sioux Falls on **May 9, 2017 at 12:00 noon**. If you are unable to attend, please consider joining in prayer in your own parish, or sign up for another prayer time on the online calendar. To learn more or to sign up to pray, visit the "Life Chain Link" page of the OMFRL website at [www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife](http://www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife).



### The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual "BISHOP'S CHARITY FISHING TOURNAMENT"

Benefiting Seminarian Education

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual "Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournaments" are scheduled for **Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** at Big Stone City Lakeside Park, Big Stone Lake and **Monday June 12<sup>th</sup>**, at West Whitlock Resort on Lake Oahe near Gettysburg.

Did you know that 31 seminarians are currently studying for the diocese of Sioux Falls? God willing, 6 will be ordained to the Priesthood in June and 2 will be ordained as Transitional Deacons.

You can also help by purchasing a raffle ticket, for one of two chances to win \$1,500. For more information contact the Catholic Communication Foundation at (605)-988-3765!

Your participation will go a long way to support our future priests! To register or for more information contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 605-988-3765, toll free at 1-888-246-3386 or on-line at [www.ccfesd.org](http://www.ccfesd.org).

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

05/09	8:00am	d. Josephine Vitek
05/10	8:00am	d. Kathryn Ellwein
05/11	8:00am	d. Delores Wuertzer
05/12	8:00am	d. Fr. James Joyce
05/13	5:00pm	For Holy Family Parish
05/14	8:30am	For Holy Family Parish
	10:00am	For Holy Family Parish
	11:30am	For Holy Family Parish

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers

05/13	5:00pm	L-V Redder; EM-Deacon Graves, R Wuertzer, S Loecker, D Petersen, M Redder
05/14	8:30am	L-M Ommen; EM-F&M Bruna, D Nesheim, M Ommen, B Young
	10:00am	L-M Puetz; EM-P Essig, D Price, W Puetz, (T&K Harrington – Sub requests)
	11:30am	L-A Sankara; EM-S Heesch, K Mohr, S Peschong, M Wilson

### Mass Servers

05/13	5:00pm	C Groepper, K Gullings, A Kaus
05/14	8:30am	C&J Mentele, Volunteer
	10:00am	C&N McCormick, E Moody
	11:30am	J Heesch, (A&K Mika – Sub requests)

### Ministers of Hospitality

05/13	5:00pm	L Dorale, J&J Fritzeimer, C Janzing, A Vermeulen
05/14	8:30am	E McGregor, J Miller, T Misiaszek, B Young, T Zens
	10:00am	T&J Schumacher, E Huber, E Mauer
	11:30am	T&M Day, C Brewster, C Gehrke, Z Mohr

## WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



05/08	<b>Parish Office Closed</b>
	<b>KC Business Mtg</b> – 7pm – KC Hall (Steaks at 6)
05/09	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> – 8:30am to 8:00pm
	<b>Confessions</b> – 5:30pm
	<b>Parish Council Mtg</b> – 7pm – Nazareth Rm
05/10	<b>John Paul II School Mass</b> – 9am – Holy Spirit Church
	<b>Full Choir</b> – 6pm Music Office
	<b>RCIA</b> – 7:30pm – Nazareth Rm
05/11	<b>Catholic Daughters Mtg</b> – 5:45pm – Holy Family Church
05/13	<b>Confessions</b> – 3:30pm
05/14	<b>Happy Mother's Day!</b>
	<b>Baccalaureate Mass</b> – 11:30am – Holy Family Church

## AREA HAPPENINGS



**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will meet on **Thursday, May 11**. Please note the **MEETING TIME AND LOCATION CHANGE** due to schedule conflicts that evening.

A light meal will be served beginning at **5:45pm at Holy Family Church** and the **meeting will begin at 6:00pm**. The **FATIMA** program with Monsignor Mangan will be re-scheduled for 2018. This will give members time to attend the final CDA meeting before summer break and still get to the Pops Concert or the Mitchell Concert Series at the Corn Palace at 7PM. For more information on the **100th Anniversary of FATIMA** go to <https://ewtn.com/fatima>. Questions? Call Barb Young at 996-6839.

**FOUND:** 14 K Gold Ring, approx. size 13, found in Holy Family Church Parking lot about 6 months back. Call the parish office at 996-3639 to claim.