



# Ascension of the Lord

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

### Mother's Day



## May 8, 2016

Dear Parish Family,

Happily the north and south sacristies are complete. I for one am very grateful for how very nice they have turned out. You are welcome to come and take a look at them. Thank you for your generosity in continuing to ensure that Holy Family Church is in good repair, it is evidence of your love for this Church and for your desire to see it be passed on to future generations.

**Ministry Scheduler Pro:** Beginning with the June Ministry Schedule; our volunteers will be able to easily and efficiently help in crafting their personal ministry schedule. This new software will, most importantly help in finding substitutes, and making sure those scheduled show up. Regrettably, far too often servers don't show up when scheduled, and many families have rightly complained that it is difficult to find substitutes. Ministry Scheduler Pro will help that. A letter explaining this change will be sent to each volunteer. Thank you for your cooperation as we adjust to this new way of scheduling at Holy Family.

**Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Now that the sacristy work is complete, I will be holding training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. These meetings are intended for current EMHC's, and for new ones. One concern that has been raised in the Parish Council and others; was the discontinuance of Communion under both forms. For this to be restored, enough Eucharistic Ministers will have to volunteer and be trained.

**Meeting Dates:** May 25th @ 5:30pm, 7pm, June 1st @ 5:30pm, 7pm.

Thank you!  
Fr. Stevens



**We Welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism:**  
**CARTER DAVID**, son of Stephen & Stephanie (Koch) Gates. May God shower you with an abundance of His grace and blessings.



*Holy Family wishes to Congratulate  
Crystal Degen & Jordan Hagena*

*who were united in marriage at Holy Family last weekend.  
May the Lord bless you both as you begin your  
vocation of married life.*



*Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to the  
family and friends of Paul Tobin who went home to the  
Lord, Stephanie Kattner and family on the death of her mother Patty  
Bauer and Bill Marken and family on the death of his father Dick.  
May God's peace and consolation be with you in your time of sorrow.*

## PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes:	\$11,784.30	(320 parishioners)
ACH:	\$ 3,402.67	(30 parishioners)
Loose:	\$ 963.00	
Children:	\$ 111.35	
<b>Total collected last week:</b>	<b>\$16,261.32</b>	<b>Thank You!</b>

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### CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)

Our 2016 Goal:	\$ 110,400	
Pledged thus far:	\$ 69,465	(63%)
Collected thus far:	\$ 60,900	(55%)
Parishioner response:	402	(37%)

Thank you to those who have so generously responded to this year's Catholic Family Sharing Appeal. **We need \$40,935.00 yet to reach our goal. The remaining balance is due to the diocese in June regardless if we make our parish goal and any shortfall will be paid out of the general fund.** We still need to hear from many of you. If you have misplaced your card, please let the parish office staff know at 996-3639. Thank you.



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

So far donations received have totaled \$564.10.

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**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.

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**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.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

CONFESSIONS 5:30 - 6:30 PM

"EACH HOUR I SPEND WITH JESUS WILL DEEPEN  
HIS DIVINE MERCY WITHIN MY HEART"

Please note above that the Tuesday confession time has changed. ALSO, we are currently **IN NEED OF SCHEDULED ADORERS**, for the hours of **10-11 AM, 1-2 PM, 6-7 PM and 7-8 PM**. Call the parish office at 996-3639 to volunteer.

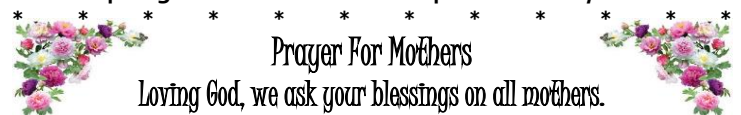
## † PARISH NEWS

**DIRECTORY PHOTOS:** Those who had not purchased pictures from Lifetouch may pick up their free 8X10 photo during parish office hours which are 8:30 to 4:30 Mon-Fri. **ALSO: Those who had submitted pictures for the directory may now pick them up in the parish office.**

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### BACCALAUREATE MASS

The Baccalaureate Mass for the seniors of Holy Family & Holy Spirit Churches will be **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM** in Holy Spirit Church. Graduates should wear their cap & gown and meet in the parish hall by 10:45 AM.



### Prayer For Mothers

Loving God, we ask your blessings on all mothers. May they be inspired with your mercy, wisdom, strength and selfless love. Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender, and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good. Amen.

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS



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**Thank you-Bids For Kids:** Thank you to all who supported *Bids For Kids* by your presence, financial contribution and/or prayers for its success. *It is very much appreciated!*

**Totus Tuus:** The focus of Totus Tuus is 1-The Eucharist, 2-Marian Devotion, 3-Catechetical Instruction, 4-Vocational Discernment, 5-Parish Support & Training, and 6-Fun! We hope many young people from the parishes will participate in Totus Tuus June 26-30.

**Day Session:** Monday-Thursday, June 27-30 from 9:00am-2:30pm daily for youth entering Grades 1-6 this fall. This will be held in John Paul II School MPR. This year's theme is Prayer (Our Father) & Glorious Mysteries of Rosary.

**Evening Session:** Sunday-Wednesday, June 26-29 from 7:30-9:30pm daily for youth in Gr. 7-12, held at Holy Family Church.

**Cost:** The cost will be \$20 per child, non-refundable. Information and Registration forms are available at the Faith Formation Office and online at [www.ffmitchell.com](http://www.ffmitchell.com).

**FORMED.org:** We hope you have been enjoying the great content on [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org)! New movies & program studies have been added since Easter. Holy Family Parish has paid the fee—you only need Internet access and an e-mail address along with the code to access the content. If you haven't signed up yet, contact Christine in the Faith Formation Office for Holy Family's code to FORMED.org.

**Links of Interest:**

- Mass Times: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)
- Bible & Catechism: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)
- Our diocese: [www.sfcatholic.org](http://www.sfcatholic.org)
- Vatican: [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)
- Pope Francis on Twitter: @Pontifex
- Pope Francis on Instagram: @Franciscus

## AREA HAPPENINGS



The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the KC Hall. If you will be joining them for steaks at 6:00 PM, please let Vince know at 770-9913 as soon as possible.

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Please join us in congratulating **KAY KLINE** and **SANDY SELAND** on their retirement from John Paul II School on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30PM** in the **JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL GYM**. Thank you both for your many years of service to John Paul II School.

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**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** Court Margaret Mary will meet on Thursday, May 12 at 7:00 PM at Holy Spirit Church. We will welcome Msgr. Charles Mangan of the Diocese of Sioux Falls as our guest speaker. Msgr. Mangan will address the *Year of Mercy*. On December 6, 2015 Pope Francis extended an invitation calling all Catholics to experience love, kindness and unbounded generosity. During this *Year of Mercy* we have been offered the opportunity to encounter the incredible mercy of God! His talk begins at 7:00 PM. The monthly meeting will follow. Please mark your calendars and try to attend. Guests are always welcome!

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- 05/10 8:00am d. Margie Winter
- 05/11 8:00am d. Cliff Bonham
- 05/12 8:00am For all deceased members of the Bannwarth family
- 05/13 8:00am d. Michael Slocum
- 05/14 5:00pm d. Gene Gebel
- 05/15 8:30am Anniv. of d. of Victor Thelen
- 10:00am d. Marvin Pooley
- 11:30am For Holy Family Parish

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

- 05/14 5:00pm L-V Redder; EM-Deacon Graves, M Redder, D Callies, J Schreiner, M VanderHeiden
- 05/15 8:30am L-B McNeil; EM-B&E Sullivan, D&B Young, D Kirkus
- 10:00am L-A Novak; EM-T&J Schumacher, J Heemstra, P Essig, J Thury
- 11:30am L-P Paulson; EM-J Paulson, T&M Day, K Ewing, Volunteer

### Mass Servers

- 05/14 5:00pm C&E Grimsley, J Johnson
- 05/15 8:30am K Nash, P Phinney, Volunteer
- 10:00am C Miller, E Moody, J Rients
- 11:30am E&T Mika, C Bartunek

### Ministers of Hospitality

- 05/14 5:00pm D Callies, L Dorale, J&N Fradet
- 05/15 8:30am B Young, T&V Zens, B&D Everson
- 10:00am M Alexander, J&C Beatch, L&V Boehmer
- 11:30am D&S Heesch, R&B Morgan, Volunteer

## WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



- 05/08 **Happy Mother's Day!**
- 05/09 **KC Business Mtg** – 7pm – KC Hall (Steaks at 6pm)
- 05/10 **Eucharistic Adoration** – 8:30am to 8:00pm
- Confessions** – 5:30pm to 6:30pm (Please note time change)
- Parish Council Mtg** – 7pm – Conference Rm
- 05/11 **Open House Retirement Party** – 6:30 to 7:30 – JP II Gym
- 05/12 **Catholic Daughters Mtg** – 7pm – Holy Spirit Parish Hall
- 05/13 **JP II School Mass** – 9am – Holy Spirit Church
- 05/14 **Confessions** – 3:30 to 4:30pm
- 05/15 **Pentecost Sunday**
- Baccalaureate Mass** – 11:00am Mass – Holy Spirit Church

## OFFERINGS FROM CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** – May 13-15, 2016 **Strictly Confidential.** A safe, loving, non-judgmental environment. Open to *men, women, mothers, fathers and grandparents* who have been affected by abortion. Non-denominational. Contact Margi at 605-988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 or email [mculhane@sfcatholic.org](mailto:mculhane@sfcatholic.org).

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**The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide Summer Session** begins Wednesday, June 15 at St. Mary School, 2001 S 5th Ave in Sioux Falls. Sessions are held on Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm. 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.

**SCRIP WILL BE SOLD IN THE GATHERING SPACE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND**