



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



November 13, 2016

Dear Parish Family,

And so we come, after earnestly asking God to have mercy on us, to the Gloria.

This text is a conglomerate of various scriptures and expressions of beliefs in the Trinity and in Christ's Incarnation.


The initial expression "Glory to God in the highest..." takes the words of the angelic band heard and reported by the shepherds of Bethlehem, upon the announcement of the news of Christ's birth. This expresses the twofold motion of praise to God and peace between men on earth. The latter must follow from the former. We only have peace between us, when we are at peace with God. How is this peace achieved? Through the action of God's mercy in the Incarnation as God, comes to dwell among mankind, thereby the angelic chorus, refers to that totality of Christ - he not only comes to us, but through him we come to God on high.


In a more amazing way, it is to the lowest end of the social pecking order that the angels appear. This is a reflection and outworking of what Blessed Mary has said prior to Christ's birth, "he hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath raised up the humble and meek."

The rest of the text of the Gloria is a working out of our response to God: we praise, worship, bless, adore, glorify and give thanks to him for his great glory. We implore his mercy, we call on him as the Lamb of God, offered as the sacrifice for our sins. We call God our King, our Lord, for like good sheep we must follow our true Shepherd in order to come into his glory.

When we sing the Gloria, we are truly joining in the eternal worship that angels and saints are offering in heaven and that the Church throughout the world offers to God on earth.

Nigel McBain
Director of Music and Adult Faith Formation

 *Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Catena Piti and Greta Grosdidier who went home to the Lord. May you find strength and comfort in the love and hope of our Lord.*

Thank You  *A BIG thank you to all who attended Sloppy Joe Sunday and Rectory Open House. Thank you to all who donated cupcakes for dessert and a BIG thank you to all of the wonderful workers that helped out in setting up, serving and cleanup.*

—Holy Family Altar Society

Holy Family Altar Society will meet on Tuesday, November 15th at 7:00pm in the church basement. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes: \$12,123.50 (279 parishioners)
ACH: \$ 3,927.67 (31 parishioners)
Loose: \$ 1,039.35
Children: \$ 93.45

Total collected last week: \$17,183.97 Thank You!

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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 (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.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

CONFESSIONS 5:30 PM

† PARISH NEWS

Parish website: www.holyfamilymitchell.com

Please visit our parish website. There have been several updates to our website recently that you may find helpful to you in your Faith journey. We invite you to explore the material and offer your constructive feedback.

Holy Family has a new Facebook Page!

Make sure to "Like" it to receive updates and posts.

<https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilymitchell/>

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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, 996-6855 or Judi Bartscher, 996-6145 or 770-6145.

S.C.R.I.P. IS BEING SOLD IN THE GATHERING SPACE AFTER ALL MASSES

A reminder to all who plan on purchasing SCRIP for part of their holiday gift giving, *please plan early!* Our last SCRIP order before Christmas will be placed at 9am on Friday, December 16. Please call the John Paul II School office to pre-order or let us know what gift cards you would like so we are sure to have them on hand for you.

HAPPINESS/GRATITUDE SEMINAR – November 14 – 6:30 to 9:30 PM

8 to Great: The Powerful Process for Positive Change by MK Mueller

Presented by Karen Harrington – Certified Life Coach

Holy Family Gathering Space – 222 N Kimball St (use south entrance)

Learn a process used by the happiest, healthiest, and most successful people! Restoring hope and inspiring possibilities.

TICKETS: Advance – \$20, call 605-770-3671 or

Email: karenharrington37@gmail.com or \$25 at the door.

\$100 – 6 advance tickets – company mentioned at seminar.



FOOD PANTRY CHRISTMAS BASKETS:

Holy Family has been assigned **TUNA** for this year's Christmas Food Baskets. The Mitchell Food Pantry plans to make up about 500 baskets for the needy in the surrounding area. Donations are needed by December 5th and can be placed in the blue container in the Gathering Space entrance. Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Holy Family & Holy Spirit Catholic Churches

K-6: Christine Lemmer – clemmer@ffmitchell.com

7-12: Briana Fiegen – briana.fiegen@ffmitchell.com

Adult: Nigel McBain – musicholyfamily@gmail.com



Youth Pancake Breakfast

Breakfast to be served on November 20th at Holy Family after the 8:30 and 10 masses. Pancakes, sausage, and bananas. Gluten-free pancakes available.

Book Fair: The Book Fair items are on display in the Faith Formation Office until November 17. Books make great gifts! Mark your calendar for the Advent/Christmas Book Fair after all of the Masses at Holy Family the weekend of Nov. 19/20. In addition to any of our current book supply, we will have Christmas books, etc. Thank you for supporting the Book Fair! -- Nigel, Briana & Christine

Confirmation Snackpack Collection:

We have all the Swissmiss Hot Chocolate collected! Items still needed:

- 1) 400 boxes of macaroni and cheese (7.25oz)
- 2) 430 jars of peanut butter (16oz)--no glass jars
- 3) 440 squeeze bottles of jelly (20oz)--no glass jars
- 4) 400 chewy granola bars
- 6) Monetary donation for 450 apples (approx. \$150)--contact Briana

We will be collecting these items until December 9th at the entrance of both parishes and the faith formation office at JPIL.

Contact Briana with any questions.

OFFERINGS FROM CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Madison, SD will host a day workshop Saturday December 10, 2016 from 10:00am-3:00pm entitled **"Grieving a Loss During the Holidays,"** presented by Dr. Marcie Moran, a leading expert on grief. This event is open to the public and free of charge. To register or for more information, please feel free to contact the parish office at (605) 256-2304 or Catholic Family Services at 800-700-7867.

GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A SPOUSE Six Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm – 8:30 pm. **January 10 – February 14, 2017** at Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth, Sioux Falls. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. 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. The program will offer assistance in coping with this change and making healthy readjustments. Non-denominational- Cost – Donation. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT – January 13-15, 2017

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@sf catholic.org. Deadline for registration will be January 5, 2017

BOOKS NEEDED



Children and Preteen book donations needed for a community project of **Little Free Libraries** by Kaitlin Haas/Mitchell Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA). There will be a box in the gathering space for collection over the next 2 weeks. Financial donations would also help. **THANK YOU!**



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

11/15	8:00am	d. Frank Bowar
11/16	8:00am	d. Mary Willems
11/17	8:00am	For the Friends & Benefactors of the MFCE
11/18	8:00am	d. Adeline Hageman
11/19	5:00pm	For the dec. members of the Norb Nuebel family
11/20	8:30am	d. Jim Schneider
	10:00am	d. Anita Steinfeld
	11:30am	For Holy Family Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers

11/19	5:00pm	L-S Kirby; EM-Deacon Graves, S Loecker, D Petersen, R&C Scheich
11/20	8:30am	L-M Ommen; EM-A Deinert, D&C Harrell, D Kirkus, M Ommen
	10:00am	L-D Uher; EM-P Essig, T&K Harrington, J Heemstra, R Hempel
	11:30am	L-A Sankara; EM-T&M Day, H&B Kelly, Volunteer

Mass Servers

11/19	5:00pm	C Grimsley, J Ebert, J Johnson
11/20	8:30am	K Nash, J Herrlein, (B Wilson - Sub Requested)
	10:00am	G Hempel, N McCormick, C Miller
	11:30am	C&J Mentele, A&E Driscoll

Ministers of Hospitality

11/19	5:00pm	J&N Fradet, B&J Freeman, J&C Lynde
11/20	8:30am	B&D Everson, R&D Kelly, S Kirkus, B Young
	10:00am	J&C Beatch, L Essig, J Heemstra, T&J Schumacher
	11:30am	H&L Andersen, G&C Docter, B&L Schleich

WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



11/13	Stewardship Sunday
11/14	Happiness/Gratitude Seminar – 6:30pm – Gathering Space
11/15	Eucharistic Adoration – 8:30am to 8:00pm
	Properties Mtg – 12 noon – Nazareth Rm
	Children's Choir – 5pm – Music Office
	Confessions – 5:30pm
	Women's Choir – 6pm – Music Office
11/16	JPIL School Mass – 9am – Holy Spirit Church
	Men's Choir – 3pm – Music Office
	Gr. K-6 Faith Formation – 5:30-6:30 – JPIL School
	Full Choir – 6pm – Music Office
	7-12 Faith Formation – Meal, 6:30/Class, 7 to 8:15pm – JPIL Gym
	R.C.I.A Class – 7:30pm – Nazareth Rm
11/18	No School – Staff Development Day
	Finance Mtg – 12pm – Nazareth Rm
11/19	Confessions – 3:30pm
11/20	Youth Breakfast – After 8:30 & 10 Mass times – Church Bsmt

COMMUNITY EVENTS



It's almost Meals on Wheels time again. Didn't we just do this, you ask? We start January 2 to February 10, 2017. The good news is that we don't deliver again until Nov. 2018! I'm starting early this year because of the holidays and I know people will be busy and/or gone. There are five routes from Queen of Peace, Monday to Friday, meals are picked up at 10:45 am. The routes are somewhat larger now so figure 40 - 50 minutes start to finish. I will make copies of each route available to those who want one. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, call Kathy Domeyer, 996-7977 or 630-0448. Volunteering is good for the soul!