



# Christ the King Sunday



November 20, 2016

Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday in the Catholic calendar is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Church year. (Next Sunday will be the First Sunday of Advent and the first day of the Church's calendar). It is implicit in the feasts of Epiphany, of Easter, of Ascension.

The Feast of Christ the King is celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church in honor of Jesus Christ as Lord over all creation. This feast was created by Pope Pius XI in 1925. This is a medieval feast which uses the metaphor of "King", a powerful one in those days, to describe the role of Jesus. The Kingdom of God is the central teaching of Jesus throughout the Gospels. The word kingdom appears more than any other word throughout the four Gospels. Jesus begins His public ministry by preaching the kingdom. "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the Gospel (Mark 1:14).

### Prayer to Christ the King

*Christ Jesus, I acknowledge You King of the universe. All that has been created has been made for You. Make full use of Your rights over me. I renew the promises I made in Baptism when I renounced Satan and all his pomps and works. I promise to live a good Christian life and to do all in my power to procure the triumph of the rights of God and Your Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer You my efforts in order that all hearts may acknowledge Your Sacred Royalty, and that thus the Kingdom of Your peace may be established throughout the universe. Amen*

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS--

- ❖ THERE WILL BE A THANKSGIVING DAY MASS AT 8:00 AM.
- ❖ THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOV. 24 AND FRIDAY, NOV. 25 FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

### THANKSGIVING PRAYER

*This Thanksgiving let those of us who have much and those who have little gather at the welcoming table of the Lord. At this blessed feast, may rich and poor alike remember that we are called to serve on another and to walk together in God's gracious world. With thankful hearts we praise our God who like a loving parent denies us no good thing.*



*At the end of the day I bowed my head and said,  
"Thank You Lord for everything".*

### PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes:	\$10,162.00	(280 parishioners)
Loose:	\$ 886.21	
Children:	\$ 127.35	

Total collected last week: \$11,175.56 Thank You!

An average of \$14,000 in weekly contributions is needed to offset the cost of living increase for parish expenses, etc. Thank you!

**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.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

CONFESSIONS 5:30 PM

### PARISH NEWS



**We Welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism:**  
**VIOLET QUINN**, daughter of Jacob & Laura (Buche) Hansen. May God shower you with an abundance of His grace and blessings.



*Holy Family wishes to Congratulate  
**Kimberly Leach & Michael Wojciechoeski, Jr.**  
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 Justin "Jud" Hauser who  
went home to the Lord. May you find strength and  
comfort in the love and hope of our Lord.*



Thank you for your patience while we wait for our Church Directory to arrive. Due to some unforeseen issues at Lifetouch, our directory was put on hold for a time. We expect the proof back soon.



**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 5<sup>th</sup> and can be placed in the blue container in the Gathering Space entrance. Thank you!



**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Tuna, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Pasta (Spaghetti O's), Mac & Cheese, Canned Vegetables and Dinner Sides, Cereal and Hamburger. Please place food donations in the container in the main entrance of the Gathering Space or bring to the Food Pantry at 724 N Sanborn Blvd. Monetary donations may be mailed to: Mitchell Area Food Pantry, PO Box 815, Mitchell, SD 57301.

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS



### Holy Family & Holy Spirit Catholic Churches

K-6: Christine Lemmer – [clemmer@ffmitchell.com](mailto:clemmer@ffmitchell.com)  
 7-12: Briana Fiegen – [briana.fiegen@ffmitchell.com](mailto:briana.fiegen@ffmitchell.com)  
 Adult: Nigel McBain – [musicholyfamily@gmail.com](mailto:musicholyfamily@gmail.com)



### Youth Pancake Breakfast – TODAY!

Breakfast to be served on November 20th at Holy Family after the 8:30 and 10:00 masses. Pancakes, sausage, and bananas. Gluten-free pancakes available.

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### Advent Book Fair – TODAY!

After all the masses in the gathering space. Books make great gifts! Children, young adult, and adult books and Prayer cards. Pro Life Christmas cards also available (\$5 for 10 cards).

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### Confirmation Snackpack Collection:

We are getting there!!

- 1) 380 boxes of macaroni and cheese (7.25oz)
- 2) 400 jars of peanut butter (16oz)--no glass jars
- 3) 419 squeeze bottles of jelly (20oz)--no glass jars
- 4) 362 chewy granola bars

We will be collecting these items until December 9th at the entrance of both parishes and the faith formation office at JP11.

## MITCHELL FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION NEWS



Mitchell Foundation  
for Catholic Education

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You may have already received my appeal letter and pledge card for this year's Annual Fund Drive. I thank you for taking the time to read it, and for your prayerful consideration of joining our mission with your gifts of time, talent and treasure. Each year, I struggle to write something that will somehow inspire each of you to participate, and each year I come to the same conclusions 1.) I can only write what the Holy Spirit inspires me to write and 2.) That you can only give what God puts on your heart. So, once again, I personally invite you to take a few minutes to please pray about this. I cannot stress to you enough (as I stated in our letter) how much we rely on God's guiding hand, and your goodness to carry on our good work. Thank you!

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Pt 4:10*

## 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 through this weekend. Financial donations would also help. **THANK YOU!**



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**BINGO – HOLY SPIRIT PARISH HALL**  
**TODAY, Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 5 PM**  
**Free-will Soup Supper to follow**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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The Lamb Catholic Radio has a brand new website! [www.lambradio.com](http://www.lambradio.com)

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

11/22	8:00am	d. Tom Lambrecht
11/23	8:00am	d. Lyddie & Leander Weber
11/24	8:00am	For Holy Family Parish
11/25	8:00am	d. Leona Zens
11/26	5:00pm	d. Richard "Rocky" Kirby
11/27	8:30am	d. Margo & Pat Kirby
	10:00am	For Holy Family Parish
	11:30am	d. Larry Hauser

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers

11/26	5:00pm	L-M Pecenka; EM-Deacon Graves, S Moege, V Weber, K Rubendall, M Bittner
11/27	8:30am	L-D Nesheim; EM-B McNeil, J Schroeder, J Schlimgen, W&K Schoenfelder
	10:00am	L-L Novak; EM-W&M Puetz, A Sparks, R&D Hohn
	11:30am	L-P Paulson; EM-J Paulson, K Ewing, D&S Heesch, J Van Oort,

### Mass Servers

11/26	5:00pm	G Rubendall, B&T Sabers
11/27	8:30am	C Singrey, B Wilson, L LeBrun
	10:00am	E,M&S Novak
	11:30am	J Heesch, B Jarding, M Mauszycki, C Mentele

### Ministers of Hospitality

11/26	5:00pm	D Callies, C Janzing, A Larson, M Novak, L Dorale, S Grosz
11/27	8:30am	E&M Reyes, H Titze, C Hegg, E McGregor, J Miller
	10:00am	J&N Puetz, K Larson, J Grosdidier, E Huber, E Mauer
	11:30am	T&M Day, T&M Grajkowske, Z Mohr, K Nelson

## WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



11/20	<b>Youth Breakfast</b> – After 8:30 & 10 Mass times – Church Bsmt
11/22	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> – 8:30am to 8:00pm
	<b>Confessions</b> – 5:30pm
11/23	<b>JP11 School Mass</b> – 9am – Holy Spirit Church
	<b>Men's Choir</b> – 4pm – Music Office
	<b>Holy Family Band Practice</b> – 5pm – Music Office
	<b>Full Choir</b> – 6pm – Music Office
	<b>R.C.I.A Class</b> – 7:30pm – Nazareth Rm
11/24	<b>Happy Thanksgiving! Parish Office Closed - No School</b>
11/25	<b>Parish Office Closed - No School</b>
	<b>Wedding</b> – 5pm
11/26	<b>Confessions</b> – 3:30pm
11/27	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>

## 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!

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