



**Thirty Second
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
Stewardship Sunday
November 8, 2018

Dear Parish Family,

Just in case you missed it, I am repeating last week's article.

As you might recall, every fifth Sunday Deacon Joe Graves preaches at all of the Sunday Masses. I am grateful for him doing this. I have chosen on that weekend to then take Holy Communion to the Choir Loft, or over to the Gathering Space. A couple of observations shared in charity are in order. **First**, it is a sad sight to see people leave the Mass early. A handful of folks received communion and then left. Also, as I went down the stairs to return to the Altar, I witnessed people leaving early. I always suspected it to be the case, for when I process out, miraculously there are empty pews! Come on folks! We know better! **We ought to stay until the final blessing and the recessional of the Priest and servers.** **Second**: what I witnessed in the Church was true of the Gathering Space as well. People coming forward for communion, then leaving. Further, let us be very clear: the Gathering Space is for **needed**, overflow seating, and **should not** be used for regular seating, or for those with legitimate mobility issues. Though even this is difficult to understand, when we have an elevator. There is almost always room in the Church. Yes, the Church is full, what a wonderful problem to have! The Gathering Space should be where we go, to visit and greet each other after Mass. Again, I encourage you to come a few minutes early to Mass, to settle yourself and prepare to receive and participate in the great gift that is Sunday Mass. I share these observations with you in love, and I ask for your cooperation.

Peace to you and yours,
Fr. Stevens

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



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



This Veteran's Day and always, we thank the men & women who serve us in the military and we commend to the Lord those who have died serving our country.

We Welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism: RYDER HUXLEY, son of Patrick & Julie (Polreis) Harris. May God shower you with an abundance of His grace and blessings.



Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Gordon Osterloo, Ted Matya and Alda Kobold who went home to our Lord. May our Lord bring you peace and comfort at this sad time.

PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes:	\$13,433.00	(325 parishioners)
ACH:	\$ 2,800.67	(26 parishioners)
Loose:	\$ 1,279.00	
Children:	\$ 88.51	

Total collected last week: \$17,601.18 Thank You!

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: (Restoration/Development)**

Our Goal:	\$1,300,000	
Collected thus far:	\$1,098,557	(84%)
Parishioner response:	268	(26%)

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CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)**

Our 2015 Goal:	\$ 106,500	
Pledged thus far:	\$ 76,289	(71%)
Collected thus far:	\$ 73,617	(69%)
Parishioner response:	407	(38%)

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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 at www.holyfamilymitchell.com (under FORMS) that you can fill out and return to the parish office.

NEW TO THE AREA? MOVING? Please contact the parish office at 996-3639.



School News from John Paul II

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November 11th is Veteran's Day. Thank you to all veteran's for keeping our country safe.

John Paul II is entering into the second full week of November, a month when we focus on saints. The students are continuing their study and research throughout this month. Students have researched saints using the internet, books, oral presentations, religion classes, and so much more. A special thanks to Mrs. Heisinger and Mrs. Kline for inviting the parents to the school during the month of November to enjoy the Saints' presentations.

Please pray for our second grade students who will soon receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

Our students will be enjoying a cup stacking event in their gym classes on November 12. Along with this event we will also be taking a collection of canned goods to share with the needy in our community. We thank Mrs. McNeil for arranging this Stack Up/ Stock Up Event.

Please remember to save Box Tops for Education symbols, Coborn's receipts, Campbell's Soup UPC symbols, and County Fair stamps. These items can be brought to the school or placed in the boxes at the entrances of Holy Family and Holy Spirit Churches. Thank you for your continued support of our school.

As we begin to look to the end of 2015, please consider making an end of the year tax deductible contribution to the John Paul II Adopt-A-Student fund. This fund allows families to attend John Paul II School who otherwise would not be able to due to financial difficulties. To receive more information on this very special program, please call the school at 996-2365.



Custodial/Maintenance Position Available...

Holy Family Church is looking to fill a part time position for custodial/maintenance duties. If interested contact the parish office for an application form.



Faith Formation News

Christine Lemmer, Faith Formation Director
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Faith Formation News: NO CLASS this Wed., Nov. 11th - Veteran's Day.
Last call for participants for Youth Conference: Calling all Gr. 6-12 youth from the parishes. The Conference is this Saturday, Nov. 14. Contact the FF Office ASAP if you would like to attend.

Snack Pack Program - PB & J collection: We are still accepting creamy peanut butter and grape jelly (no glass, please) for the December Weekend Snack Pack that the FF Families are sponsoring. We are still in need of approximately 150 Jelly and 50 peanut butter. There are containers at both parishes to drop off items or you can leave at the FF Office. We thank everyone from both Holy Family & Holy Spirit who have contributed food items for the Snack Pack!

RCIA NEWS: RCIA class will be Thursday, Nov. 12th at 7:00 pm in the Holy Family Conference Room.

Prayer Request: Please keep in your prayers the second graders preparing to receive their First Penance Nov. 19 or 20th and for the sophomores who will receive Confirmation on Nov. 29th.



Mitchell Foundation for Catholic Education

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I am so excited that this weekend JPll begins selling SCRIP EVERY weekend at BOTH parishes! If you are not using the SCRIP program, I urge you to give it a try. It really is a benefit for not only the school, but the parishes as well. Use it as a "secret santa" project. Choose a family you know that attends JPll and put their name on the form to receive the tuition credit! Or, write down the "Adopt a Student" program on the form to receive the credit. Then you are helping multiple families! This program is a really a no brainer and everyone should be using it! What other fundraiser do you know that you get back 100% of what you donate! ie. You buy a \$100 gift card = You get a \$100 gift card = the school & a family gets a donation = the parish is less burdened! WIN -WIN! You may not feel like your 2% + donation makes a difference, but compound that by 500 families giving a 2% + donation every week on groceries, gas, or dining and it really adds up! Plus there are new businesses being added all the time, and MANY, MANY local businesses (the places you already shop at) are participating! Take a look at the list in last weekend's bulletin, or on the JPll website (www.johnpaul2.org) and give it a try!

NEXT SUNDAY... November 15th, 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Holy Family Altar Society's Baked Potato Social

Menu: Baked potato/toppings/dessert bars/drink

Place: Holy Family Church Gathering Area

Cost: Free-Will Offering



FOOD PANTRY CHRISTMAS BASKETS:

Holy Family has been assigned canned YAMS 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 6. They can be placed in the blue container in the Gathering Area entrance. Thank you!

SCRIP IS NOW AVAILABLE EVERY WEEKEND!

With the success of the SCRIP Program in raising funds for our school, SCRIP will now be available for purchase after ALL weekend Masses with the exception of holidays and summer months. Thank you to all who support this program!

Mass Intentions

- 11/10 8:00am For the United States Marine Corps
11/11 8:00am d. Lyddie & Leander Weber
11/12 8:00am d. David Thornton
11/13 8:00am Anniv. of d. of Deb Feiner
11/14 5:00pm d. Norb Nuebel
11/15 8:30am d. Clarence & Regina Schlimgen
10:00am For Holy Family Parish
11:30am d. Harry Durst

Fr. Stevens will need 5 Eucharistic Ministers at each Mass.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

- 11/14 5:00pm L-S Kirby; EM-Deacon Graves, D Petersen, T Kirby, M Bittner, D Callies
11/15 8:30am L-B McNeil; EM-B&E Sullivan, J Schlimgen, F&M Bruna
10:00am L-D Nesheim; EM-C&L Bannwarth, P Essig, D Price, J Traupel
11:30am L-K Ewing; EM-M Hatwan, P&J Paulson, H&B Kelly

Mass Servers

- 11/14 5:00pm T Voeltz, C&E Delehant
11/15 8:30am J&R VanDriel, Volunteer
10:00am M,E&S Novak
11:30am E&T Mika, C Bartunek

Ministers of Hospitality

- 11/14 5:00pm J&J Fritzemeier, S Grosz, C Janzing
11/15 8:30am R&S Heying, R&D Kelly, Volunteer
10:00am B&B Puetz, J&N Puetz, Sr. G Volz
11:30am H&L Andersen, T&M Day, Volunteer

BULLETIN BOARD

- 11/08 Stewardship Sunday
11/09 KC Business Mtg - 7pm - KC Hall (Steaks at 6)
11/10 Adoration - 8:30am to 8:00pm
Confirmation Interviews - 3pm
Altar Society Mtg - 7pm - Church Bsmt
Confessions - 7 to 8pm
11/11 Veteran's Day - No School
NO Faith Formation Classes
Confirmation Interviews - 1pm
11/12 RCIA - 7pm - Nazareth Rm
11/13 JPll School Mass - 9am - Holy Spirit Church
11/14 Youth Conference - Brookings
Confessions - 3:30 to 4:30pm
11/15 AS Baked Potato Social - 11am to 1:30pm - Gathering Area



The ALTAR SOCIETY will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 10th at 7:00 PM in the church basement. Final plans will be made for the Baked Potato Social. Ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, November 9th 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.

The next CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on Thursday, November 12 at Holy Family Church. The director of the Saint John's Bible program at the University of St. John has loaned us the video "The Illuminator and a Bible for the 21st Century" which will be the shown that evening. It is a wonderful presentation. Members please try to attend and bring a friend! Questions? Call Barb Young 996-6839.

BINGO - HOLY SPIRIT PARISH HALL
Sunday, November 15th from 3:00 to 5:00 PM
Cards 2 for a quarter!! Free-will Supper to follow.