



October 15th, 2017

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

'Many are invited, but few are chosen.'

-Matthew 22: 14

What is the instrument you most often hear at Mass? You might say that it depends on where you go; some parishes have organ, piano, guitar, drums, or a combination. However, I would propose that the most common instrument is the same everywhere. Why? The instrument which is integral to the Mass (if there is music at all) is the **human voice**. No matter what we use to accompany them, our voices are the vital element in our treasury of sacred music.


Why then is the pipe organ probably the most often heard instrument at Mass? It is built to mimic the sound and function of the human voice. Because their sounds are generated by pumping air through all different sorts of pipes, organs literally breathe just like we humans do! The organ's unique sustaining power makes it perfectly suited to support congregational singing by providing melody and harmony in a hundred different dynamics and colors.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said: "The organ has always been considered, and rightly so, the king of musical instruments, because it takes up all the sounds of creation... and gives resonance to the fullness of human sentiments, from joy to sadness, from praise to lamentation. By transcending the merely human sphere, as all music of quality does, it evokes the divine. The organ's great range of timbre, from piano through to a thundering fortissimo, makes it an instrument superior to all others. It is capable of echoing and expressing all the experiences of human life. The manifold possibilities of the organ in some way remind us of the immensity and the magnificence of God."

Finally, we see that the pipe organ is only great because it imitates the sound of the only instrument created by God Himself alone: the human voice.

—Benton Schmidt, Director of Music

PARISH COLLECTION

	Envelopes:	\$ 10,755.25 (282 parishioners)
	ACH/WeShare:	\$ 1,610.00 (10 parishioners)
	Loose:	\$ 956.00
	Children:	\$ 99.27
Total collected last week:		\$ 13,420.52

An average of \$15,000 in weekly contributions is needed to offset the cost of living increase for parish expenses, etc. Thank you!

SPECIAL DONTION ENVELOPES FOR AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL

If you are interested in receiving **ONLY** quarterly mailings of special contribution envelopes, that include Holidays, Flower Memorial Donations, School and Family Formation, as well as CFSA envelopes but do not include the weekly contribution envelopes please email klong.hfc@mitchelltelecom.net or call the parish office at 996-3639, as soon as possible if you would like to receive them starting in December.

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: Baptisms will take place after the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday or the last Mass on Sunday. Please notify the parish office (996-3639) and a Baptism Information Form will be provided.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Canceled this Tuesday

WEEKLY CONFESSIONS: Saturday-3:30pm

Parish News



We Welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism: **OAKLEY NICOLE**, daughter of Griffith & Nicole (Lingemann) VanLeur. May God shower you with an abundance of His grace and blessings.

SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

2017 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL

Next weekend, we take up the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries, many of which are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. **For your convenience a donation envelope has been stapled to this week's bulletin.** Thank you!



The John Paul II School PTO invites ALL families of our parishes to our OCTOBER FAMILY FUN NIGHT on

Friday, October 27th from 6 - 8:30pm in the school gym. We will have concessions (pizza, hot dogs, nachos, desserts), **BINGO** from 6-7pm, **Dance** from 7-8pm, **Costume Contest** at 8pm, and **Trick or Treating** at 8:15pm. Free will admission to go towards the JP II teacher's salary endowment.



Family Formation News



Holy Family & Holy Spirit Catholic Churches
 K-6: *Christine Lemmer* – familyformation@ffmitchell.com
 7-12: *Briana Mueller* – youthdirector@ffmitchell.com

Gr. 7-12 Small Groups will meet this Wednesday, October 18.

John Paul II School News



Robin Cahoy – Principal
 1510 W Elm Ave, Mitchell, SD 57301
 (605) 996-2365 – Website: www.johnpaul2.org

A special thank you to our parents who attended conferences. Along with conferences, we held our Book Fair. Our parents know that books make awesome gifts. We appreciate your support. Thanks to Mrs. Jackie Rezac for the opportunity to have the Book Fair.

Come one and all to the October Family Fun Night! The PTO will be sponsoring this fun Halloween evening on Friday, October 27 from 6:00-8:30 in the John Paul II School Gym. Please remember this is a family evening, so each child must be accompanied by an adult. We need all school families to sign up to work if available or donate items at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4caea82ca2fb6-october>. There will be a free will offering at the door that will be collected to put in an endowment for teacher's salaries.

We are so blessed at John Paul II to be able to pray with our students. Feel free to join us at 8:30 on Tuesday in the church to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. It is so touching to watch and listen as our students gather to pray this wonderful prayer in honor of our Blessed Mother Mary.

I would also like to extend an invitation to all our families and parishioners to join us for mass each Wednesday at 9:00am.

If you get a chance, check out all the photos on John Paul II's Facebook page of our many activities taking place at school!



The **Catholic Daughters** will be selling raffle tickets next weekend in the gathering space for an applied Christmas wall hanging by Ann Kunkel and heirloom crocheted table cover donated by Arlene Simek. Chances are 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5. Your support is appreciated. Thank you.



'BIDS FOR KIDS'

We are looking for **AWESOME** people to join us in planning this **AWESOME** event! If you are interested, contact Nicole in the Foundation office.



SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS BASKETS:

Holy Family has been assigned **Mac-n-Cheese** 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.

S.C.R.I.P. IS BEING SOLD IN THE GATHERING SPACE AFTER MASS. PLEASE SEE THE JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE TO PURCHASE

I can't brag about my love for God because I fail Him daily, but I can brag about His love for me because it never fails.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Mon. Oct. 16th	8 am	✠	d. Larry Loecker
Tues. Oct. 17th	8 am		Jana Young
Wed. Oct. 18th	8 am	✠	Mary Jane Scherschligt
Thurs. Oct. 19th	8 am	✠	Fr. Tim Lauge
Fri. Oct. 20th	8 am	✠	Roberta Hanks
Sat. Oct. 21st	5 pm	✠	Estelle Bolgreaun
Sun. Oct. 22nd	8:30	✠	Holy Family Parish
	10:00	✠	Gene Bartscher
	11:30	✠	Duane Welch

Ministry Schedules

Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers

10/21	5:00pm	L-S Kirby; EM-Deacon Graves, M VanderHeiden, D Petersen, T Kirby, R Scheich
10/22	8:30am	L-M Ommen; EM-Deacon Graves, D&B Young, W&K Schoenfelder
	10:00am	L-T Kriese; EM-Deacon Graves, K Hohn, P Essig, R Kriese, D Price
	11:30am	L-A Sankara; EM-Deacon Graves, J Hunt, H&B Kelly

Mass Servers

10/21	5:00pm	C Groepper, D&E Easton
10/22	8:30am	C&J Mentele, Volunteer
	10:00am	K&M Bannwarth, T DeJong
	11:30am	J King, J Wyatt, Volunteer

Greeters

10/21	5:00pm	I Bathke, M Bittner, D Callies, C Janzing, O Vermeulen
10/22	8:30am	S Grosz, J Miller, H Titze, T Zens, B Young
	10:00am	M Alexander, J&C Beatch, E Huber, K Soukup
	11:30am	T&M Day, C Gehrke, Z Mohr, S Podzimek

Calendar of Events

10/15	Catholic Daughters Sunday Waldner Baptism - 12:45pm
10/16	Our Lady Rosary Makers – 1pm - Nazareth Rm
10/17	Eucharistic Adoration – 8:30am to 8:00pm Confessions – 5:30 to 6:30pm Legion of Mary – 6:15pm – Holy Spirit Parish Hall
10/18	JPII School Mass - 9am– Holy Spirit Church Discipleship Group Mtg – 6:30pm – Nazareth Rm & Bsmt
10/19	Choir Rehearsal – 7pm – Music Office RCIA Class - 7pm - Holy Spirit Church
10/21	Flatten Baptism - 6:15pm Confessions – 3:30 to 4:30pm
10/22	World Mission Sunday



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

4th Degree Meeting—October 19, 7:30 PM at the parish hall in Geddes.

GRIEVING THE LOSS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

November 7 – December 12, 2017 - Six Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30 PM at Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth, Sioux Falls. This program is for adults who have lost loved ones and are grieving during the holiday season. The program is designed to be educational and will offer positive suggestions to help people with the adjustments that must be made during the holiday season. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register. Cost –Donation.