



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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October 25, 2015

Dear Parish Family,

Parish Council: Thank you again to those who have volunteered for service on the Holy Family Parish Council. I hope to announce new members by the end of the month.

Music Director: We are getting some interest, concerning the position of Music Director/Organist at Holy Family. Thank you, Thank you, to those who are stepping forward and sharing their gifts of time and talent. I am so grateful to have so many amazing and talented folks. We will keep stumbling along until the right person comes, so patience, please.

Youth Rally: There is still time, and room on the bus for the Youth Rally, November 14th at Brookings. Please call Chris Lemmer at 996-3842. The Rally is open to 6-12th grades, and I promise it will be a great time! Since coming to Holy Family there has been a real desire for more youth activities, well here is a great one, don't miss out.

Stained Glass window update: Kruse Stained Glass was here this week to re-install the Our Lady of the Rosary south window. To be sure it looks wonderful: cleaned, restored and returned. They also removed the medallion windows in the Choir loft. These medallions will be set in new windows yet to be completed. Those four windows are to cost \$10,400 each to make and restore. Donors are still being sought for these windows. If you are interested in giving to this great project, please let me know. They would make a wonderful legacy gift to Holy Family Parish.

Enjoy these Fall Days!!
Peace to you and yours,
Fr. Stevens



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

We are currently in need of a 2nd Adorer for the 7-8 PM hour.
Please call the parish office at 996-3639 to volunteer.

We Welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism: LAUREN MIKEL, daughter of Shawn & Kelsey (Price) Ruml. May God shower you with an abundance of His grace and blessings.



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Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to George & Lavonne Schmit, Jan Ebersdorfer and Clarence Stratman on the passing of their relative Agatha Ebersdorfer of Mitchell. May our Lord surround you with strength and comfort at this sad time.

PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes:	\$ 9,265.67	(264 parishioners)
ACH:	\$ 4,680.00	(27 parishioners)
Loose:	\$ 1,530.43	
Children:	\$ 100.75	

Total collected last week: \$15,576.85 Thank You!

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Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish has offered **\$1,870.50** to the appeal. Some people are

called to go to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, but all of us can pray and support the Missions from right here in the parish. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: (Restoration/Development)

Our Goal:	\$1,300,000	
Collected thus far:	\$1,094,332	(84%)
Parishioner response:	268	(26%)

CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)

Our 2015 Goal:	\$ 106,500	
Pledged thus far:	\$ 76,289	(71%)
Collected thus far:	\$ 73,177	(68%)
Parishioner response:	407	(38%)

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

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

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 Monday in the church to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. It is so touching to watch and listen as the youngest to the oldest of our school family gathers to pray this wonderful prayer in honor of our Blessed Mother Mary.

Come one and all to the October Family Dance! The PTO will be sponsoring this fun Halloween evening on Saturday, October 24 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. There will be a free will offering at the door.

Our Student Council's activity for October is for the students to donate items for the patients receiving treatment at the Cancer Center in Mitchell. Some of the items include chap stick, hard candy, word puzzle books, Sudoku books, and lotion.

How about some fresh, warm, chewy cookies to share with your families? Our students are selling Classic Cookie Collections. In addition to many varieties of cookie dough, there are also soup mixes, dip mixes, desserts, and soy candles. These boxes/tubs of frozen cookie dough and other awesome treats will be sold by our students and staff through Nov. 6. Please call the office if you would like to "stock up" for the upcoming holiday season!

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



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NEXT WEEKEND!
REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR.



Faith Formation News

Christine Lemmer, Faith Formation Director
996-3842 or email: clemmer@ffmitchell.com
Website: www.ffmitchell.com

Faith Formation News: Classes as usual this Wednesday, Oct. 28th for Gr. K-12.

Gr. 10 Confirmation: Papers are due next week.

RCIA NEWS: RCIA class will be Thursday, Oct. 29th at 7:00 pm in the Holy Family Nazareth Room.



Youth Conference: Calling all Gr. 6-12 youth from the parishes. The "I Thirst" Youth Conference will be Saturday, November 14 at the Swiftel Center in Brookings. We are

taking a bus—leaving at 7:30am and returning around 11:00pm. Cost: \$30/youth, non-refundable. The registration form & payment are due in the FF Office.



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I would like to take this opportunity to thank my Board of Directors for their amazing stewardship of their time, talents and treasure in support of our Foundation. We continue to make great strides in building our financial strength in support of Catholic Education here in Mitchell. This does not happen without the leadership and wisdom of many hearts and hands. I especially would like to thank Jeff Smith, who is stepping down from our board after MANY years of faithful discipleship. I would also like to welcome and give thanks to our newest board member, Mike LeBrun. Mike was installed at our Annual Meeting this past week. I have no doubt he will bring invaluable insight to our board. Please continue to pray for our Foundation and our mission to Protect the Future of Catholic Education here in Mitchell!

Dear Lord, I am your instrument. I love and trust you.

This work is not mine, it is Yours. Use me as you see fit. Amen!



CATHOLIC DAUGHTER NEWS! Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 7 to attend the **CDA Fall Luncheon and Style Show** to be held at JPII School. The ticket price is \$10 and available now! Contact Nicole Fuhrer at MFCE or any CDA member for information. Jan Auch was the winner of two CDA Luncheon tickets given away on Catholic Daughter Sunday. Welcome NEW MEMBER, Kim Mohr! The next meeting will be on Nov. 12 at Holy Family – 7 PM. For more information call Barb Young at 996-6839.

Mitchell Barbershop Harmony Chorus Presents:



"Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow"
Sunday, November 8th at 2:00 PM
Mitchell Senior High Auditorium.
Featuring...Vocality
Tickets available from: Chorus Members,
Campbells Supply and County Fair

SAVE THE DATE... November 15th, 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Holy Family Altar Society's Baked Potato Social



Menu: Baked potato/toppings/homemade bars/drink
Place: Holy Family Church Gathering Area
Cost: Free-Will Offering

Mass Intentions

- 10/27 8:00am d. Ambrose & Catherine Zens
- 10/28 8:00am d. Marguerite Livesay
- 10/29 8:00am d. Maurice & Irene Robinson
- 10/30 8:00am d. Virgil & Viola Thelen
- 10/31 5:00pm d. Vincent Kurtenbach
- 11/01 8:30am For the deceased members of the Roeder family
- 10:00am For Holy Family Parish
- 11:30am d. Verna Boer

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

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

- 10/31 5:00pm L-V Redder; EM-Deacon Graves, T&S Kirby, M Redder, J Schreiner
- 11/01 8:30am L-M Ommen; EM-D&B Young, A Deinert, M Ommen, B McNeil
- 10:00am L-J Schumacher; EM-T Schumacher, R&T Kriese, J Heemstra, D Nesheim
- 11:30am L-C Hanks; EM-T&M Day, H&B Kelly, K Ewing

Mass Servers

- 10/31 5:00pm O Husmann, C Trisco, G Rubendall
- 11/01 8:30am B Wilson, K Gullings, Volunteer
- 10:00am C,J&B Jarding
- 11:30am J Heesch, J&J King

Ministers of Hospitality

- 10/31 5:00pm P Zweifel, M Bittner, D Callies
- 11/01 8:30am B,D&D Slaba, B Young, Volunteer
- 10:00am P&L Essig, J&J Heemstra, T&J Hohrman
- 11:30am G&C Docter, T&M Grajkowske, Volunteer

BULLETIN BOARD

- 10/25 **SCRIP sold after all Masses this weekend** – GA
- 10/27 **Eucharistic Adoration** – 8:30am to 8:00pm
- Finance Council Mtg** – 12 noon – Conference Rm
- 10/28 **Faith Formation Classes** – ES 5:30pm/ LS 6:45pm – JPII School
- 10/29 **RCIA** – 7pm – Nazareth Rm
- 10/30 **JPII School Mass** – 9am – Holy Spirit Church
- 10/31 **Happy Halloween!**
- Confessions** – 3:30 to 4:30pm
- 11/01 **All Saints Day / Vocation Awareness Sunday**
- Daylight Savings Time Ends**



Holy Family Parish is seeking a Music Director/Coordinator

Applications are still being accepted for the Music Director position at Holy Family. Interested applicants may submit resumes and references to Holy Family Church, 222 N Kimball St, Mitchell.

Offerings from Catholic Family Services –

LIVING WITH CHRONIC ILLNESS – Tuesday November 3rd. This educational, supportive group meets the first Tuesday each month, 1:00-3:00 PM for those living with chronic illness and their care givers. Meetings at St. Lambert, 1000 S. Bahnson Ave Sioux Falls. For details call Margi at Catholic Family Services, 605-988-3775.

GRIEVING A LOSS DURING THE HOLIDAYS - Six Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., November 10 – December 15 at Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth, Sioux Falls. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran, this program is for adults who have lost loved ones and are grieving during the holiday season. It is designed to be educational and will offer positive suggestions to help people with the adjustments that must be made during the holiday season. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register. Cost –Donation.