



October 29th, 2017

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

-Matthew 22: 37

All Hallows Eve

I'm so excited for Halloween! Personally, I have always loved the mystery, imagination and (of course) the candy that came along with October the thirty-first. There is something undoubtedly electric about the macabre, and you only need to look at all the decorations around town to prove that we are drawn to the spooky, scary and other-worldly.

Sometimes this fascination goes too far. Many horror movies today have become traumatically violent and hopeless. The practice of the occult (fortune-telling, witchcraft, crystals) is growing in the United States. Ouija boards used to contact spirits or demons are sold by Hasbro for goodness sake!



Now, I'm not saying you should boycott Halloween. All I'm saying is - be careful. There's a difference between spooky and truly dark. Let's not forget the real reason it's called Halloween or All Hallows Eve: it's the evening vigil before the Feast of All Saints (the hallowed ones).

Just like Halloween, the Saints have the power to capture our imaginations. They are in the truest sense, other-worldly. Don't believe me?! Meet St. Denis, the 3rd century bishop who, because of his powerful preaching, was beheaded by a mob of pagans. The headless body bent over, picked up his head and he finished his sermon! Happy Halloween!

—Fr. Andy

PARISH COLLECTION



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| Envelopes: | \$ 8,840.67 | (271 parishioners) |
| ACH/WeShare: | \$ 510.00 | (5 parishioners) |
| Loose: | \$ 1,031.95 | |
| Children: | \$ 77.70 | |

Total collected last week: \$ 10,460.32

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

2017 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL

Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. As a parish, we have collected \$981.00 so far, to help restore the church and build the future in over 20 countries. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give at the parish office this week or visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

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: Tuesday - 8:30am - 8:00pm

WEEKLY CONFESSIONS: Tuesday-5:30pm and Saturday-3:30pm

Parish News

CORRECTION: There will be **NO** Vigil Mass on Tues., Oct. 31st



ALL SAINTS DAY (Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, November 1st - 8:00 AM, 12:15 & 5:15 PM



ALL SOULS DAY:

Mass times: Thursday, November 2nd, - 8:00 AM, 5:15 PM



We Welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism:

JACK OSCAR, son of Corey & Samantha (Konrardy)

Flatten. May God shower you with an abundance of

His grace and blessings.

GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE

Catholic Family Services is offering a One Day Retreat, **Grieving the Loss of a Loved One**, on Saturday, November 4th from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Holy Family Parish, Mitchell, SD. This retreat is for adults who have lost a loved one and are trying to understand and reconcile their grief. Directed by Marcie Moran. This program is non-denominational and is offered free of charge. Please call Holy Family parish office at 996-3639 to register. Lunch will be provided.

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

Family Formation News



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

K-6 Family Formation: Reminder that our next gathering will be Wednesday, November 8 from 6:00-7:30pm.

Invitation to Prayer!

Thank you to all who are praying for our family formation programs. A volunteer will be leading prayer in the Holy Spirit Chapel for the intention of our family formation programming. Anyone and everyone is invited to join! There is no signing up, just come if you are able. This will take place **on the below Wednesdays while faith formation is in session.** Starting at 7pm communal prayer will include the Prayer of the Sanctification of the Family, rosary, and prayer intentions. After communal prayer, you are more than welcome to stay in the Chapel for individual prayer.

First Semester Schedule remaining dates:

Nov 15, 29, Dec. 13, 20

John Paul II School News



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

I would like to give a huge thank you to the Parent Group for planning the October Family Fun Night that was held on Friday evening! Everyone had a great time playing BINGO, eating, dancing, and trick or treating. A special thank you to all the volunteers that made this fun night possible.

Thank you to all the families and friends that have ordered from Classic Cookie Dough fundraiser. We appreciate all the orders and support of John Paul II School. The cookie dough will be sold until Nov. 1. Please stop by or call the office if you would like to support our school by purchasing cookies or other items.

A special thanks to the many families and individuals who have remembered John Paul II School in the past few months with monetary donations to the school. We are very appreciative of these generous gifts that support our budget and allow us to be able to enjoy some of the “extras” that we do during the school year.

Our students will be learning about the saints and their lives during this month of November. The saints set such an example for us, and our students, on how to live a holy life...and we must always remember in our prayers those saints we don't read about in books or on the internet...the saints we call “grandma” or “grandpa” or friends and family members that have gone to heaven before us. We will have Mass on Wednesday this week at 9:00 to celebrate All Saint's Day. We welcome you to join us.

We will continue to sell SCRIP EVERY weekend at BOTH parishes for your Christmas shopping convenience.

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. Thank you!



Because of All Hallows Eve, the LEGION OF MARY meeting will be held this Monday, October 30 at 5:00 PM in the Foundation Office at JP II School. For more information contact Deacon Nick or Father Duman at Avera Brady.

Weekly Mass Intentions

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| Mon. Oct. 30 | 8:00 am | ✠ | Larry Loecker |
| Tues. Oct. 31 | 8:00 am | | Special Intention |
| Wed. Nov. 1 | 8:00 am | ✠ | Estelle Bolgrea |
| | 12:15 pm | ✠ | Dennis Schlumberger |
| | 5:15 pm | ✠ | Holy Family Parish |
| Thurs. Nov. 2 | 8:00 am | ✠ | For All Souls |
| | 5:15 pm | ✠ | Holy Family Parish |
| Fri. Nov. 3 | 8:00 am | ✠ | Mark Long |
| Sat. Nov. 4 | 5:00 pm | ✠ | Daryl Roetzle |
| Sun. Nov. 5 | 8:30 am | ✠ | Les & Irma Helgeland |
| | 10:00 am | ✠ | Jarvis Cassutt |
| | 11:30 am | ✠ | Holy Family Parish |

Ministry Schedules

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

All Saints Day:

11/01 12:15pm L-M Puetz; EM-P Essig, W Puetz, B&E Sullivan
 5:15pm L-C Lemmer; EM-D Callies, H&B Kelly, R&T Kriese

All Souls Day:

11/02 5:15pm L-D Uher; EM-D Petersen, W&K Schoenfelder, M VanderHeiden, **Volunteer**

Weekend Masses:

11/04 5:00pm L-M Pecenka; EM-Deacon Graves, S Moege, K Rubendall R&C Scheich
 11/05 8:30am L-M Ommen; EM-D&C Harrell, B McNeil, J Schroeder, M Ommen
 10:00am L-N Sparks; EM-J Heemstra, K Hohn, D Price, J Thury, A Spark
 11:30am L-A Sankara; EM-S Peschong, T&M Day, M Wilson

Mass Servers

All Saints Day:

11/01 12:15pm **Volunteers**
 5:15pm A&E Driscoll, J Johnson

All Souls Day:

11/02 5:15pm K&M Bannwarth, J Wyatt

Weekend Masses:

11/04 5:00pm C Groepper, E&C Delehant
 11/05 8:30am J Herrlein, C Miller, C Singrey
 10:00am T DeJong, B&B Sparks
 11:30am M Mauszycki, C&E McCardle

Ministers of Hospitality

All Saints Day:

11/01 12:15pm **Volunteers**
 5:15pm J&C Beach, T&J Hohrman

All Souls Day:

11/02 5:15pm M Alexander, M Bittner, I Bathke, E Huber

Weekend Masses:

11/05 5:00pm J&J Fritzeimer, M&J McMahon, O Vermeulen
 11/06 8:30am S Grosz, J Miller, B Young, T Zens, H Titze
 10:00am J Heemstra, B&B Puetz, D Sabers, (T Sabers - Sub request)
 11:30am B&L Scheich, C Gehrke, C Reimnitz, L Sparks, L VanDrongelen

Calendar of Events

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| 10/30 | Legion of Mary – 5:00pm – Foundation Office - JP II School |
| 10/31 | Eucharistic Adoration – 8:30am to 8:00pm Confessions – 5:30 to 6:30pm |
| 11/01 | All Saints Day - Mass Times: 8 AM, 12:15 & 5:15 PM JP II School Mass - 9am – Holy Spirit Church Discipleship Group Mtg – 6:30pm – Nazareth Rm & Bsmt |
| 11/02 | All Souls Day - Mass Times: 8 AM & 5:15 PM Choir Rehearsal – 7pm – Music Office RCIA Class - 7pm - Holy Spirit Church |
| 11/04 | Confessions – 3:30 to 4:30pm |