



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2016

Dear Parish Family,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the youth of Holy Family and Holy Spirit, along with their adult helpers, for hosting such a great breakfast last Sunday. Everyone commented on how great the service and food was. Job well done!! This Sunday some of our youth will be heading down to Yankton to take part in a mission and service experience. Thank you to all who attended the Breakfast, the over \$850.00 will go towards this mission and service trip.

This week the priests of the Diocese of Sioux Falls will be gathering in Chamberlain for the annual Clergy Days. A time of retreat, study and fraternity. I always look forward to these days, having the opportunity to connect with the other priests and deacons of our Diocese. This year I will miss Clergy Days (first time in 10 years) and I will be traveling to Pensacola, Florida where my mother lives. She will be celebrating her 65th Birthday, Tuesday October 4th.

I will return on Friday afternoon; so there will be **no daily Mass this week, and no Tuesday Confessions**. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday October 4th, from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Lastly a big thank you to Fr. Thury who is covering my Masses this Sunday!

Have a great week!
Fr Stevens

† PARISH NEWS

THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS OR TUESDAY CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK AS FATHER WILL BE AWAY. ADORATION WILL BE AS USUAL ON TUESDAY (OCT 4)

SAVE THE DATE:

SLOPPY JOE SUNDAY / RECTORY OPEN HOUSE HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016

Watch the bulletin for more details to be posted at a later date.

Please visit our parish website at www.holyfamilymitchell.com to take a brief survey concerning future planning of our parish.

APPLICANTS NEEDED: Holy Family is seeking a person to fill the full-time position of Financial Secretary. Interested persons should inquire at the parish office, 222 North Kimball St., Mitchell, SD for an application and job description. **Cut off for accepting applications will be Monday, October 5th.** Office hours are 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

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

PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes: \$ 9,509.00 (288 parishioners)
Loose: \$ 1,107.25
Children: \$ 149.05

Total collected last week: \$10,765.30 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!

CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)

Our 2016 Goal: \$ 110,400
Pledged thus far: \$ 72,410 (66%)
Collected thus far: \$ 71,539 (65%)
Parishioner response: 410 (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, 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 CANCELLED FOR THIS TUESDAY

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Holy Family wishes to Congratulate Doug Roth & Diane Hartman who were united in marriage at Holy Family on September 17, 2016. 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 Ida Rowe who went home to the Lord. May you find strength and comfort in the love and hope of our Lord.

WE WELCOME the confirmation students to liturgical ministry! Join us in thanking them as they serve, greet, usher, lector, sing, etc.

USHERS Beginning in October the Confirmation students of our parish will begin participating in liturgical ministries at our weekend Masses. Some of them have signed up to help usher. Please welcome them into this position as they assist you in this ministry. Guide them in what to do and give them specific tasks in "showing them the ropes" of this ministry. Thank you for serving Our Lord and training our young people!

GREETERS We also have many young people signed up to greet. Please help guide them in this ministry as well. Thank you! Contact Briana Fiegen, Youth Director, at 996-3639 with questions.

MUSIC NEWS

Men's Choir: PLEASE NOTE DATE AND TIME CHANGE - Rehearsals Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Music Office.

Holy Family Children's Choir: We are seeking young people who would like to sing in the new Holy Family Children's Choir. Rehearsals will be at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights. Contact Nigel McBain at musicholyfamily@gmail.com for further information.

JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL NEWS



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

Feel free to join us on Wednesdays during the month of October as the JP II students and teachers join together to pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 2:30 in Holy Spirit Church.

Thank you to the many parents and parishioners who purchased magazines from our students during the magazine drive. The results are still being tabulated, but it looks like it will be a **huge success!**

Sunday, October 2 is the Feast of the Guardian Angels. Our Guardian Angel is a gift from God on the day we were born and throughout our entire life on earth. Our special angel is often seen as working to guard us from danger, constantly praying for us, and guiding our path in life. What a wonderful gift from God.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Ray VanOvershelde and Mrs. Vicki Zellmer for all their hard work to help keep our school looking SO wonderful! We celebrate "National Custodial Day" with them on Sunday, October 2 and we thank God for blessing us with their presence and many hours of commitment to our school!

This week we also gather for the Feast Day of Saint Francis and the blessing of the animals (stuffed animals) for our younger students.

Please join us for our PTO meeting on Thursday at 7:00 to discuss our October activities.

JP II Restaurant Night will be at Pizza Ranch from 5–8pm, Tues., Oct. 4.

There will be no Wednesday mass this week as the Father John and Father Stevens will be attending Clergy Days.

Dates to remember in October:

- Oct. 2 – Guardian Angel Feast Day; National Custodial Worker's Day
- Oct. 4 – Pizza Ranch 5 – 8:00; St. Francis Feast Day; Sock Day
- Oct. 5 – No Mass
- Oct. 6 – PTO Meeting @ 7:00
- Oct. 13 – Parent Teacher Conferences; Book Fair
- Oct. 19 – Cookie Dough Fundraiser kick-off
- Oct. 29 – October Fun Day

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Holy Family & Holy Spirit Catholic Churches

K-6: *Christine Lemmer* – clemmer@ffmitchell.com
7-12: *Briana Fiegen* – briana.fiegen@ffmitchell.com
Adult: *Nigel McBain* – musicholyfamily@gmail.com

Gr. K-6 Faith Formation News: The K-6 FF schedule is posted to the Faith Formation website at www.ffmitchell.com.

Make plans to attend a Year of Mercy Event in Mitchell October 16:

A Year of Mercy event is planned for Sunday, Oct. 16 at Holy Family Church. Msgr. Mangan, a priest of our diocese and a missionary of mercy priest appointed by Pope Francis, will be with us. 5:30pm—Light supper (soup and sandwiches). 6:30pm—Proceed to the Church for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a talk by Msgr. Mangan, a time for confessions, Rosary, and ending with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. In conjunction with this Year of Mercy event, we will have a Book Fair in the Gathering Space. The Book Fair will also be open after all Masses the weekend of Oct. 15/16. Everyone is welcome to attend.

7-12 Faith Formation: Thank you to all who attended the breakfast last Sunday. We had a great time! See you at the next one!

We are taking a group of kids to the "Gather 4 Good" service event sponsored by Catholic United Financial in Yankton this Sunday. Please keep all participating in your prayers as we help assemble personal care packages for those in need.

R.C.I.A. 2016-2017

The 2016-17 RCIA sessions will meet on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Nazareth room at Holy Family. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or if you know someone who is, please contact Nigel McBain at musicholyfamily@gmail.com.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

There will be NO Daily Mass Tuesday – Friday, October 4-7 as Fr. Stevens will be away.

Mass Intentions have been rescheduled.

10/08	5:00pm	Anniv. of d. of Roberta Hanks
10/09	8:30am	d. Lorraine Horstman
	10:00am	d. Sue Bannwarth
	11:30am	For Holy Family Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers

10/08	5:00pm	L-S Kirby; EM-Deacon Graves, M VanderHeiden, J Schreiner, S Loecker, D Petersen
10/09	8:30am	L-J Feiner; EM-Deacon Graves, J Schroeder, D&B Young, A Deinert
	10:00am	L-N Sparks; EM-Deacon Graves, T&K Harrington, J Thury, A Sparks
	11:30am	L-A Sankara; EM-Deacon Graves, D&S Heesch, H&B Kelly

Mass Servers

10/08	5:00pm	C&J Jarding, C Delehant
10/09	8:30am	J Herrlein, K Nash, E Mika
	10:00am	J Mentele, J Bartscher, K Bannwarth
	11:30am	C Mentele, J Heesch, E Driscoll

Ministers of Hospitality

10/08	5:00pm	M Novak, A Vermeulen, O Vermeulen, M Bittner, M Pecenka, A Schleich, A Larson
10/09	8:30am	J Miller, T Misiaszek, E&M Reyes, E McGregor, H Titze
	10:00am	M Alexander, C Bartscher, J Grosdidier, E Huber, K Larson, E Mauer
	11:30am	B&L Schleich, C Brewster, C Gehrke, M Kattner, Z Mohr

WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



- 10/4-7 **No daily Mass this week**
- 10/04 **Eucharistic Adoration** – 8:30am to 8:00pm
- Women's Choir** – 6pm – Music Office
- 10/05 **NO JP II School Mass**
- Men's Choir** – 3pm – Music Office
- St. Joseph Guild** – 5:15pm – Holy Spirit Parish Hall
- Gr. K-6 Faith Formation** – 5:30-6:30 – JP II School
- Full Choir** – 6pm – Music Office
- 7-12 Faith Formation** – Meal, 6:30/Class, 7 to 8:15pm – JP II Gym
- R.C.I.A Class** – 7:30pm – Nazareth Rm
- 10/08 **Fatima Public Square Rosary** – 12pm – Public Square, Main St
- Confessions** – 3:30pm
- Trivia Night** – 7pm – Gathering Space

TRIVIA NIGHT



A night of trivia and fun at Holy Family for ALL AGES. October 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the HF Gathering Space.

Come along and wear your Halloween Costume. Trivia Night will be hosted by J.P. Skelly of Korn Radio.

Structure: Ten rounds of ten questions per round (100 questions). The table hands in its answers at the end of the round to be tallied by the judges. There will be novelty games between rounds.

Topics will include: South Dakota, Mitchell, Pop Culture, Sports, US History, Movies, Geography, Science and Nature, Music, and Catholic Trivia.

A SPECIAL PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE BEST COSTUME. Coffee, Warm Cider, Candy and Popcorn will be served. Your group may want also to bring its own supper.

To Pre-Book a table, email: musicholyfamily@gmail.com (Maximum of ten people per table, including children).