

**Twenty-seventh  
Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
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**World Communion Sunday  
Respect Life Sunday**  
**October 4, 2015**

Dear Parish Family,

**Parish Council:** I want to thank those who have responded to my appeal to serve. I would like to continue taking nominations for several more weeks. It is not too late to throw your hat into the ring, or to nominate someone. Again my hope is to have a couple names for Mass Time Reps., and a couple for At Large.

**Youth Ministry:** I am very grateful for all of the excellent feedback received concerning the need for Youth Ministry and Campus Outreach. I think we should set up a Youth Council with a mix of Adults and Youth to meet, to discern and dream. I have begun to reach out to the Newman Centers in the Diocese to get information about FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). They do an amazing job working as Campus Missionaries. Often after their mission work, they are looking for a parish to settle in; why not Holy Family?! For more information I encourage you to visit their website: <http://www.focus.org>

**Youth Rally:** Just a reminder to parents, Holy Family is sponsoring a Bus for the **Youth Rally** which is set for **November 14<sup>th</sup>**. Visit their website for more info: <http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth/2015-diocese-youth-conference-i-am/>. Parents it's up to you to encourage your youth to attend! It is a great time. Call Chris Lemmer or the parish office to register. Let's get on the Bus!

**Clergy Days:** Next week I will be in Chamberlain for our annual Clergy Days meetings. There will be no Daily Mass celebrated Monday through Thursday. Please pray for us during this time of prayer, study, rest and yes some fun. –Fr. Stevens

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**CANCELED THIS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup>**  
We are currently in need of a 2<sup>nd</sup> Adorer for the 7-8 PM hour.  
Please call the parish office at 996-3639 to volunteer.


**Fr. Stevens will be away at Clergy Days Monday - Thursday this week therefore No Mass on those days and Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions are canceled on Tuesday.**

**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE 2015**

A public Rosary will be held on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12 Noon. Please meet at the Park across from the Corn Palace. We encourage all to join members of the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters and members of Holy Family and Holy Spirit Church as we pray for life from conception to natural death and an end to abortion. Feel free to encourage our Catholic youth and non-Catholics to join us.

**Holy Family wishes to Congratulate  
Jordan Krcil and Amber Schnoor**  
who were united in marriage at  
Holy Family last weekend.  
May the Lord bless them as they begin  
their vocation of married life.

**PARISH COLLECTION**

	<b>Envelopes:</b>	<b>\$11,077.60</b>	(284 parishioners)
	<b>Loose:</b>	<b>\$ 966.00</b>	
	<b>Children:</b>	<b>\$ 80.66</b>	
	<b>Total collected last week:</b>	<b>\$12,124.26</b>	<b>Thank You!</b>

*An average of \$13,000 in weekly contributions is needed to offset the cost of living increase for parish expenses, etc. Thank you!*

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**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: (Restoration/Development)**

<b>Our Goal:</b>	<b>\$1,300,000</b>	
<b>Collected thus far:</b>	<b>\$1,084,682</b>	(83%)
<b>Parishioner response:</b>	<b>268</b>	(26%)

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**CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)**

<b>Our 2015 Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 106,500</b>	
<b>Pledged thus far:</b>	<b>\$ 76,289</b>	(71%)
<b>Collected thus far:</b>	<b>\$ 72,657</b>	(68%)
<b>Parishioner response:</b>	<b>407</b>	(38%)

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**AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWALS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS:** If you would like to have your church contributions automatically deducted from your bank account each month, please call the Parish Office at 996-3639.

**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](http://www.johnpaul2.org)

Our students and faculty at John Paul II are spending extra time in prayer every Monday during the month of October. We come together and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a school family during the Month of the Rosary. The power of prayer is so strong and listening and watching the youngest of our students to the oldest pray together is very powerful.

The students in grades PreK – 2 learned that Saint Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals. They will be bringing their favorite stuffed animals to school to have them blessed on Monday.

We welcome the Mitchell Fire Department to John Paul II this week to share important tips on fire safety. The fifth grade students will be creating posters for the fire safety contest.

I am very excited about our new joint fundraiser at John Paul II which will take place on May 6 at the Highland Conference Center. It will be a collaboration of the Autumn Classic and the Golf Banquet into one BIG event. We are in the process of working out the details for this night of socializing and fundraising. If you have any ideas, please share them with the committee members.

Parent Teacher Conferences on Thursday, October 8. Watch for information about Vern Eide's Lincoln Driven to Give Program and the Book Fair that will be taking place during conferences. There will be no Preschool classes on October 8 as Mrs. Bechen will hold conferences at that time.

Come and join the fun at the Mitchell High School football game on Friday night where John Paul II will be one of the featured schools.

No School on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> due to Teacher Inservice.

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**All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Supper**

Everyone is welcome to the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic United Financial All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Supper to be held next **Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** serving from 5:00-7:00 PM in the John Paul II School Gym. Free-will offering. Proceeds from this fundraiser support both the Faith Formation program and John Paul II School.





Faith Formation News

Christine Lemmer, Faith Formation Director
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Thank you to all who came to view the St. John's Bible-Heritage Edition. To learn more about the SJB go to www.saintjohnsbible.org.

Faith Formation News: NO CLASSES this week for Gr. K-12. Fall break.

RCIA News: RCIA class will be Thursday, Oct. 8 at 7:00 pm in the Holy Family Nazareth Room.

Gr. 10 Confirmation: The Confirmation retreat will be Sunday, Oct. 11 at 1:30 pm in the Holy Spirit Parish Hall. Please keep our young people in prayer as they prepare for this Sacrament.

For Gr. 6-12 Youth: The diocesan youth conference for Gr. 6-12 is Saturday, Nov. 14 at the Swiftel Center in Brookings. The cost is \$30, non-refundable. Registrations & payment are due at the FF Office by noon on Oct. 9th.

Snack Pack Food Drive: We continue to collect peanut butter, grape jelly (no glass jars), boxes of macaroni & cheese, and fruit snacks for the Faith Formation Service Project until Nov. 18th.



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Mitchell, SD 57301 "Like" us on facebook!

Please SAVE the Date for Sunday October 11th for the Annual All You Can Eat Spaghetti Supper! This is a matching grant event sponsored by your local Catholic United Financial Parish Volunteer Team.

St. Joseph's Guild - Men's Father/Son Group meets the first Wednesday of each month from 5:15 to 6:30 PM in the Holy Spirit Parish Hall. Next meeting will be on October 7th.

16th ANNUAL SIOUX FALLS LIFE CHAIN - TODAY
SUNDAY OCTOBER 4 - 2:00 TO 3:00 PM - 41ST STREET IN SF

Come join hundreds of other pro-life pray-ers for this peaceful vigil in respect of all human life. We spend the hour praying for preborn babies and their mothers and that all who have experienced abortion will find forgiveness, healing and mercy.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS: The regular meeting of Catholic Daughters will be held on Thursday, October 8 beginning at 7:00 PM at Holy Family Church.

Holy Family Parish is seeking a Music Director/Coordinator Applications are still being accepted for the Music Director position at Holy Family.



Mass Intentions

There will be NO Masses on Tues, Wed or Thurs (Oct. 6 - 8) as Fr. Stevens will be at Clergy Days. He will take the Mass intentions for those days with him.

- 10/06 (Clergy Days) For Fr. Andrew Young
10/07 (Clergy Days) d. Virgil & Viola Thelen
10/08 (Clergy Days) Anniv. of d. of Roberta Hanks
10/09 8:00am d. Leroy & Regina Honermann
10/10 5:00pm d. Tom Lambrecht
10/11 8:30am d. Shawn Sandoval
10:00am Anniv. of d. of Darlene Graves
11:30am For Holy Family Parish

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

- 10/10 5:00pm L-M Pecenka; EM-Deacon Graves, R Wuertzer, S Moege, S Loecker, D Petersen
10/11 8:30am L-D Kirkus; EM-W&K Schoenfelder, B&E Sullivan, D Nesheim
10:00am L-J Shields; EM-T&J Schumacher, T&K Harrington, D Price
11:30am L-R Grimsley; EM-T&M Day, H&B Kelly, K Mohr

Mass Servers

- 10/10 5:00pm D Easton, L&A Fergen
10/11 8:30am C Singrey, B Wilson, Volunteer
10:00am H,J&M Bartscher
11:30am A,E&K Mika

Ministers of Hospitality

- 10/10 5:00pm J&N Fradet, B&J Freeman, J&J Fritzemeier
10/11 8:30am T&V Zens, B&D Everson, Volunteer
10:00am T&J Hohrman, B&B Puetz, T&C Riddle
11:30am G&C Docter, T&M Grajkowske, Volunteer

BULLETIN BOARD

- 10/04 World Communion Sunday / Respect Life Sunday
10/5-8 Fr Stevens at Clergy Days - No Mass
10/06 No Eucharistic Adoration
No Confessions
10/07 No Faith Formation Classes - Fall Break
10/08 JPIL Parent Teacher Conferences - 3:30 to 8:30pm - JPIL School
RCIA - 7pm - Nazareth Rm
Catholic Daughters Mtg - 7pm - Church Bsmt
JPIL School Mass - 9am - Holy Spirit Church
10/09 Rosary Crusade - 12pm - Visitor's Park on Main St
10/10 Confessions - 3:30 to 4:30pm
Vocation Awareness Sunday
SCRIP sold after all Masses this weekend - Gathering Area
Gr. 10 Confirmation Retreat - 1:30pm - Holy Spirit Parish Hall
CUF Spaghetti Supper - 5 to 7pm - JPIL School Gym



AREA FALL DINNERS AND BAZAARS:

TODAY, Sunday, Oct. 4th: St Stephen's Parish, Bridgewater, SD - Annual Sausage Supper- serving 3:00 to 7:00 PM - Adults: \$10.00 - 12 & under: \$4.00 - Serving family style: Sausage, potatoes & gravy, beans, sauerkraut, cranberries, buns and homemade pies.
TODAY, Sunday, Oct. 4th: Holy Trinity Parish, Huron, SD - Fall Dinner- serving 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, cranberries, dinner roll and pie. Adults: \$8.00 - Age 5 to 12: \$4.00 - Under 5: Free or \$24 per family. Check out Country Store/Raffle.
TODAY, Sunday, Oct. 4th: Trinity Lutheran Church, Mitchell, SD - Harvest Fest- serving 4:00 to 7:00 PM - Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, lefsa and pie. Tickets: \$10.00 - Kids 8 & Under: Free. Proceeds benefit First Circuit CASA. To purchase tickets in advance, call 996-5054.
Sunday, Oct. 11th: John Paul II School Gym, Mitchell - 10th Annual All You Can Eat Spaghetti Supper - serving 5:00 to 7:00 PM - Free will offering.
Saturday, Oct. 24th: First Lutheran Church, Mitchell, SD - Annual Fall Luncheon-Bake Sale- serving 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Ham salad or barbecue sandwiches, chicken noodle/creamy tomato soup and pie. Cost: \$2.50 - \$3.00 per item - A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Abbott House.