



October 8th, 2017

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;'

—Matthew 21: 42

Wine and Whispering

Wine is a surprisingly important part of Jesus' ministry. His first miracle is turning water into wine. As we hear in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus often referred to the Kingdom of God as the Lord's vineyard. Finally and most importantly, on the night of the last supper He gave us his Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity disguised as bread and wine.

Wine is a vital part of the Mass too. The Church has all sorts of rules governing the kinds of wine we can use for Mass. There are even special prayers over the wine. You probably know some of them by heart. Go ahead, try: "Blessed are you Lord God of all creation..."

What you may not know is the whispered prayer the priest says as he mixes the water and wine: "By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity." Jesus became one of us. He mingled with us like water poured into wine. The water diffuses and quickly becomes part of wine. I couldn't separate the two if I wanted to. Even though Jesus was the one who came to us, we pray to be like the water; we pray that we would get lost in Jesus and become one with him, inseparable. In even the smallest crumb of the Eucharist, we receive all of Jesus: Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. Every time we receive communion we pray to share in the divinity of Christ and become more like Him.

—Fr Andy

PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes:	\$ 11,680.00	(278 parishioners)
ACH/WeShare:	\$ 4,122.17	(35 parishioners)
Loose:	\$ 1,051.00	
Children:	\$ 141.05	

Total collected last week: \$ 16,994.22

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES FOR AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL

Are you signed up for automatic withdrawals such as WeShare? Or have an automatic check sent to the church? Or are presently not receiving any envelopes, but would be interested? We are pleased to have another option available for you.

We are implementing quarterly mailings that do not include weekly envelopes but do include special envelopes for Holidays, Flower Memorial Donations, School and Family Formation, as well as CFSA envelopes.

If you are interested in receiving ONLY the quarterly mailing of these envelopes please email klong.hfc@mitchelltelecom.net or call the parish office at 996-3639, as soon as possible so this change can be made for you.

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Canceled this Tuesday

WEEKLY CONFESSIONS: Saturday-3:30pm

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

Parish News



We Welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism: **ELLIE LOU**, daughter of Kyle & Miranda (Niewenhuis) Peschong. May God shower you with an abundance of His grace and blessings.

DUE TO THE PRIESTS BEING AWAY AT CLERGY DAYS THIS WEEK, THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASSES TUESDAY—THURSDAY AND NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION OR CONFESSIONS ON TUESDAY

HOLY FAMILY MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS:

The new Ministry Schedule for **November 4 - December 31** will be generated and released in a few weeks. If you know that you will not be available to serve on a certain weekend please access *Ministry Scheduler Pro* at www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/holyfamilymitchell to login into your account. Under the "Profile" tab, you can enter dates that you may not be available to serve under "Ministries & Scheduling". Please remember to scroll down to the bottom of the page to "Submit Changes" or they will not be added. If you do not make changes before the schedule is generated you may be scheduled on a weekend that you may not be available for and will have to request a sub. The program has a "Help" tab that you can access that will have a video you can watch on how to use the web terminal. Please email or call the parish office if you have any questions.

If you are currently not serving in a ministry for Holy Family but would like to, please contact the parish office at 996-3639 or email holyfamily@mitchelltelecom.net.

Family Formation News



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

7-12 Families: First night of discipleship groups this Wednesday, October 11th. If your child is signed up, you should have received an email with meeting place and time.

Invitation to Prayer!

We continue to thank God for the many, many men and women and families who have committed to praying for our Family Formation program! We are grateful to you for the prayers and support! 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 Wednesdays listed below (this is during faith formation).** **Communal prayer will begin at 7PM** and 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: Oct. 11, 18, 25; 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

We will begin our week with a Professional Development Day for our teachers. The students will not have school on October 9.

Our students and faculty at John Paul II are spending extra time in prayer during the month of October, the month of the Rosary. You are welcome to join us in the church to pray at 2:30 on Wednesday, October 11.

John Paul II School will hold Parent Teacher Conferences in conjunction with the Book Fair on Thursday, Oct. 12 from 3:30 – 8:30. Our parents know that books make awesome gifts. We appreciate your support. A special thanks to Mrs. Jackie Rezac for the opportunity to have the Book Fair.

We thank the Mitchell Fire Department for visiting our pre-school and kindergarten classes this past week. The Fire Prevention poster contest winners were: Henry Beckstrom - third place; Ian Vaughan - second place; and first place winner, Trey Degen who rode to school this past week in the firetruck for his first place finish!

We ask that you do not come to get scrip in the office on Monday mornings so that it can be counted from the weekend, and Friday afternoons in order to have Scrip ready for the parishes over the weekend. This will help our office staff.

There will be no Wednesday mass this week due to Clergy Days.

MFCE News

The **Mitchell Foundation for Catholic Education** Board of Directors will hold their Annual Meeting on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 6:30pm (***NEW TIME**) in the Foundation office in John Paul II School at 1510 West Elm, Mitchell, SD 57301. Any interested parties are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Nicole at 999-9127 by October 10.



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.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Mon. Oct. 9th 8 am ☩ Victims of Las Vegas tragedy
Tues. –Thurs. (10, 11 & 12) NO MASS (Clergy Days)
 Fri. Oct. 13th 8 am ☩ Victims of Abortion
 Sat. Oct. 14th 5 pm ☩ Dan Rowe
 Sun. Oct. 15th 8:30 Catholic Daughters of the Americas
 10:00 ☩ Bernard Niehus
 11:30 ☩ Holy Family Church

Ministry Schedules

Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers

10/14 5:00pm L-C Lemmer; EM-Deacon Graves, M Redder, S Kirby, S Moege, V Weber
 10/15 8:30am L-D Kirkus; EM-D&C Harrell, B&E Sullivan, T Magnuson
 10:00am L-A Novak; EM-T&J Schumacher, R&D Hohn, J Thury
 11:30am L-J Paulson; EM-S Peschong, M Wilson, (H&B Kelly—Sub-request)

Mass Servers

10/14 5:00pm A Kaus, B&T Sabers
 10/15 8:30am C Singrey, B Wilson, Volunteer
 10:00am E,M&S Novak
 11:30am A&E Driscoll, P Schleich

Greeters

10/14 5:00pm M&J McMahon, J&J Fritzeimer, A Vermeulen
 10/15 8:30am S Grosz, R&D Kelly, S Kirkus, B Young
 10:00am B&B Puetz, E Mauer, M Novak, N Zimmerman
 11:30am C Brewster, M Kattner, B&L Schleich, C Weins

Calendar of Events

10/08 **VanLeur Baptism** - 12:45pm
 10/09 **No JP II School - Staff Development Day**
KC Business Mtg - 7pm - KC Hall (Steaks at 6pm)
 10/10-12 **No Morning Mass - Clergy Days**
 10/10 **No Eucharistic Adoration or Confessions**
Legion of Mary - 6:15pm - Holy Spirit Parish Hall
 10/11 **No JP II School Mass**
 10/12 **Parent Teacher Conf/ Book Fair** - 3:30 to 8:30pm - JP II
Choir Rehearsal - 7pm - Music Office
Catholic Daughters Mtg - 7pm - Holy Spirit Church
 10/14 **Rothschadl/Fischer Wedding** - 2pm
Fatima Public Square Rosary - 12 noon - Across from Corn Palace
Confessions - 3:30 to 4:30pm



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS:

Thursday, October 12 Msgr. Charles Mangan will speak at 7:00PM on the “100th Anniversary of Fatima” at Holy Family Church. All are welcome to attend. Following the presentation, the Catholic Daughters will have the regular monthly meeting. Please join us on **Sunday, October 15** at Holy Spirit Church ~ 9AM Mass ~ for the observance of Catholic Daughter Sunday and W.R.A.P. (White Ribbons Against Pornography) Sunday.

America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary:



Please join the Catholic Community of Mitchell for a Public Square Rosary on Saturday October 14, at 12:00 noon in the square just west and across the street from the Corn Palace. This is an occasion to celebrate the Fatima apparitions and pray for guidance of our local and national leadership.