



Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



September 11, 2016

Dear Parish Family,

Parts of the Mass:

I Part II – The Introductory Rites – The Reverence of the Altar and Greeting

So the Entrance Procession comes into the sanctuary. All in the procession make a profound bow to the altar (unless they are carrying something that precludes this, such as the candles or cross). The priest and deacon are then instructed to reverence the altar by kissing it. Why? It is because the altar is the symbol of Christ, the Lamb slain upon the altar of the Cross. This kissing of the altar is “an expression of veneration” (GIRM #49) and of love – and we kiss the people, and sometimes even things, that remind us of people who we love.

The altar may then be incensed. Incensing the altar is also an expression of venerating, of giving worth, of honoring Christ. The Manger in Bethlehem, where we first see the Christ Child given up for us and appointed to die, is a prefiguring of the altar of the Cross. The wise men brought, among other things, frankincense, the precious resin, which, when burned, makes the perfumed smoke that was offered as the worship of God in the Temple in Jerusalem. Worship under the Old Covenant knew profoundly the connection of incense to prayer and sacrifice: “*Let my prayer be counted as incense before thee, and the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice!*” (Psalm 141:2). In the New Covenant, when John sees the vision of the altar in heaven: “*and the smoke of the incense rose with the prayers of the saints from the hand of the angel before God.*” (Revelation 8:4)

The symbolism, of bowing towards, kissing and incensing the altar, can all be seen as an embrace of the Cross, and as the beginning of our discipleship. We are gathering around the altar in an embrace of the salvific plan that God has for us through Christ’s Holy Cross: “Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me, cannot be my disciple.” (Luke 14:27). So now, with all this loaded symbolism, the first words out of the celebrant’s mouth are an invocation of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - God himself - as we trace ourselves with the sign of the Cross and affirm, “Amen!” – meaning in Hebrew, “Let it be so!” In this particular “Amen”, we respond to this invocation of the Trinity, by making our own “yes” response to taking up the Cross.

Following the Sign of the Cross, the priest greets us in one of the formulas of greeting. The traditional one is “*The Lord be with you*”, or in Latin, “*Dominus vobiscum*”. We reply to this: “*et cum spiritu tuo*.” – “*and with your spirit.*” God is a spirit, and we worship him in spirit and truth (see John 4:24), hence what we are saying with our lips is affirming his invisible presence among us. Even this apparently simple greeting is a statement of faith.

So the Reverence of the Altar, the Sign of the Cross and the Greeting bring us directly to the Penitential Rite. Reminding ourselves of why the Sacrifice of Calvary was necessary, we call to mind our sins, because those sins nailed Christ to that Cross, they destroyed our relationship with God and with each other and the Cross is the only path back. So we confess our own sinfulness and the priest sets forth an absolution, which, though lacking the efficacy of the Sacrament of Penance, reminds us of God’s great mercy towards us (GIRM #51).

The Rite of Sprinkling may take the place of the Penitential Rite. It is a reminder of Baptism, which is our incorporation into the Death of Christ, that we may be saved from our sins. During Eastertide, the Vidi Aquam (I saw water) is sung, with its double allusion of Ezekiel’s vision of the water flowing out from the Temple (Ezekiel 47:1-12), and of the water flowing from the right side of the body of our true Temple, Jesus, (John 19:34), both of which are united together, finally understood, in the apocalyptic vision of Saint John (Revelation 22:1-5). At other times of the year, the “Asperges me” – “You shall purge me” is sung, reminding us, again of our sinfulness and the need of God’s merciful Love. From this second chant, the Rite of Sprinkling is often referred to as “The Asperges”.

-- Nigel McBain, Director of Music and Adult Faith Formation

PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes:	\$11,272.00	(285 parishioners)
ACH:	\$ 3,572.67	(31 parishioners)
Loose:	\$ 1,045.00	
Children:	\$ 142.78	

Total collected last week: \$16,032.45 Thank You!

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CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFFSA)

Our 2016 Goal:	\$ 110,400	
Pledged thus far:	\$ 72,410	(66%)
Collected thus far:	\$ 71,056	(64%)
Parishioner response:	410	(38%)

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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.

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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 5:30 PM

† PARISH NEWS



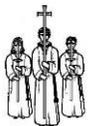
We Welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism.
Dillon Michael, son of Joshua & Sally (Morgan) Moody. May God shower you with an abundance of His grace and blessings.



Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to Joe Pekas and family on the death of his sister Josephine Vitek of Ida Grove, Iowa. May our Lord comfort you at this sad time.



Happy birthday to **MARY ANN PUETZ** who celebrated her 90th birthday last Thursday, September 8th. May God bless you with much good health and happiness!



Altar Server Training - New Altar Servers

Training will take place for those wishing to become Altar Servers at Holy Family. For new Altar Servers, the minimum age qualification is 8 years, but there is no maximum age limit. New Altar Server Training will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 17, 2016.

Altar Server Training - Refresher for Current Servers

There will be a Refresher Training Course for all those who are currently Altar Servers at Holy Family. It is important that you make every effort to attend this training, as there are new procedures to be learned. Altar Server Refresher Training will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016.

❖ Juice and donuts will be provided in the Church basement at the end of each training session.

Collect a Registration Form for these Training Sessions at the Parish Office or contact holyfamily@mitchelltelecom.net for an online copy.

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have a prayer request that you would like added to Holy Family’s prayer list, email holyfamilyprayerlist@gmail.com or submit it on our website at www.holyfamilymitchell.com. Submitted requests will be published in the bulletin weekly.

† PARISH NEWS CONT....

*Holy Family Altar Society Invites You To:
SLOPPY JOE SUNDAY/RECTORY OPEN HOUSE
SEPTEMBER 18, 2016*



Serving from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Holy Family Gathering Space

*Serving: Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Cupcakes & Drink
Free-Will Offering*

*Come have lunch and then take a tour of the
completely finished rectory!*

Please help support John Paul II School by purchasing SCRIP which will be available for purchase after all weekend Masses in the Gathering Space. We invite any parishioner of Holy Family/Holy Spirit or JP II staff to help with sales. Please contact Melanie at 996-2365 at the JP II School office if you would like to volunteer to sell SCRIP.

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: Our goal is to help our children experience the Person of Jesus and grow in curiosity about their Catholic Faith and we are excited to begin our new year! The Gr. K-6 Faith Formation classes begin this Wednesday, Sept. 14 in John Paul II School from 5:30-6:30pm. Last call for registrations...Contact Christine at the FF office by noon Monday to register your son/daughter if you have not done so.

7-12 Faith Formation: We are still in need of a 7th grade teacher and 9 small group leaders. If you are interested, but feel intimidated, you are welcome to look through the curriculum and talk with Briana about any reservations you may have! Please prayerfully consider your investment in our children's faith formation.

Food sign-up is now available. Please go to the following link if you are interested in helping with food: <http://bit.ly/2ckpbLP>
If you have a group that would like to sponsor a meal or any questions, please contact Lisa Larson at jl Larson@santel.net or 605-999-7365.

R.C.I.A. 2016-2017

The 2016-17 RCIA course will begin on Sep 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Office at Holy Family. Sessions will take place weekly at this time. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or if you know someone who is, please contact Nigel McBain at musicholyfamily@gmail.com.

DWU CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

DWU Catholic Fellowship for all staff and students at the University, will take place on Sunday nights at 6:00 p.m., starting this weekend September 11 in the Knox Conference Room in the Sherman Center. Dinner provided with prayer, a talk, discussion and time for fellowship.

Parish website: www.holyfamilymitchell.com

We have been updating the Parish website. There are now some new and interesting resources and online material to help you in your Faith journey. We invite you to explore the material and offer your constructive feedback.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

09/13 8:00am d. Roy Northrup
09/14 8:00am For Zachary Barr
09/15 8:00am For living & deceased members of the Weber & Heiman families
09/16 8:00am d. Doris Hildebrand
09/17 5:00pm d. Leota Roth
09/18 8:30am d. Leonard & Hildagarde Herman
10:00am d John & Sue Thomas
11:30am For Holy Family Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers

09/17 5:00pm L-S Kirby; EM-Deacon Graves, D Petersen, T Kirby, S Loecker, S Moege
09/18 8:30am L-C Harrell; EM-D Harrell, B&E Sullivan, D Kirkus, A Deinert
10:00am L-T Kriese; EM-T Harrington, R Hempel, R Kriese, P Essig, (K Harrington – Sub needed)
11:30am L-K Ewing; EM-M Hatwan, J Hunt, H&B Kelly, K Mohr

Mass Servers

09/17 5:00pm B,C&J Jarding
09/18 8:30am C Singrey, B Wilson, **Volunteer**
10:00am K&M Bannwarth, G Hempel
11:30am A,K&T Mika

Ministers of Hospitality

09/17 5:00pm B&J Freeman, J&C Lynde, M&J McMahon
09/18 8:30am S Kirkus, B&D Slaba, B Young, T&V Zens
10:00am P&L Essig, T&J Hohrman, B&B Puetz
11:30am H&L Andersen, T&M Day, **Volunteers**

WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD

09/12 **KC Business Mtg** – 7pm – KC Hall (Steaks at 6pm)
09/13 **Eucharistic Adoration** – 8:30am to 8:00pm
Confessions – 5:30pm
Women's Choir – 6pm – Music Office
Parish Council Mtg – 7pm – Nazareth Rm
09/14 **Gr. K-6 Faith Formation** – 5:30-6:30 – JP II School
Full Choir – 6pm – Music Office
7-12 Faith Formation Potluck Supper – 6:30pm – Church Bsmt
09/15 **Men's Choir** – 6pm – Music Office
09/17 **New Server Training** – 9am – Church
Confessions – 3:30pm

AREA HAPPENINGS

NOTICE: Save the date! Saturday October 22nd – 10:00 AM

AUCTION: Benefitting the 7-12th grade Youth Discipleship Program.

Including over 20 antique cars.

LOCATION: 2000 Shanard Rd.

WANTED: Other donations for the auction: Vehicles, Furniture, Appliances, Antiques, Etc... NO clothing or small household goods. Questions? Contact Nicole Fuhrer in the Foundation office at mfce@mit.midco.net or 999-9127. Watch for more details forthcoming.

The Lamb Catholic Radio 91.3 KSJT

"Encounter Christ" listen for the Lamb Catholic Radio Fall Appeal September 21st-23rd. EWTN show host, Jerry Usher will be live in our network studios hosting this year's appeal. You can listen 7am-6pm all three days on KSTJ 91.3FM or make a tax free donation on line at www.lambradio.com Your financial support is imperative to help us stay on the air!

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