



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



September 18, 2016

Dear Parish Family,

This week our Faith and Discipleship Formation outreach begins again at Holy Family and Holy Spirit parishes. I want to thank all of those who have stepped up, and stepped out, in sharing their time and talents. Whether as a teacher, aide, or in helping in any of the many ways needed to have a successful year. It is not too late to help out. Many hands make light the load. I also want to thank you for your patience as we strive to revamp the program. After much dialogue, and consultation with parents and parishioners; it was clear that it was time for a change. I listened to you, and I agree with you! The format, the resources and the attitude have changed. The Faith Formation Team will incorporate and focus on: Loving the Lord (personal relationship with Jesus) Learning the Faith (what do we believe, and why), Living the Faith (practicing our faith, and serving others). Whenever there is a change, it invites us to be patient, open, and cooperative in adjusting. There will be bumps in the road and yes a learning curve. The K-6 will start in the John Paul II Gym, with snacks, fun, and prayer. They then breakout with their teacher for instruction time, then they will gather in the John Paul II School multi-purpose room, for announcements, prayer and pickup. 7-12 Grades will also start in the JP II Gym, for a time of food and fellowship, large group session, then breakout for small group discussion. Thank you for being a part of something new! I welcome your feedback, concerns; and as always, PRAY!

Peace to you and yours!
Fr. Stevens

† PARISH NEWS

! DUE TO A CONFLICT, SLOPPY JOE SUNDAY AND THE RECTORY OPEN HOUSE HAVE BEEN POSTPONED TO A LATER DATE - TO BE ANNOUNCED



*Holy Family wishes to Congratulate
Tara Tollefson & Nick Kocourek
who were united in marriage at
Holy Family last weekend.
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 Bette Blankenship who went home to the Lord. May our Lord comfort you at this sad time.



Happy Birthday to **ADELINE OBEREMBT** who turns 85 on Sunday, September 18. May God bless you as you celebrate this very special day!

PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes: \$10,671.00 (287 parishioners)
Loose: \$ 1,008.00
Children: \$ 123.96

Total collected last week: \$11,802.96 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: \$ 71,129 (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.



NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION THIS WEEK (Sept 20)

CONFESSIONS 5:30 PM

† PARISH NEWS CONT....



Many thanks to Keith Young for volunteering his time and talents around the Church and campus for many needed handy man projects. Also, for building the small tables in the gathering space, using the wood work from the old rectory. Your commitment and dedication to our Church is greatly appreciated.

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 after the training session.

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



Join the fun at Holy Family Trivia Night with host JP Skelly on Saturday, October 8, at 7:00pm in the Holy Family Gathering Space. The theme is Halloween. Costume & lucky door prizes, novelty games, and winning table prize. Door entry cost is \$5. Up to eight players per table. An assortment of snacks available or bring your own supper. Choose a team name and book your table now by e-mailing: musicholyfamily@gmail.com

*Holy Family Altar Society meets Tuesday,
September 20 at 7:00pm in the Church Basement.
All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.*

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

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

7-12 Faith Formation: Due to space unavailability, faith formation will not be held on the Holy Family Campus. It will be held at John Paul II School. All 7-12 should enter through the **east doors** of the school and go directly to the gym for the meal. Thank you for your continued flexibility!

7-12 volunteer meeting will be in the Holy Spirit Parish hall on Wed., Sept. 21 at 6:30pm with classes starting Sept. 28.

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.

MUSIC NEWS

Men's Choir: We are looking for **men** to join the men's choir. Rehearsals Thursday nights to sing at the 11:30 am Sunday Mass. Please email musicholyfamily@gmail.com or contact Nigel McBain for further information.

MITCHELL FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION NEWS



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for Catholic Education

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The Mitchell Foundation for Catholic Education is a ministry that wishes to nurture our Catholic community for a lifetime. The Foundation's goal is to enhance this ministry through the stewardship of its people and their gifts of expertise, time, talent, wisdom, and financial participation.

Over the past 25 years the Foundation has seen many changes, including the name, from the Notre Dame Foundation to the Mitchell Foundation for Catholic Education. One thing that has not changed is the goal of building a solid financial base for Catholic education in our community. We wish to continue to lead John Paul II Elementary School, the Faith Formation Program, and the Parishes of Holy Family and Holy Spirit to new heights of Catholic excellence. When the foundation was formed, the original seed money was \$37,456 to its present balance of \$934,000 with the goal of expanding our endowments substantially. Since it is a Foundation, only the interest on the balance is used. The present balance is strong evidence to the commitment of the people of the Mitchell Catholic community.

Now, more than ever, it is so important that we provide this financial security. Our Foundation is a vital link in the continued growth of the Parishes, School, and Faith Formation Program. I encourage you to contact me and I look forward to talking with you about our Foundation and how you can help grow our Stewardship Ministry.

DWU CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

DWU Catholic Fellowship for all staff and students at the University, will meet at 6:00pm on Sunday, September 18 on the 2nd floor of the Sherman Center. Dinner provided with prayer, a talk, discussion and time for fellowship.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

09/20	8:00am	d. Father James Joyce
09/21	8:00am	d. Mary Willems
09/22	8:00am	d. Larry Hauser
09/23	8:00am	d. Gene Gebel
09/24	5:00pm	d. Patrick Webster
09/25	8:30am	d. Bill & Mary Miiller
	10:00am	d. Paul & Veronica Friedrich
	11:30am	For Holy Family Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers

09/24	5:00pm	L-M Pecenka; EM-Deacon Graves, R&C Scheich, M Bittner, R Wuertzer
09/25	8:30am	L-D Nesheim; EM-J Schlimgen, F&M Bruna, D Kirkus, M Ommen
	10:00am	L-T Sabers; EM-T&J Schumacher, C&L Bannwarth, (C Symes – Sub needed)
	11:30am	L-J Paulson; EM-D&S Heesch, T&M Day, P Paulson

Mass Servers

09/24	5:00pm	J Fritzeimer, C&E Grimsley
09/25	8:30am	K Nash, 2 Volunteers
	10:00am	H,J&M Bartscher
	11:30am	A&E Driscoll, J Heesch

Ministers of Hospitality

09/24	5:00pm	L Dorale, J&N Fradet, J&J Fritzeimer
09/25	8:30am	B&D Everson, S Grosz, R&D Kelly, P Zweifel
	10:00am	J&C Beatch, L&V Boehmer, D Sabers
	11:30am	H&L Andersen, T&M Grajkowske, G&C Docter

WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



09/19	Our Lady Rosary Makers – 1:00pm – Nazareth Rm
09/20	No Eucharistic Adoration
	Properties Committee Mtg – 12 noon – Nazareth Rm
	Confessions – 5:30pm
	Women's Choir – 6pm – Music Office
	Altar Society Mtg – 7pm – Church Bsmt
09/21	JPII School Mass – 9am – Holy Spirit Church
	Gr. K-6 Faith Formation – 5:30-6:30 – JPII School
	Full Choir – 6pm – Music Office
	7-12 Faith Formation – Volunteer Mtg - 6:30pm – Holy Spirit PH
	R.C.I.A Class – 7:30pm – Music Office
09/22	Men's Choir – 6pm – Music Office
09/24	Altar Server Refresher Training – 9am - Church
	Confessions – 3:30pm

AREA HAPPENINGS



BINGO will be played today, Sunday, September 18, from 3-5:00pm in the Holy Spirit Parish Hall. Cards are 2 for 25¢. A free-will offering meal of baked potatoes with toppings to follow. Everyone is invited!



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Tuna, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Mac N Cheese, Canned Pasta (Spaghetti O's), Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Vegetables, Cereal, Dinner Sides and Desserts (Brownies – Cake – Cookies). Please place food donations in the container in the main entrance of the Gathering Space or bring to the Food Pantry at 724 N Sanborn Blvd. Monetary donations may be mailed to: Mitchell Area Food Pantry, PO Box 815, Mitchell, SD 57301.

"He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." -- 2 Corinthians 9:9