



# Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



September 25, 2016

Dear Parish Family,

## Help our kids "unplug"...

Newly canonized Saint Mother Teresa spoke frequently of the importance of silence. "Listen in silence, because if your heart is full of other things you cannot hear the voice of God." Most would agree, it is hard to find silence in all the details of the day. And what about our children? If we are unable to find time for silence in our day, is it possible for our children to? According to a CDC survey in 2014, 41% of Generation Z (born mid 1990's to late 2010's) spend at least 3 hours on their computer per day for non-schoolwork related purposes. This is compared to 22% a decade ago. That is nearly an entire day of their week spent ingesting what the secular world has to offer through the internet. And this doesn't include time spent in front of the TV or gaming system. With all the other events, activities, and relationships in their lives, when are they setting time aside for prayer? How are we modeling for them to take time for the most important eternal relationship?

It all starts with prayer. Fr. Mike Schmitz and Ascension Press published a video entitled "Tips for Praying." In it, he outlines four aspects to make prayer a priority in our day. The four questions to ask ourselves: 1) *When?* Prayer can't just be another "when" in our schedule. Set up a time in your day that works best to take time in prayer and build your day around it. This time comes first. 2) *Where?* Find a place free from distractions, where you can focus on prayer. 3) *What or How?* Choose one thing to pray and then make a commitment to pray it for a certain period of time. For example, "I will pray the rosary every day for 2 weeks" or "I will use Lectio Divina with one of the gospels for a month." After that period of time is up, evaluate if you should continue with this type of prayer or choose a different type. 4) *Why?* Why are you praying? Many are looking for an answer to a question, but the ultimate motive should be to grow in relationship with Our Creator. After all, that is what prayer is; spending time with God.

God's first language is silence. He reveals himself in the silence. "In the silence He listens to us; in the silence He speaks to our souls. In the silence, we are granted the privilege of listening to His voice. Silence of our eyes. Silence of our ears. Silence of our mouths. Silence of our minds...in the silence of the heart, God will speak (Mother Teresa, *No Greater Love*)." Let's make time for purposeful prayer every day. Without it, how will we recognize His voice in the commotion?

Briana Fiegen – Youth Director

## † PARISH NEWS

**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 5<sup>th</sup>.** Office hours are 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

## PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes:	\$ 8,321.67	(269 parishioners)
ACH:	\$ 5,090.00	(29 parishioners)
Loose:	\$ 858.71	
Children:	\$ 95.22	

Total collected last week: \$14,365.60 Thank You!

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### CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)

Our 2016 Goal:	\$ 110,400	
Pledged thus far:	\$ 72,410	(66%)
Collected thus far:	\$ 71,439	(65%)
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](http://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.



## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday from 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM

CONFESSIONS 5:30 PM



We Welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism.  
Harper Alice, daughter of Dan & Jill (Eggers) Bannwarth. May God shower you with an abundance of His grace and blessings.

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## Holy Family wishes to Congratulate Kristin Miller & Michael Braun

who were united in marriage at  
Holy Family last weekend.

May the Lord bless them as they begin  
their vocation of married life.

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Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Louis Nolz who went home to the Lord and to Stephanie Dirkes and family on the death of her brother Timothy Nuss of Mitchell. May you find strength and comfort in the love and hope of our Lord.

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

If you have a prayer request that you would like added to Holy Family's prayer list, email [holyfamilyprayerlist@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilyprayerlist@gmail.com) or submit it on our website at [www.holyfamilymitchell.com](http://www.holyfamilymitchell.com). Submitted requests will be published in the bulletin weekly.

### Parish website: [www.holyfamilymitchell.com](http://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.

### Holy Family has a new Facebook Page!

Make sure to "Like" it to receive updates and posts.  
<https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilymitchell/>

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

## † PARISH NEWS CONT....

**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.

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**PLEASE JOIN US!** There will be a breakfast served by grades 7-12 in the Holy Family Church basement TODAY (Sun., Sept. 25) after the 8:30 and 10:00am masses. Free will offering goes toward upcoming events.



**Menu:** scrambled eggs, sausage links, toast, fruit, and rolls!

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**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](mailto:musicholyfamily@gmail.com)**

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS



**Holy Family & Holy Spirit Catholic Churches**  
 K-6: Christine Lemmer – [clemmer@ffmitchell.com](mailto:clemmer@ffmitchell.com)  
 7-12: Briana Fiegen – [briana.fiegen@ffmitchell.com](mailto:briana.fiegen@ffmitchell.com)  
 Adult: Nigel McBain – [musicholyfamily@gmail.com](mailto:musicholyfamily@gmail.com)

**7-12 Faith Formation:** REMINDER: Classes start Sept 28, meal at 6:30pm, classes from 7-8:15pm. All 7-12 should enter through the east doors of JP11 and go directly to the gym for the meal. Thank you for your continued flexibility!

## R.C.I.A. 2016-2017

The 2016-17 RCIA sessions will meet on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Office 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](mailto:musicholyfamily@gmail.com).

## MUSIC NEWS

**Men's Choir:** PLEASE NOTE DATE AND TIME CHANGE - Rehearsals Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 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](mailto:musicholyfamily@gmail.com) for further information.

## FREE CONCERT – SEPTEMBER 25

FREE RECITAL – TODAY - SEP 25, 7:00pm in the Sherman Center at DWU. Program: Franz Schubert – Trout Quintet

Ralph Vaughn-Williams – Piano Quintet (work published posthumously)

Both of these pieces are great examples of chamber music and are well worth hearing. The performance of the Vaughn-Williams is a musical premiere for the State of South Dakota.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

09/27	8:00am	For Fred & Lucille Geisler
09/28	8:00am	d. Hub & Edna Weber
09/29	8:00am	d. Marilyn Peschong
09/30	8:00am	d. Gene Paradeis
10/01	5:00pm	d. Fr. Coleman O'Flaherty
10/02	8:30am	d. Edward & Bernice Hohn
	10:00am	d. Dee & Don Brutty
	11:30am	For Holy Family Parish

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers

10/01	5:00pm	L-V Redder; EM-Deacon Graves, M VanderHeiden, M Redder, V Weber, S Moege
10/02	8:30am	L-B McNeil; EM-W&K Schoenfelder, D&B Young, D Nesheim
	10:00am	L-J Shields; EM-R&D Hohn, K Hohn, C Symes, D Price
	11:30am	L-P Paulson; EM-S Peschong, J VanOort, K Ewing, J Paulson, M Wilson

### Mass Servers

10/01	5:00pm	C Trisco, J Johnson, A Fergen
10/02	8:30am	B&B Sparks, <b>Volunteer</b>
	10:00am	K Thomas, J Rients, E Moody
	11:30am	A Moller, J King, C Bartunek

### Ministers of Hospitality

10/01	5:00pm	I Bathke, M Bittner, D Callies, C Janzing, P Zweifel, S Grosz
10/02	8:30am	B Young, S Kirkus, T&V Zens, <b>Volunteers</b>
	10:00am	T&C Riddle, M Alexander, P&L Essig, C Janzing
	11:30am	T&M Day, T&M Grajkowska, D Kitchens, C Stucky

## WEEKLY BULLETIN BOARD



09/27	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> – 8:30am to 8:00pm
	<b>Confessions</b> – 5:30pm
	<b>Women's Choir</b> – 6pm – Music Office
09/28	<b>JP11 School Mass</b> – 9am – Holy Spirit Church
	<b>Men's Choir</b> – 2:15pm – Music Office
	<b>Gr. K-6 Faith Formation</b> – 5:30-6:30 – JP11 School
	<b>Full Choir</b> – 6pm – Music Office
	<b>7-12 Faith Formation</b> – Meal, 6:30/Class, 7 to 8:15pm – JP11 Gym
	<b>R.C.I.A Class</b> – 7:30pm – Music Office
10/01	<b>Confessions</b> – 3:30pm
10/02	<b>Respect Life Sunday</b>

## AREA HAPPENINGS

**America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary:** Please join the Catholic Community of Mitchell for a Public Square Rosary on Saturday October 8, 2016 at 12 noon in the Public Square 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.

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## NOTICE **SAVE THE DATE! Saturday October 22 – 10 AM**

**AUCTION:** Benefitting the 7-12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mfce@mit.midco.net) or 999-9127.