



**Twenty-sixth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 27, 2015**

God and Father of us all, in Jesus, your Son and our Savior, you have made us your sons and daughters in the family of the Church. May your grace and love help our families in every part of the world be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel. May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of your Holy Spirit, guide all families, especially those most troubled, to be homes of communion and prayer and to always seek your truth and live in your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

**We are currently in need of a 2nd Adorer for the 7-8 PM hour.
Please call the parish office at 996-3639 to volunteer.**



**Holy Family Parish is seeking a
Music Director/Coordinator**

Applications are still being accepted for the Music Director position at Holy Family. Responsibilities include coordinating music for 4 weekend Masses, holydays and special events, as well as availability for weddings and funerals. The director will work with the pastor to oversee the planning and coordination of the parish music program, adult choirs and volunteer cantors. Compensation commensurate with experience. Interested applicants may submit resumes and references to Holy Family Church, 222 N Kimball St, Mitchell.



Please consider joining the Folk Group this year on the following weekends: Oct. 25, Nov 22, Dec 13, Jan 24, Feb 21, Mar 13, Apr 10, and May 15. We will sing at both the 8:30 and the 10:00 masses. You do NOT have to attend both; just come when you would go to mass. If interested, please contact Karen Harrington at 605-770-3671. We will be practicing this year on the Thursday evenings before we sing. You do NOT have to come to practice to join us; it is meant for those who feel more comfortable knowing the songs ahead of time. Remember, when you sing, you pray twice! ©



Holy Family wishes to Congratulate

Alex Hellwig and Brian Behrens

*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 Dennis Jacobsen who went
home to the Lord, and to Regina Nolz and Rita Weber
and families on the death of their brother, John Berg.**

May our Lord comfort you with His overwhelming peace and hope.

PARISH COLLECTION



Envelopes:	\$11,042.67	(289 parishioners)
ACH:	\$ 4,655.00	(26 parishioners)
Loose:	\$ 1,173.00	
Children:	\$ 104.81	

Total collected last week: \$16,975.48 Thank You!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: (Restoration/Development)

Our Goal:	\$1,300,000	
Collected thus far:	\$1,083,896	(83%)
Parishioner response:	268	(26%)

CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)

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

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
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The entire staff of John Paul II School would like to thank everyone for their monetary support and prayers in meeting the iPad Fund goal this past week. In fact, we overachieved! With the very generous families in our school, parish, and Mitchell community we were able to purchase 25 iPads, a charging cart, and 25 cases. We were not only able to meet that goal, but also through everyone's support we were able to purchase iPads and storage cases for the classroom teachers! We are so blessed! You are the BEST!

I am very excited that John Paul II School will again offer our students the opportunity to pray together. During October we celebrate the Month of the Rosary. Once a week during the month of October, the school children and teachers will join together to pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.

Thank you to the many parents and parishioners who purchased magazines from our students during the magazine drive. The results are still being tabulated, but it looks like it will be a **huge success!**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Ray VanOverschelde and Mrs. Vicki Zellmer for all their hard work to help keep our school looking SO wonderful! We celebrate "National Custodial Day" with them on Friday, October 2 and we thank God for blessing us with their presence and many hours of commitment to our school!

Our second grade parents will be meeting on **Wednesday, September 30 at 7:00 in the gym** for the First Reconciliation Parent Meeting. It is very important for all parents who wish their child to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation to attend this meeting. Please call the school office if you have questions.

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You Did It! We Did It! He Did It!!

The response and outpour of generosity for our iPad fund from the Mitchell Community is so overwhelming! John Paul II School will be purchasing 25 classroom iPads, 12 teacher iPads, 37 cases and a portable sync and charging cart! The sky is the limit when technology is put in the hands of our children!

**The Bible says that the Lord loves
a cheerful giver. And so do we!**





Faith Formation News

Christine Lemmer, Faith Formation Director
996-3842 or email: clemmer@ffmitchell.com
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Faith Formation News: Gr. K-12 FF classes as usual this week. The early session is 5:30-6:30pm and late session is 6:45-8:00pm.

St. John's Bible-Heritage Edition: Two volumes of the St. John's Bible-Heritage Edition will be on display for the public this Wednesday, Sept. 30th from 3:45-4:45pm in the John Paul II School Multipurpose Room. No charge. Please use the far west school entrance "J".

Youth Conference: Registrations & payment are due at the FF Office on or before Oct. 1st for youth in Gr. 6-12 who plan to attend youth conference in November.

Snack Pack Food Drive: We thank those who have contributed to the Faith Formation Service Project of collecting peanut butter, grape jelly (no glass jars), boxes of macaroni & cheese, and fruit snacks. We will continue to collect through Nov. 18th. Items can be dropped off at the FF Office or either parish office.



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Mitchell, SD 57301 "Like" us on facebook!

Last weekend was catechetical Sunday and the insert in the bulletin listed the 70+ volunteers that are sharing their time and talents in our Faith Formation program this year. I would like to offer my heartfelt gratitude to each one of them for being a witness of faith for not only the students they teach, but for our whole church. This week I received a donation to the Don and Barb Young Endowment for Faith Formation in honor of these Disciples of Christ. Thank you for your stewardship and support of Catholic Education in Mitchell!

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All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Supper

Everyone is welcome to the 10th Annual Catholic United Financial All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Supper to be held on Sunday, October 11th, 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.

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Parishioners are invited to join the Faith Formation Program with their annual 2015-16 Service Project of collecting peanut butter, grape jelly (no glass jars), boxes of macaroni & cheese, and fruit snacks for the Snack Pack Program. A Drop Box for these items has been placed at the Gathering Area doors if you wish to donate. To learn more about this program, visit www.mitchellsnackpack.org/about-us.html.

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Listen and win in the Lamb Catholic Radio Parish Challenge!

For parishes with over 1,000 families that raise the most donations during the week of September 28-October 2nd will win a \$750.00 scholarship and a \$750.00 marketing package. For parishes that have 999 families and fewer the parish that raises the most donations receives a \$500.00 scholarship and a \$500.00 marketing package. Support your Parish and win during Lamb Catholic Radios Fall Share-a-thon, September 28-October 2 from 7am-6pm listen to 104.3FM Sioux Falls, 91.3FM Madison, Mitchell, Yankton and 88.9FM Aberdeen/Ipswich and on line at www.lambradio.com

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No Sunday TV Mass on October 4

Contractual obligations will prevent KELO TV from airing the Sunday TV Mass on October 4.

Mass Intentions

- 9/29 8:00am d. Barbara Harvison
9/30 8:00am d. Sylvester Puetz
10/1 8:00am d. Rev. Coleman O'Flaherty
10/2 8:00am d. Rosemarie Moran
10/3 5:00pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
10/4 8:30am d. Adeline Hageman
10:00am d. Don & Dee Brutty
11:30am For Holy Family Parish

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Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

- 10/03 5:00pm L-V Redder; EM-Deacon Graves, T&S Kirby, M Redder, J Schreiner
10/04 8:30am L-M Ommen; EM-M Ommen, A Deinert, B McNeil, D Kirkus, J Schlimgen
10:00am L-A Novak; EM-W&M Puetz, J Traupel, J Thury, C Symes
11:30am L-K Ewing; EM-P&J Paulson, M Wilson, S Peschong, M Hatwan

Mass Servers

- 10/03 5:00pm 3 Volunteers
10/04 8:30am 3 Volunteers
10:00am 3 Volunteers
11:30am 3 Volunteers

Ministers of Hospitality

- 10/03 5:00pm M Bittner, D Callies, L Dorale
10/04 8:30am B,D&D Slaba, B Young, Volunteer
10:00am L&V Boehmer, P&L Essig, J&J Heemstra
11:30am H&L Andersen, T&M Day, Volunteer

BULLETIN BOARD

- 9/26-27 SCRIP sold after all Masses this weekend - GA Kitchenette
09/27 Right to Life Mtg - 7pm - Nazareth Rm
09/29 Eucharistic Adoration - 8:30am to 8:00pm
Finance Mtg - 5:30pm - Conference Rm
Confessions - 7 to 8pm
09/30 Faith Formation Classes - ES 5:30pm/ LS 6:45pm - JP II School
10/02 JP II School Mass - 9am - Holy Spirit Church
10/03 Altar Server Training - 9am - Church
Confessions - 3:30 - 4:30pm



The MITCHELL AREA RIGHT to LIFE will meet on Sunday, September 27th, at 7:00 PM in the Nazareth room at Holy Family Church. Please come and help us plan our activities for the coming year. Hope to see you there!



AREA FALL DINNERS AND BAZAARS:

- TODAY, Sunday, Sept. 27th: St. Liborus Catholic Church, Polo, SD - Annual Bazaar - serving 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM - Adults: \$9, K-6: \$5, Preschool: Free - Menu: Roast Beef/Turkey and Dressing and Pie. Kid's games and Bingo.
Sunday, Oct. 3rd: St Mary of Mercy Parish, Alexandria, SD - Fall Harvest Craft/Bake Sale and Turkey Dinner - Outdoor Mass at 5:00 PM - Serving begins at 6:00 PM - Proceeds to Fatima Family Shrine landscaping - Free Will Donation.
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.
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 the Country Store and Raffle.
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.