



# September 3rd, 2017

## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*There will be no Mass on Monday, September 4th due to the Labor Day Holiday.*

### Pastoral Care of Holy Family Parish

In the short time that Fr. Andy and I have been here, I have fielded a few questions about pastoral care of the sick and the homebound. I have a few suggestions that might help clear things up.

First, I invite you to put my cell phone number in your contact list: 605-769-1005. You can use it at all times of the day or night.

Second, if you or someone you know would like a visit from Sr. Joyce, Fr. Andy, or myself, please feel free to contact the office. Please do not feel like you will be bothering us with your call, we are not too busy for you.

Third, if you know that you are going into the hospital for a procedure, please contact Fr. Andy or myself so that we can celebrate the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with you. Also, if someone you know is admitted to the hospital please contact the office or again feel free to use my cell number.

Hopefully this will be helpful to you. I would ask that you help us to help you. You can best do this by keeping us informed.

Fr. Ken

### PARISH COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$ 8,609.00 (230 parishioners)
ACH/WeShare:	\$ 330.00 (2 parishioners)
Loose:	\$ 1,030.10
Children:	\$ 72.71
Total collected last week:	\$ 10,041.81

**An average of \$14,000 in weekly contributions is needed to offset the cost of living increase for parish expenses, etc. Thank you!**



**IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CONVENIENT**  
**AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWALS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS**

With the introduction of We Share online, please prayerfully consider this option for your automatic contributions. You can access this on the parish website ([www.holyfamilymitchell.com](http://www.holyfamilymitchell.com)). If you presently have your ACH through the parish and wish to consider WeShare, please let us know in writing, allowing you the option to manage your giving through WeShare. If you do not have access to a computer or need assistance setting up your WeShare please stop in the office or call us at 996-3639.

**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's or the 11:30am Mass on Sunday's. Please notify the parish office (996-3639) and a Baptism Information Form will be provided.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Tuesday – 8:30am – 8:00pm

**WEEKLY CONFESSIONS:** Tuesday–5:30pm and Saturday–3:30pm

### Parish News

*Holy Family wishes to Congratulate  
Derek and Briana Mueller*

*who were united in marriage at Holy Family last weekend.  
May the Lord bless them as they  
begin their vocation of married life.*

### Next Week: Special Collection to Support Humanitarian Relief: Hurricane Harvey

The Most Reverend Paul J. Swain has requested that we take up a special collection for humanitarian relief of those affected by Hurricane Harvey. Funds raised will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA, and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB. Offering will be collected next weekend (9th-10th) during all the Masses. Thank you for your generosity.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, watch over, console and give hope to all affected.

### R.C.I.A. Starting Soon

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults begins on September 7th, with weekly Thursday evening meetings at Holy Spirit. If you or any adults you know:

- desire to join the Catholic Church
- wish to be Confirmed
- are already Catholic, but would like to learn more about your faith

Contact Fr. Andy at [frandrewthuringer@sfcatholic.org](mailto:frandrewthuringer@sfcatholic.org) or by calling the parish office at (605) 996-3639.

## Family Formation News



**Holy Family & Holy Spirit Catholic Churches**  
K-6: Christine Lemmer – [familyformation@ffmitchell.com](mailto:familyformation@ffmitchell.com)  
7-12: Briana Fiegen – [youthdirector@ffmitchell.com](mailto:youthdirector@ffmitchell.com)

### K-12 Family Formation News:

Thank you to all the families who registered. We are excited about this new format of religious education.

We thank the adults who have said "yes" to teaching and helping!! Our Staff Meeting for Gr. K-12 Volunteers will be this Wednesday, Sept. 6 in the Holy Spirit Church Parish Hall at 6:30pm.

Check the website for Gr. K-6 & Gr. 7-12 program details: [www.ffmitchell.com](http://www.ffmitchell.com).

Prayer is the backbone of the Family Formation Program. We thank all the adults who have committed to praying for our Family Formation program! There is still time to get involved. You can sign up on the sheet in the Church Gathering Space or contact Christine or Briana.

## John Paul II School News



**Robin Cahoy – Principal**  
1510 W Elm Ave, Mitchell, SD 57301  
(605) 996-2365 – Website: [www.johnpaul2.org](http://www.johnpaul2.org)

We are excited to have a state licensed Child Care Center for our youngest students to attend childcare/preschool all day. Our provider is Lisa Hagerty and the aide is Lydia Brink. We also are housing our own After School Care Program from 3:15 – 6:00. Our After School Care Providers are Karley Olsen, Alyssa Green. Sami Baus, and Brooke De-gen.

Come and join us for our first Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) meeting on Thursday, Sept. 7 at 7:00 in the faculty lounge in the east end of the school. Just a reminder that this meeting will count for volunteer parent hours.

A reminder that there will be no school on Monday, Sept. 4 in honor of Labor Day.  
Blessings,  
Mrs. Robin Cahoy

### **SCRIP PROGRAM**

Beginning Saturday, September 9th, SCRIP sales will resume after all weekend Masses in the Gathering Space. This year we invite any parishioner of Holy Family/Holy Spirit or JP II staff to help with sales. Please contact Rosanne or Jill at 996-2365 at the JP II School office if you would like to volunteer to sell

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will meet on Thursday, September 14 at 7:00 PM in Holy Family Church basement.



### **St. Joseph's Guild**

Men's Father/Son Group meets the first Wednesday of each month from 5:15 to 6:30 PM in the Holy Spirit Parish Hall. Next meeting will be on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>. Come hungry. We will have supper and then feed the soul.

### **KC Job**

The Knights of Columbus are looking for a responsible individual to assist with janitorial duties at the KC Hall. Approximately 3 to 5 hours per week depending on facility rentals. For more information contact Vince at 770-9913.

## Weekly Mass Intentions

Mon. Sept. 4th	No Mass
Tues. Sept. 5h	8 am Fr. Vincent Capodanno
Wed. Sept. 6th	8 am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. Sept. 7th	8 am Bernard Niehus
Fri. Sept. 8th	8 am Living and Deceased
	members of the Arthur and Bertha Bowar family
Sat. Sept. 9th	5 pm Patricia Koupal
Sun. Sept. 10th	8:30 Jackie Müller
	10 Gene Bartscher
	11:30 Holy Family Parish

## Weekly Bulletin Board

### **Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers**

09/09	5:00pm	L-C Lemmer; M-Deacon Graves, EM-R&C Scheich, M Redder, S Loecker
09/10	8:30am	L-D Nesheim; EM-K&W Schoenfelder, E&R Sullivan, T Magnuson
	10:00am	L-T Sabers; EM-J Thury, D&R Hohn, J Heemstra, P Essig
	11:30am	L-A Sankara; EM-P Paulson, J Hunt (swap requested), M Wilson, D Heesch

### **Altar Servers**

09/09	5:00pm	C&E Delehant, C Trisco
09/10	8:30am	C&J Mentele
	10:00am	N&C McCormick, C Miller
	11:30am	A Moller, A&E Driscoll

### **Ministers of Hospitality**

09/09	5:00pm	J&J Fritze-meier, S Grosz, L Dorale, B Freeman, V Johnson
09/10	8:30am	E McGregor, D&R Kelly, H Titze, J Miller
	10:00am	M Novak, E Mauer, K Soukup, J Heemstra, M Alexander
	11:30am	L&B Schleich, C Brewster, M Kattner, C Weins

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sept 4: Labor Parish Offices Closed—No school  
Sept 6: 5:15pm, St Joseph's Guild, Holy Spirit Parish Hall  
Sept 11: 6pm, steaks, 7pm, KC Meeting, KC Hall  
Sept 21: 12pm, Calvary Cemetary Board Meeting, Nazareth

### **Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite all parishioners to our Annual Family Picnic at Patton-Young Park on September 10, 2017. There will be free food, fellowship and games for all ages. More information to follow in the weeks to come!

### **Thank You**

A big thank you to all who helped setup, serve, cook and cleanup at the KC Dakota Fest Food booth. Thank you to Doug Greenway for stepping up and chairing the project. Great Job, Doug and All!

### **Invitation**

The Knights of Columbus extends a personal invitation to all Catholic men 18 and older to become a member of their organization on September 17th at 10:30 AM at John Paul II School. The Parkston Council will be hosting Admission, Information and Knighthood Degrees on September 10th. For questions: contact Tom Bechen @ 770-9798 or Vince Boddicker @ 770-9913.