



**Twenty-Third  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
September 6, 2015**

**Thank you** to all who attended, volunteered and helped make the year of

celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the Diocese of Sioux Falls so special. Photos, videos and some audio recordings from the Legacy event last month and the events in Yankton, Aberdeen, Marty and Woonsocket are available at [sfcatholic.org/legacy](http://sfcatholic.org/legacy) and also at [Lambradio.com](http://Lambradio.com).

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

"EACH HOUR I SPEND WITH JESUS WILL DEEPEN HIS DIVINE MERCY WITHIN MY HEART"



**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
THIS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>  
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.**

**SAVE THE DATE – September 30, 2015 – 8:45 AM**



Take a bus trip to Bow Valley, NE to tour KRUSE Stained Glass and learn how they are restoring our church windows. The bus trip will take approximately 2 hours to get there. We will tour the Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, eat lunch at Sudbeck Service and then tour the glass plant. We will meet in Holy Family parking lot – Bus leaves at 8:45 AM. Please sign up at Holy Family Office by this Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. We hope for a maximum of 45 or a minimum of 30. Price will depend on the number of sign-ups but will be from \$21 to \$31 each (meal separate expense).



*Holy Family extends our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Harry Durst who went home to the Lord and to Deanna Hall and family on the death of her sister Sonja (Taft) Lipovac of Des Moines, IA. May our Lord comfort you with His overwhelming peace and hope at this sad time.*

**PARISH COLLECTION**



**Envelopes:** \$ 8,041.00 (274 parishioners)  
**Loose:** \$ 1,168.25  
**Children:** \$ 159.20

**Total collected last week:** \$ 9,368.45 **Thank You!**

**An average of \$13,000 in weekly contributions is needed to offset the cost of living increase for parish expenses, etc. Thank you!**

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: (Restoration/Development)**

**Our Goal:** \$1,300,000  
**Collected thus far:** \$1,078,893 (82%)  
**Parishioner response:** 268 (26%)

**CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL: (CFSA)**

**Our 2015 Goal:** \$ 106,500  
**Pledged thus far:** \$ 76,289 (71%)  
**Collected thus far:** \$ 72,127 (67%)  
**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  
(605) 996-2365 – Website: [www.johnpaul2.org](http://www.johnpaul2.org)

It has been a busy week for the John Paul II students. The 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade students discussed the requirements and guidelines of the Student Council. We are hoping that we will have a large number of students choosing to run for the class representative or an officer for this year's Student Council with speeches and elections on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Miss Chris Lemmer will begin teaching a unit on vocations with our students this week on Tuesday after mass music practice. We thank her for taking her time to share her expertise with us. All classes K – 6 will attend Adoration on Thursday.

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes met again with Officer Pat Oleson for the DARE Program this week. We thank Officer Oleson for many years of knowledge that he shares with our students. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be learning from Officer Oleson for the next six weeks.

John Paul II students and staff continue to sell magazine subscriptions and renewals. If you have not had someone ask you about purchasing a subscription or a renewal please let the school office know. This fundraiser is very important to John Paul II School and we hope that you will assist us in setting a new goal this year. The magazine sales will continue through Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

We welcome all our parents, grandparents, parishioners, and guests to celebrate our All-School Mass every Friday in Holy Spirit Parish at 9:00 AM.

We will be taking donations through September 15<sup>th</sup> for the iPad Fund. Remember that all donations up to \$8,000 will be matched by the Tessier Family Foundation. Thanks to all who donated or prayed for the success of this fundraiser. You are appreciated.



**PARISH PICNIC – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**5:00 PM – PATTON YOUNG PARK (West Cedar)**

**Holy Family and Holy Spirit Parishes are invited to a FREE parish picnic. Burgers, brats, hot dogs & drinks provided.**

**You may bring a salad or dessert to share if you wish.**

**Games for the young & young at heart!**

**--Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus**



Faith Formation News

Christine Lemmer, Faith Formation Director
996-3842 or email: clemmer@ffmitchell.com
Website: www.ffmitchell.com

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.



R.C.I.A.-The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of welcoming adults into the Catholic faith and was the model used from the early days of the Church to prepare adults for entrance into the liturgical and sacramental life of the Church. Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church? If you are interested in taking the RCIA classes in the Catholic faith or would like more information please contact Christine in the Faith Formation Office, 996-3842, this week.



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Thank you to those who have recently made memorial donations to the MFCE, especially the family of Mary C. Haiar. Making a contribution to the MFCE in memory or in honor of a loved one is a fantastic way to carry on the legacy of Faith and Love that our friends and family lived out. Have you considered adding the MFCE to your will, or starting a named endowment through the MFCE? Stop in, call or email me to set up a time to visit.

Our next board meeting will be Tuesday, September 15th at 4:00pm in the MFCE office. Also, our Annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 20th at 4:00pm in the MFCE office. You are always welcome.

"Just think...God can live anywhere in the universe, and He chose your heart!"

"All in God's Plan" - Thursday, September 17th, 6:15 PM
St. Michael's Parish - Sioux Falls, SD

"All in God's Plan" is a program for Mothers & Daughters and Fathers & Sons to come together in separate gender sessions to learn age appropriate information about human sexuality, human development, and chastity formation. For more information and to register, call 605-988-3755 or visit: www.sf catholic.org/RespectLife.



Pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families, Pope Francis Visit & Papal Mass

Attend a pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, September 22-28, 2015. Enjoy a week of spiritual enrichment with Msgr. Charles Mangano as the spiritual director. The group will participate in the WMOF Conference, visit the St. Katharine Drexel Shrine (the only known saint to have visited South Dakota), join Pope Francis in his first visit to the US, and attend a Papal Mass. Visit www.sf catholic.com/respectlife for more information or call 605-988-3755.

Holy Land pilgrimage this fall

Fr. Michael Wensing is hosting a pilgrimage to the Holy Land Oct 29-Nov 6. You may call Peter's Way (the Tour agent) at 1-800-225 7662 for more information. The trip is limited to 50 people. Ask for Amy Choi, the tour planner. Flights are to and from Sioux Falls.

HAVE FAITH. TRUST IN THE LORD AND HE SHALL GUIDE YOU.

Mass Intentions

- 9/08 8:00am Anniv. of d. of Roy Northrup
9/09 8:00am d. Henry Knickenberg
9/10 8:00am d. Lena Knickenberg
9/11 8:00am For Dan and d. Patricia Koupal
9/12 5:00pm d. Rob Marchand
9/13 8:30am d. Edward & Bernice Hohn
10:00am d. John & Sue Thomas
11:30am For Holy Family Parish

The following Eucharistic Ministers are listed on the current schedule, although, Fr. Stevens will now only need a total of 4 Eucharistic Ministers at each Mass. The new schedule beginning October 3rd will reflect this change. Thank you for your patience with this change.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

- 09/12 5:00pm L-M Pecenka; EM-Deacon Graves, P&J Paulson, M VanderHeiden, V Weber, R Wuertzer
09/13 8:30am L-J Feiner; EM-B&E Sullivan, J Schlimgen, D Kirkus
10:00am L-L Novak; EM-T&K Harrington, D Price, C Symes, J Traupel, J Thury, J Twedt
11:30am L-A Sankara; EM-T&M Day, M Hatwan, M Wilson

Mass Servers

- 09/12 5:00pm A&C Vermeulen, K Fridley
09/13 8:30am G&P Phinney, Volunteer
10:00am F Ragels, E&T Regan
11:30am A,E&K Mika

Ministers of Hospitality

- 09/12 5:00pm J&N Fradet, B&J Freeman, J&J Fritzemeier
09/13 8:30am B,D&D Slaba, B Young, T&V Zens
10:00am T&J Hohrman, T&C Riddle, T&D Sabers
11:30am H&L Andersen, T&M Day, Volunteer

BULLETIN BOARD

- 09/07 Labor Day - Parish Office Closed - No JP II School
09/08 Eucharistic Adoration - 8:30am to 8:00pm
Confessions - 7 to 8pm
09/09 Faith Formation Classes - ES 5:30pm/ LS 6:45pm - JP II School
09/10 CDA Mtg - 7pm - Church Bsmt
09/11 JP II School Mass - 9am - Holy Spirit Church
09/12 Confessions - 3:30 - 4:30pm
9/12-13 SCRIP sold after all Masses this weekend - GA Kitchenette
09/13 KC Parish Picnic - 5pm - Patton Young Park

Holy Family Altar Society will meet on Tuesday, September 15th at 7:00 PM in the church basement. Plans will be made for Baked Potato Sunday which will be held on November 15th, 2015. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

CDA NEWS: Attention all Catholic Daughters! Our first meeting following the summer break will be held on Thursday, September 10 at 7:00 PM at Holy Family Church. Please try to attend and consider bringing a friend or relative who might be interested in becoming a Catholic Daughter. Thanks!

Join us for the rosary and discussion of the upcoming Sunday scripture readings on Tuesday mornings 10:15 - 11:30 in the St Thomas Aquinas conference room at Holy Spirit Church. Starting date will be Sept 8th. For more information contact Deb Lorenzen at 996-0037.

