**The Journey Continues**

On Wednesday July 1, 2020 I became the pastor of Holy Spirit and Holy Family Parish. This will be a time of transition for all of us but it will also be a Grace filled time as we continue the work of doing God’s will in our lives.

When people greet me they generally ask two questions, the first is “How are you going to do it all?” Well the answer is simply this: I’m not doing it alone; I have Fr. Tim Cone to assist with Holy Family and Holy Spirit. I also have Monsignor Charles Mangan assisting with the parishes in Alexandria, Emery, and Bridgewater. Most importantly I have God guiding all of us on the journey. I also have the fine people of all these parishes who will assist in the work that is ours to do.

The second question I get involves the living situation, more specifically, “who is going to live in the rectory at Holy Spirit?” The answer is no one. Diocesan policy requires that newly ordained live in residence with the pastor. Therefore Fr. Tim and I will continue to live in the rectory at Holy Family.

The last thing that I am going to do is ask that all of you put my cell phone in your contact list of your cell or landline phone. My cell number is 605-769-1005; this is the best way to contact me. In making this number available I am hoping that neither parish will feel that they are more than one phone call away from contacting a priest.

I look forward to our time together. I ask for your prayers for Fr. Tim and me as we become your pastor and associate pastor. God Bess Fr. Ken

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Holy Family-Weekend Masses
- Saturday evening 5:00 P.M.
- Sunday morning 8:30 A.M.
- Sunday morning 10:30 A.M.
- Sunday evening 5:00 P.M.

Holy Family-Daily Mass Schedule
- Monday morning 8:00 A.M.
- There will be NO morning Mass or adoration at Holy Family on Tuesdays.
- Wednesday morning 8:00 A.M.
- Thursday morning 8:00 A.M.
- Friday morning 8:00 A.M.

Holy Family-Confession Schedule
- Saturday 3:30 P.M.- 4:30 P.M.
- Or by appointment.

Holy Family-Holy Day Mass Schedule (exception Christmas & Easter)
- Holy days will be celebrated at the morning Masses at normal scheduled times.
- Holy Day evening schedule 5:30 P.M.

Holy Spirit-Weekend Masses
- Saturday evening 5:30 P.M
- Sunday morning 9:00 A.M.
- Sunday morning 11:00 A.M.

Holy Spirit-Daily Mass Schedule
- Tuesday afternoon 5:15 P.M.
- Wednesday morning (summer) 7:30 A.M. (fall) 9:00 A.M. School Mass (No 7:30 A.M.)
- Thursday morning 7:30 A.M. NO 24 hour adoration at Holy Spirit until further notice.
- Friday morning 7:30 A.M.
- When Brady Home opens there will be a 10:30 A.M. Mass at the Brady Chapel on Fridays and not 7:30 A.M at Holy Spirit.
- First Saturday 8:00 A.M.

Holy Spirit-Confession Schedule
- Saturday 4:00 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.
- Or by appointment.

Holy Spirit- Holy Day Mass Schedule (exception Christmas & Easter)
- Holy days will be celebrated at the 9:00 A.M. School Mass.
- Holy Day evening schedule 7:00 P.M.

This schedule will remain in place for the foreseeable future. It will be evaluated as we go and if necessary changes will be made. Father Ken
The 2020-21 school year will begin on Wednesday, August 19th. Please make sure you have entered or updated the enrollment forms through the TADS program. If you need assistance, call the school at 996-2365. We do have preschool/daycare openings available for the upcoming school year. Preschool 1 (3-4 year olds) is held in the mornings from 8:15-11:15 and Preschool II (4-5 year olds) in the afternoon from 12:15-3:15. You may also wish to sign up for daycare which meets the remaining half day of your selected preschool class. We do have openings remaining for the Preschool I class only. Come and see how we “Connect our Kids to Christ”.

We had a successful Virtual Bids for Kids Extravaganza! We are so grateful for your support!

Did you miss it??
You can still make a donation at www.bidsforkids2020.givesmart.com
Or you can mail a check to:
John Paul II School – Bids for Kids
1510 W Elm Ave
Mitchell, SD 57301

Thank you for your support of Bids for Kids!

Join us for the Bids for Kids Golf Scramble on Friday, September 11th at Lakeview Golf Course — 12:30 shotgun start. All proceeds benefit John Paul II School and the Faith Formation programs. Contact Renee LeBrun at 605-770-2792 to register.

At Holy Spirit, we are collecting a specific Item of the month that will be donated to the food pantries. Our item for July is any Hamburger Helper. You can place your non-perishable donations in the bin by the office door. The Mitchell Area Food Pantry has a new address. The new address is 812 N Rowley, Suite C.

GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A SPOUSE July 28 - September 1, 2020 - social distancing protocols in place. Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth, Sioux Falls. This program is for adults who have lost a spouse and are trying to cope with the pain of separation and loss. Role change and loneliness are secondary losses which can complicate the grieving process. The program will offer assistance in coping with this change and making healthy readjustments. Non-denominational. Cost - donation. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register.

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No Thursday Adoration Until Further Notice.

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