

Sacred Heart Parish Gettysburg, SD

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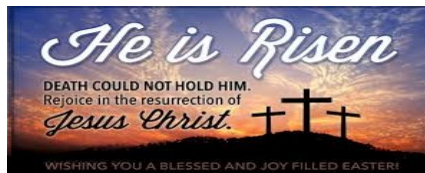
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Religious Education News

Vacation Bible School has been set for May 24-27, 2021! Registration forms have been sent home with the kids, and are also in the lobby. Information is available online at sacredhearted.org/vbs.

Special thanks to Neva Mikkelsen, Olivia Mikkelsen, and Reagan Brown for co-chairing this year's event, we are looking forward to having a wonderful week.

The Next Class The next in-person evening class will be on April 14 from 7-8:15 pm, but may run long in order to finish the movie. The final in-person class for grades 6-9 will be on May 5, 2021. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, next year's religious education program will go back to in-person weekly classes for all grades. For more information or to volunteer for next year's program, follow our Facebook page, facebook.com/sacredhearted.

2021 CFSA for Sacred Heart Parish

The 2021 Catholic Family Sharing Appeal provides the funding for ministries within our diocese. Please consider a gift to this appeal, fill out your pledge card & drop off at church or mail to PO Box 185. Sacred Heart's assessment is \$30,000. Thus far we have received \$26,530 from 59 households.

First Holy Communion Celebrations & Interviews

Parents are reminded to arrange for their child's First Communion Interview with Fr. Kopel – within the next 2 weeks. Schedule them soon! Each takes ½ hour.

Parish First Communion Masses

Gettysburg. Sunday, April 25. . . . 11:00 am Mass,
Onida. Sunday, May 2. . . . 11:00 am Mass.



Return Your Rice Bowls

Now that Lent has ended – we have finished with the Lenten Rice Bowl program. These funds were sent to Catholic Relief Services to assist the needy around the world. Place them in the basket on the lobby table.

KC & Altar Society Meetings

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, April 5, at 7:00 pm in the parish Hall.

The Sacred Heart Altar Society will meet on Monday, April 12, at 1:00 pm in the parish hall.

KC Homemade Sausage for Sale

The Knights of Columbus are selling their homemade, smoked sausage. Cost is \$10/package. Contact any KC member.



Keep in Prayer

Tom Frost	Karen Briscoe	Tammy Adams	Royce Simon
Jack Smith	Cheryl Panchow	Mike Maskavitch	Alison Simon
Jerry Jacobson	John Knue	Vicki Miller	Brenda Victor
Jack Axsom	Andy Wager	Amanda Lemler	Carol Erikson
Gerald Lacher	Kathy Vetch	Eli Kortan	Rachel Hamburger
Shaelyn Schatz	Evon Koops	Eugene Nagel	Mary Mardian
Jennifer Jost	Theresa Kirby	Judy Brown	Diego Lamendola
Taylor Nystrom	Jo Bender	Alan Hoven	Rudy Castaneda
David McGough	Darrell Griesse	Leonard Schatz	Cliff Simon
Vaughn Larson	Megan Nystrom	Jim Brown	Jim Nagel
Bridget Lake	Denise Griesse	Amy Cordell	Mark Senftner

Please help us keep this list current. If someone has recovered or died please call the parish office at 765-2161 so we can remove them from the list.

Confirmation Class Sunday

The Confirmation preparation classes for grades 10-11-12 will meet Sunday, April 11, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Topic: Sacraments of Confirmation, Penance and Anointing. **ALL STUDENTS ARE NOW REQUIRED TO ATTEND LIVE CLASS in the parish hall – no more on-line class viewing accepted.**





St. Pius X Parish Onida, SD

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Religious Education News

Religious Education classes continue each Wednesday afternoon and evening.



- Grades 1-5 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm.
- Grades 6-7-8. 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm.
- Grades 9-10. 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm.
- Please do NOT send your children to Religious Ed class too early; they will be allowed in the building starting at 3:50 pm and should go straight to their classroom.
- Hand Sanitizer used as we enter the buildings. Social Distancing practiced in classrooms, and in the church & church basement – 6 feet apart & not longer than 15 minutes in close proximity.
- Masks are optional for anyone who would like to bring their own mask and wear it. We do NOT plan on using the masks in the church as was stated in the Parent Letter.



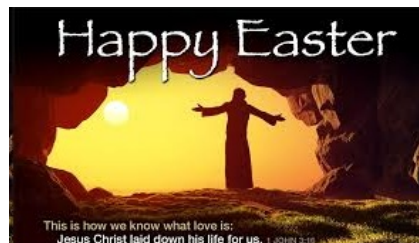
• Lastly, if your child shows ANY signs or symptoms of illness, please do NOT send them to Religious Ed class.

- Our last class for the year is April 28, 2021.
- Contact Stacie @ 280-9382 if you have questions or concerns.

Keep in Prayer

Judi West	Jennie Birdsall	Mel Hackett	Jean Hertel
Terry Shawgo	Alice Jones	Taelyn Hettick	Ann Chicoine
Mike Fuller	Marquette Brink	Barb (Sutera) Opitz	Bob Pierce
Brenda Victor	Diane Lorenz	Jo Bender	

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May the
Blessings
of this day
come upon
You and Your
household

Advanced Ministry Assignments

Sacristan.....	4/18.....	Marlene Bechard,
Greeters.....	4/18.....	Floyd & Marlene Bechard,
Lector.....	4/18.....	Lexie Rausch,
Altar Servers.....	4/18.....	Isabella Kallhoff,
		Myli Weischedel,
Eucharistic Ministers.....	4/18.....	Nola LaRosh.

First Holy Communion Celebrations & Interviews

Parents are reminded that their child's First Communion Interview with Fr. Kopel – will be held on Wednesday evening, April 21 – you will be contacted for a time. Allow 30 minutes per interview – bring 1st Communion lesson packet.

Parish First Communion Masses

Gettysburg. Sunday, April 25..... 11:00 am Mass
Onida..... Sunday, May 2..... 11:00 am Mass



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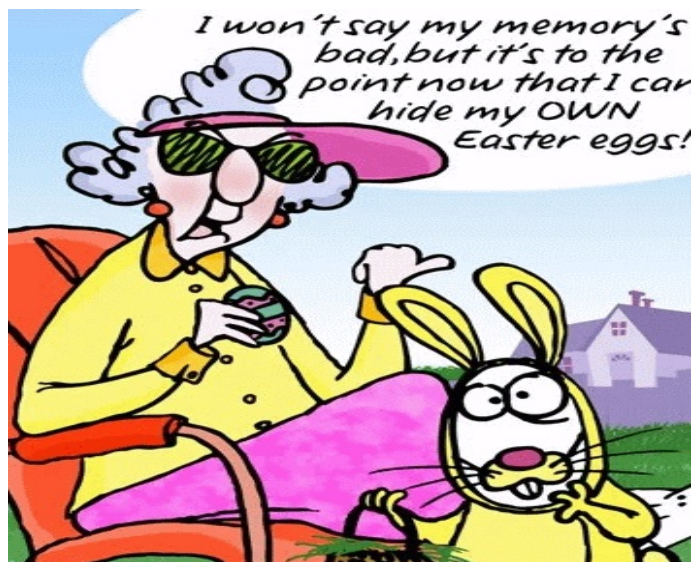
The 2021 Catholic Family Sharing Appeal supports the many ministries of the Sioux Falls Diocese. Drop contributions into the collection basket or send to St. Pius X Parish at PO Box 13, Onida, SD. St. Pius X Parish's assessment is \$14,000. We ask that you would please give generously.

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One Easter, a father was teaching his son to drive when out of nowhere a rabbit jumped on the road. Slamming on the breaks, the son said, "I nearly ruined Easter! I almost ran over the Easter Bunny." His father replied, "It's okay son – you missed it by a hare."



Masses and Intentions for Sacred Heart April 5-11, 2021		Sacrament of Penance Times
MONDAY Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	No Mass – Fr Kopel's day off	Sacred Heart ~ Gettysburg..... Saturday at Noon and 6:00 pm. Also offered by appointment ~ call Fr. Kopel at 765-2161 Additional times prior to Christmas and prior to Easter
TUESDAY ~ 8:30 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Bob Theunissen (d)	Sacramental Preparation Baptism. Prep-Baptism program required for the first child. Call Fr. Kopel to arrange for date and time. Marriage..... Six (6) months preparation time prior to marriage. Date may not be set until preparation has begun. Contact Fr. Kopel well in advance of any desired date.
WEDNESDAY ~ 8:30 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Jodi Larrabee (d)	
THURSDAY ~ 4:00 pm Oahe Manor ~ Gettysburg	No Mass – Fr. Kopel at Clergy Gathering	
FRIDAY ~ 8:30 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	No Mass – Fr. Kopel at Clergy Gathering	Sacred Heart Parish Staff Pastor..... Fr. Jerry Kopel ~ Office: 765-2161 or Cell: 769-4062 Secretary. Beverly Thomas ~ 765-2161 Office Hours:. Monday-Friday ~ 9:00am to noon Religious Education. . Roberta Dutenhoeffer ~ 765-2359 or C:769-1953
SATURDAY ~ 6:30 pm Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Ronnie Kaup (d) <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	
SUNDAY ~ 11:00 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Jim & Sharon Briscoe Family <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	

Liturgical Ministers for April 10 & 11, 2021			
	Saturday ~ 6:30 pm Second Sunday of Easter	Sunday ~ 11:00 am Second Sunday of Easter	
Greeter & Offertory	Mike & Mary Bohnenkamp	Jim & RoseAnn Nagel	
Lector	Paul Houck	Jackie Hansen	
Ministers of Eucharist	Charlotte Griese	Gerri Eide	
Altar Servers			
Rosary			
Music	Brenda Frost	Kay Schmidt	
Video Operator	Josh Cordell Makaivry Schatz	Tanner Eide Seth Sharp	
Video Projectionist	Nicole Cordell	Bobbi Eide	
Homebound Minister		Mary Bohnenkamp	

Masses & Intentions for St. Pius X ~ April 11, 2021					
Wednesday ~ 5:30 PM	NO MASS			Sunday ~ 9:00 am	Sacred Heart & St. Pius X Parishioners
Liturgical Ministers for April 11, 2021					
	Sacristan	Greeter/Offertory	Lector	Eucharist Ministers	Altar Servers
Second Sunday of Easter ~ 9:00 am	Mary Sieck	Kirk & Jackie Yackley Family	Steve Davis	Mary Sieck	Connor Yackley Sheridan Voorhees
St. Pius X Parish Staff			Sacrament of Penance		
Pastor..... Fr. Jerry Kopel ~ Office: 765-2161 or Cell: 769-4062 Secretary..... Lisa Guthmiller ~ 258-2336 Office Hours:..... Mon & Thurs ~ 8:30am-Noon; Wed ~ 9:00am-5:00pm Religious Education..... Stacie Weinheimer ~ Office: 258-2336 & Cell: 280-9382			First Sunday at 10:30 am ~ prior to the 11:00 am Mass Other Sunday's at 8:30 am – prior to the 9:00 am Mass Also offered by appointment - call Fr. Kopel at 765-2161		

Sunday Scriptural Reflection

Easter Sunday ~ April 4, 2021

Acts 4:32-35

1 John 5:1-6

John 20:19-31

Faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ is much more than simply believing in an amazing fact. Each of this Sunday's readings reminds us that belief in Jesus' resurrection is accepting and participating in a relationship that can enliven every part of our lives – now and forever.

John may speak of Jesus appearing simply to "the disciples," unnumbered and unnamed, to help us later readers include ourselves in the picture. To enable those disciples to be sent as Jesus was sent, Jesus breathes on them and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit." When we recall that this remarkable action is occurring near the end of a book that began with the words, "In the beginning," it is not hard to see in this breathing an allusion to the creation of Adam.

Easter enables a new creation: a frightened people are empowered to live out Jesus' mission of sharing the life of God with others through their own self-giving in imitation of Jesus. If the beatitude, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed," is not clear enough for us, the author's own statement of purpose is crystal clear: "These [signs] are written that you may [come to] believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (Jn 20:31).

If we want a concrete illustration of what "life in his name" entails, we need look no further than the cameo picture that Luke provides in today's First Reading from Acts. Although vowed religious communities have, through the centuries, taken this summary as a model for their community life, the context of this passage in Acts suggests that Luke intends this to be a portrait of Christian community generally. The details are worth pondering.

They devoted themselves to the teaching [didache] of the apostles, to the communal life [koinonia], to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers. We recognize here the perennial ingredients of Church life. The apostolic "teaching" would, no doubt, include the sayings of Jesus and the interpretations of his life by way of texts from the Hebrew Scriptures. The "communal life" includes the generous sharing of possessions mentioned later in this description. The "breaking of the bread" seems to be, as in the Emmaus account in Luke's Gospel (Lk 24:13ff), the celebration of the Lord's Supper. And "the prayers" likely include continued engagement in the Temple liturgy.

Awe [*phobos*] came upon everyone. Some translations interpret this as a description of outsiders' response to the apostolic "wonders and signs," but the statement can just as easily be taken as a description of the community itself. If so, it likely refers to that fear of God which the Hebrew Scriptures name as the beginning of wisdom. Belief in the resurrection of Jesus, repentance, baptism, and the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38-41) have revived in these pious Jews an awe for the presence and power of the Creator.

And many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. "Wonders and signs" (with its peculiar reversal of the usual order "signs and wonders") echoes the wonders and signs mentioned in the quotation from Joel and applied to Jesus' healing actions in Peter's Pentecost speech (Acts 2:19, 22). By using the same phrase here, Luke underscores the fact that the apostles continue the divinely empowered ministry of Jesus (soon to be illustrated by the healing of the lame man through Peter and John [Acts 3ff]).

All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. This spells out part of what is meant by the earlier mention of communal life. The very phrasing suggests that such sharing of goods is a spontaneous expression of the Easter faith. When one takes the Creator personally, one uses creatures differently and more generously.

Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. This note puts us in touch with the realities that the Jerusalem Christian community still saw themselves as Jews very much in contact with their Israelite tradition and community, and that their own homes served as the place for the Christian breaking of the bread. Strikingly, Luke can use the descriptive word *sozomenoi* – "those who were being saved" – to describe new Christians.

Dennis Hamm, S.J.



The Pastor's Ponderings

I want to express my sincere thanks to all the liturgical ministers – altar servers, lectors, eucharistic ministers, greeters, ushers, sacristans, musicians, choirs and singers – who assisted in the Lent and Easter Masses at both Gettysburg and Onida. Special Thanks to Virginia Hanson, our organist, in Onida; to our musicians and singers in Gettysburg: Colleen Simon, Kay Schmidt, Lexie Vogel and Brenda Frost. Also, to the church decorating crew at Gettysburg and Onida (mainly Lisa Guthmiller and family) who did such a nice job of getting the churches ready for Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

This coming Thursday evening and Friday morning I will be in Aberdeen for a clergy gathering. Due to this – **there will no parish Mass on Thursday afternoon (May 8) or Friday morning (May 9).**

Second grade parents in Gettysburg's First Communion Program are reminded to set up their child's interview! Deadline is Tuesday, April 20. Call Fr. Kopel at 765-2161 to set up your time slot – after school or evenings – no weekends.

Students in Onida will have their interviews on Wednesday, April 21 – after school and in the early evening. You will be contacted by the parish to set up a time.

Coming Events

Sunday, May 16. Parish Baccalaureate Masses
Onida @ 9:00 am Mass
Gettysburg @ 11:00 am Mass

Saturday, May 22. Gettysburg High School Graduation

Sunday, May 23 to Saturday, May 29. . Fr. Kopel house hunting
in Cookeville, Tennessee.

Saturday, May 29. River Mass begins @ 7:30 pm,
REPLACES the 6:30 pm parish Mass.

Saturday, June 12. **Confirmation Mass at 4:00 pm**
with Bishop Donald DeGrood.
No 6:30 pm parish Mass and
NO RIVER MASS due to Confirmation!

Saturday-Sunday, June 26-27. Fr. Kopel's last weekend.

Wednesday, June 30. . . . Fr. Kopel's final day before retirement.



Why did the Easter Bunny have on a hat?

Because he was having a bad hare day.

What do you call a line of rabbits jumping backwards?

A receding hare-line.