

# Sacred Heart Parish Gettysburg, SD

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 31, 2021

### KC & Altar Society Meetings

**T**he Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, February 1, at 7:00 pm in the parish Hall.

**T**he Sacred Heart Altar Society will NOT meet in February. Next meeting Monday, March 8, 7:00 pm in the parish hall.



### KC Homemade Sausage for Sale

**T**he Knights of Columbus are selling their homemade, smoked sausage which is available to purchase. Cost is \$10/package. Contact any KC member.

### Religious Education News

**R**eligious Education classes continue. The next in-person class for grades 6-9 will be on Wednesday, February 10, from 7:00-8:15 PM. Mr. Davis will be teaching the 8th and 9th graders for the rest of this semester. In the meanwhile, all 6-9th grade students may log in to the RE portal for their weekly assignments, and should comment on the assignment thread to indicate participation or ask questions. Grades 8 and 9 have their online assignments posted for this coming month, through the portal at [www.sacredhearted.org/hub](http://www.sacredhearted.org/hub). Please text/email Mrs. Dutenhoeffer if you have any questions or if your child needs assistance getting online.



**W**hile there is no Diocese regulation on the use of masks for religious education classes, we recommend that the children wear masks where social distancing is not possible; and to practice good hygiene (hand washing/ hand sanitizing) and social distancing. If a parent is concerned about the COVID-19 situation and would like to teach their child from home, contact Mrs. Dutenhoeffer to pick up books/materials.

**W**e are teaching Circle of Grace to meet Diocese requirements. For more information, to teach your child at home, or to opt your child out of this curriculum, please contact the RE office. If your child missed out on the circle of grace curriculum, please contact Mrs. Dutenhoeffer to get the materials. Grades 7-9 will do the course on February 10, which is the next in-person class for those grades.

**W**e occasional substitute teachers for afternoon and evening classes. Can you help? Call/text 769-1953 to join our substitute teacher list.

**S**tay informed! Text SACRED to 97000 for our automated notifications of class cancellations, or sign up on our website at [www.getshc.org](http://www.getshc.org).



### FREE Knights Parish Breakfast

**T**he Knights of Columbus will serve a FREE Parish Breakfast on Sunday, February 7, after the 9:00 am Mass. They'll be serving scrambled eggs, sausage patties, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, juice, tropical fruit and coffee.



### Confirmation Class Sunday

**T**he Confirmation preparation classes for grades 10-11-12 will meet on Sunday, January 31, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

We'll start the New Testament Gospels. Classes are available on our parish website [GetSHC.org](http://GetSHC.org) via the 'Livestream' link. In-person or on-line presence is REQUIRED. *Do not attend if you have symptoms of COVID or have been exposed to COVID and are under quarantine.*

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Onida House. .... Sunday, February 7..... 1:00-2:30 pm,

### First Penance Preparation Classes

Gettysburg Hall. .... Sunday, March 21..... 1:30-3:00 pm,  
Onida House..... Sunday, March 28..... 1:30-3:00 pm,

### Parish First Communion Masses

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

### 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 Axson	Andy Wager	Amanda Lemler	Carol Erikson
Gerald Lacher	Kathy Vetch	Eli Kortan	Rachel Hamburger
Shaelyn Schatz	Evon Koops	Eugene Nagel	Mary Mardian
Linda Simon	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	Jennifer Jost	Amy Cordell
Mark Senfner			



# St. Pius X Parish Onida, SD

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 31, 2021

### Religious Education News

**R**eligious Education classes have resumed on Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

- 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 and 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.

- Contact Stacie @ 280-9382 if you have questions or concerns.

## 8 pieces of wisdom that can change your life.

1. Words are powerful, use them wisely.
2. People come and go, but the right ones stay.
3. You are doing enough even if it doesn't feel like it.
4. Failure is when you don't try.
5. Random acts of kindness make everyone feel better.
6. Live for today, not for tomorrow.
7. Never look back, there is nothing there for you.
8. Overthinking kills happiness.

### Respect Life/Evangelization Committee Meeting

The next Respect Life/Evangelization Committee meeting is on Monday, February 15th, at 6:00 pm, in the parish house. All are welcome to join us! We will be planning our "Appreciation Sunday" celebration coming up in March! Please contact Stacie Weinheimer if you have any questions, or concerns, at #280-9382.



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### Advanced Ministry Assignments

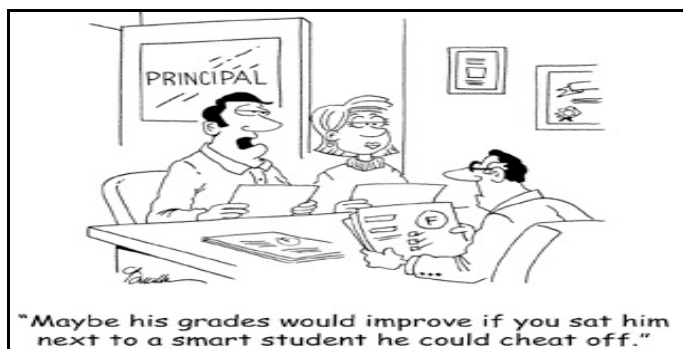
#### 6th Ordinary Sunday ~ 9:00 am Mass

Sacristan. . . . .	Sun 2-14. . . . .	Karen LaFurge,
Greeters/Entry Oversight. . .	Sun 2-14. . . . .	Jeremy & Val Chicoine Fam,
Lector. . . . .	Sun 2-14. . . . .	Karen LaFurge,
Altar Servers. . . . .	Sun 2-14. . . . .	None,
Eucharistic Minister. . . . .	Sun 2-14. . . . .	Val Chicoine.

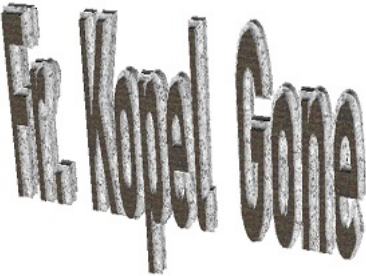
### Keep in Prayer


Judi West	Mel Hackett	Bud Yackley	Mike Wolforth
Bob Pierce	Jean Hertel	Marquette Brink	Jock Stamps
Alice Jones	Taelyn Hettick	Ann Chicoine	Diane Lorenz
Mike Fuller	Jo Bender	Kellie Yackley	Peggy Rath
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.





Masses and Intentions for Sacred Heart February 1-7, 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		<b>Sacramental Preparation</b> Baptism. .... Pre-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		
THURSDAY ~ 4:00 pm Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg		<b>Sacred Heart Parish Staff</b> Pastor..... Fr. Jerry Kopel ~ 765-2161 or 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 Office Hours:..... by appointment.
FRIDAY ~ 8:30 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg		
SATURDAY ~ 6:30 pm Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	St. Pius X & Sacred Heart Parishioners <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
SUNDAY ~ 9:00 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Knights of Columbus (living & deceased) <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	

Liturgical Ministers for February 6-7, 2021			
	Saturday ~ 6:30 pm 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday ~ 9:00 am 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Greeter & Lobby Oversight	Bill & Brenda Frost	Vic & Patty Beringer	
Lector	Don Hericks	Shirley Permann	
Ministers of Eucharist	Rose Schatz	Geri Eide	
Altar Servers			
Rosary			
Music	Brenda Frost	Kay Schmidt	
Video Operator	Josh Cordell Haylie Ahlemeier	Jean Smith Brayden Schalchter	
Projection Operator	Nicole Enos Makaivry Schatz	Izzy Mikkelsen	
Homebound Minister		Lori Hunnel	

Masses & Intentions for St. Pius X ~ February 7, 2021					
Wednesday ~ 5:30 pm	No Mass		Sunday ~ 11:00 am 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Bob Ramler (d)	
Liturgical Ministers for February 7, 2021					
	Sacristan	Greeter/Lobby Oversight	Lector	Eucharist Ministers	Altar Servers
Sunday ~ 11:00 am 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Diane Lorenz	Kirk & Jackie Yackley Family	Steven Davis	Greg Lorenz	
St. Pius X Parish Staff			Sacrament of Penance		
Pastor..... Fr. Jerry Kopel ~ Office: 765-2161 or Cell: 769-4062			First Sunday at 10:30 am ~ prior to the 11:00 am Mass		
Secretary. .... Lisa Guthmiller ~ 258-2336			Other Sundays at 8:30 am ~ prior to the 9:00 am Mass		
Office Hours:. .... Mon & Thurs ~ 8:30am-Noon; Wed ~ 9:00am-5:00pm			Also offered by appointment ~ call Fr. Kopel at 765-2161		
Religious Education. .... Stacie Weinheimer ~ Office: 258-2336 & Cell: 280-9382					

# Sunday Scriptural Reflection

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 31, 2021

Deuteronomy 18:15-20    1 Corinthians 7:32-35    Mark 1:21-28

This dramatic healing of the demoniac in the Capernaum synagogue is the first action that Mark narrates after the calling of the first disciples. Each evangelist chooses a different deed of Jesus with which to begin the story of his public life – Matthew begins with the Sermon on the Mount, Luke with the reading of Isaiah in Nazareth, and here we see Mark beginning the story of Jesus' public activity with this deliverance of a man possessed by an unclean spirit. And his presentation of the event is nearly as startling and puzzling as the original experience must have been for those present that evening in the synagogue. A word of command is followed by convulsion and a scream, resulting in complete liberation. Curiously, the crowd murmurs, "What is this? A new teaching with authority!" They have just witnessed a powerful example of therapy, and they call it pedagogy. What's more, though they refer to teaching, the account has mentioned not a word of Jesus' teaching.



Precisely what connection does Mark want us to make between teaching and deliverance from demonic power? Up to this point in Mark's Gospel, all that we have heard about the content of Jesus' teaching is something Mark calls "proclaiming the gospel of God." He

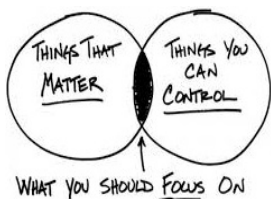
summarizes this gospel in an announcement and a command: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15). But this brief summary is quite enough.

One thing is crystal clear. What Jesus has to communicate is not simply a new idea, an alternative lifestyle that might catch the fancy of a few people. It is nothing less than the announcement of the coming of God in power to rescue God's people (that is what "Gospel of God" means in the language of Isaiah) and a demonstration of that announcement. To say that the "kingdom of God" is at hand is to draw upon the apocalyptic world view and to say that God is about to manifest divine kingship by rescuing God's people from whatever oppresses them.

The dramatic healing of the demoniac by an authoritative word is a demonstration of God's reign in their midst. And the people recognize it as such. This rescue from evil power is indeed new teaching, sustained by an authority that enacts what it claims: God's kingly power is at hand to rescue.

This powerful episode puts in bold relief the truth that the gospel we respond to in faith is not simply a new set of ideas but a truth that is meant to transform our lives. And it is that transformation which mediates God's power to deal with the evil in the world. That seems to be the meaning of a later passage, Mark 3:20-35, where the debate about the source of Jesus' power over evil (is it from God or from Beelzebub?) is framed by episodes that focus on the true family of Jesus. The power of the kingdom of God over the kingdom of Satan is achieved by the creation of a new human family made up of everyone who does the will of God. A community of converted people is God's secret weapon against the power of evil in the world.

When we find ourselves depressed and oppressed by the evil we detect in others, perhaps we best hear the authoritative teaching of Jesus when we hear it as a call to our own further conversion. If that seems to touch us where we are weakest, let us be encouraged that such weakness is an opening for God's healing and liberating power. As Paul said, "I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me" (2 Cor 12:9)    Dennis Hamm, S.J.



# The Pastor's Ponderings

It is my hope to 'get out of Dodge' for a few days this week -- February 1-5. (PRAY FOR NO FUNERALS!) With the COVID-19 pandemic, etc. I haven't had any vacation time in over a year and a half. *Since I've had COVID I feel better about facing the cold, cruel world out there.* Plus, with the many funerals we've been having lately – a lot of my Monday 'days-off' have gone down the tube. With any luck I will be able to take a few days and head out to the Black Hills, find a nice hotel room and relax a bit and finally have time to write 'Thank You' notes to those who gifted me at Christmas.

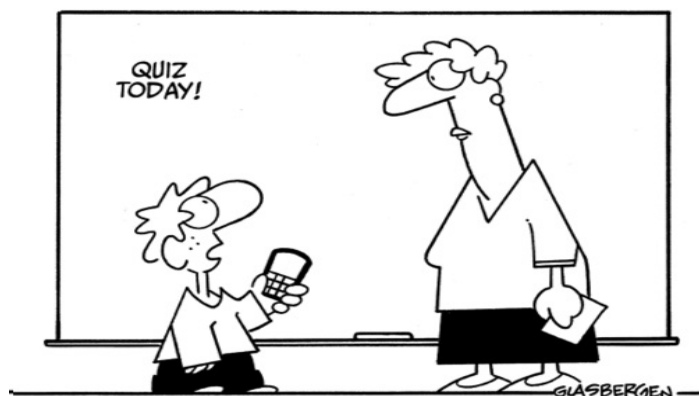
Ash Wednesday is quickly approaching – in 2½ weeks – on Wednesday, February 17. We have gotten yet another COVID-19 directive for the USCCB (headquarters in DC) about the distribution of ashes. To avoid direct person-to-person contact – we will not be smudging ashes on your forehead in the form of a cross – rather, we are to 'sprinkle' ashes on to the top of your head. This is done in silence – the words "Remember you are dust . . ." or "Repent and follow the Gospel" are said over the whole congregation once before the distribution of ashes begins. (I presume so that the distributor does not unintentionally 'spit' on the receiver!)

## 2021 CFSA Assessment

We have received the 2021 Catholic Family Sharing Appeal numbers for each parish.

*This tax/collection supports the work of the Church done through our Diocesan Chancery office and its staff, the Catholic Neuman Centers located on the campuses of our State Universities,*

*Seminary Education and many other outreach ministries.* The good news is that the parish assessments/tax has not gone up for either parish. **Sacred Heart, Gettysburg, has an assessment of \$30,000** – a drop of \$1,800 from last year. **St. Pius X, Onida, has an assessment of \$14,000** – the same as last year. **CFSA formally begins on the weekend of February 13-14, 2021.**



## SCAM ALERT

**BEWARE OF SCAMMERS!** Parishes, parish staffs and parishioners around the Diocese have been contacted by scammers posing as 'the pastor - usually by name' requesting that you buy gift cards for parishioners in need. They ask that after buying the gift cards that you to call a phone # or send an email with the verification codes off the cards. This is a SCAM! Your pastor, anyone from the Diocese or any parish staffs will NEVER make such a request. Do not respond to such requests – ever! Delete them, ignore them, curse at them, pray to God that they burn in hell forever – but NEVER do what they ask.