

Sacred Heart Parish Gettysburg, SD

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 18, 2020

Confirmation Class

The Confirmation preparation classes for grades 10-11-12 will meet **THIS Sunday, October 18, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.**

The class is also webcast @ GetSHC.org -- click on 'Livestream'. 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.* Confirmation is Saturday, June 12, at 4:00 pm in Gettysburg.



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Knights Parish Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will serve a **Parish Breakfast on Sunday, November 1, after the 9:00 am Mass.** They'll be serving scrambled eggs, sausage patties, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, juice, tropical fruit and coffee.

Religious Education News

Grades 1-4 meet weekly in the afternoon from 3:45-5:00 pm; Grade 5 meets weekly on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:15 pm in the basement classroom (old KC room). Since no one has come forward to teach Grade 6, all parents of 6th graders are asked to teach the class on a rotating basis. Amber Mikkelsen taught this past week, the next class will be on November 18. Parents will be contacted this coming week. **The 6-9th grade classes will be at home this coming week. 6th graders and 7th graders are using the Finding God curriculum - do the interactive quiz online and email your results to sacredhearted@outlook.com. 8th and 9th graders should watch the video for Chapter 3 of T3 Teen Timeline.** Access all your grade's assignments at www.sacredhearted.org.



All students have been issued their portal logins as of Wednesday, October 14, if their parents have provided an email address on their student enrollment form. If your child If you have turned in your form and haven't received your student's login, please email sacredheartre@venturecomm.net to get your child's credentials.

If your child, or anyone in your household is currently ill or quarantined for COVID-19, please do not send your child to in-person class until the quarantine period is met. Also, if your child is feeling ill or running a fever, please do not send them to class.



SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS are still NEEDED! If you are willing to volunteer to teach or substitute, please text/call 769-1953.

Altar Society Meeting Rescheduled

Sacred Heart Altar Society meets Monday, October 19, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.



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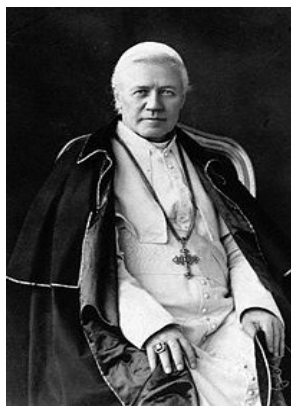
Keep in Prayer

Sister M. Loretta	Tom Frost	Karen Briscoe	Royce Simon
Jack Smith	Cheryl Panchow	Mike Maskavitch	Alison Simon
Norm Kostboth	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
Linda Simon	Theresa Kirby	Judy Brown	Joyce Wickersham
Taylor Nystrom	Jo Bender	Alan Hoven	Rudy Castaneda
Jerry Jacobson	Tammy Adams	Leonard Schatz	Ronny Kaup
Vaughn Larson	Megan Nystrom	Jim Brown	Jim Nagel
Diego Lamendola	Darrell Griesse	Denise Griesse	Amy Cordell
Cliff Simon	Bridget Lake	David McGough	

CFSA Goal = \$31,800 ~ Remaining = \$ 00

Collected = \$31,800 from 76 households

Thank you for your generosity! Excess funds go to our Building Fund.



St. Pius X Parish Onida, SD

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St. Pius X Parish Council Meeting

St. Pius X will have a Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, November 3, at 7:00 pm in the parish house. Agendas and other support materials will be made available several days prior to the meeting.



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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	

CFSA - St Pius X

The 2020 Catholic Family Sharing Appeal supports the many ministries of the Sioux Falls Diocese. Drop your contribution into the collection basket or send to St. Pius X Parish at PO Box 13, Onida, SD. *St. Pius X's tax/assessment is \$14,000 – up \$900 over last year! We've received \$10,195.54 – with \$3,804.46 remaining.* Please give generously.

Respect Life Donations Welcome

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we were unable to host our "Annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser" for our Respect Life Committee. In its place we have baskets at each entry for "Free Will Donations". Also, the Committee welcomed one new family to our parish on Respect Life Sunday: Chase & Kaycee Hill, and daughters Arianna & Ella. Welcome!



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Religious Education News

- R**eligious Ed classes are on Wednesday afternoon & 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 fill out the Student Registration forms and return to Stacie Weinheimer/DRE. Please contact Stacie if you have any questions, or concerns at 280-9382.
 - We still need another 4th Grade teacher for the Spring Semester. And we need Subs for all classes!
 - 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 will be used as we all enter the buildings. Social Distancing will be practiced in all 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.

Advanced Ministry Assignments

All Saints' Day ~ 11:00 am Mass

Sacristan.	Sun 11-1.	Sharon Swan,
Greeters/Entry Oversight. . .	Sun 11-1. . .	Tom & Ashley Yackley Fam,
Lector.	Sun 11-1.	Nola LaRosh,
Altar Servers.	Sun 11-1.	None,
Eucharistic Minister.	Sun 11-1.	Ashley Yackley.

Masses and Intentions for Sacred Heart October 19-25, 2020		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	Melvin & Gladys Schumacher (d)	
WEDNESDAY ~ 8:30 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Violet Hansen (d)	Sacramental Preparation 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.
THURSDAY ~ 4:00 pm Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Dean, Derald & Mary Hanson (d)	
FRIDAY ~ 8:30 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Wilbert Fenger (d)	Sacred Heart Parish Staff 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.
SATURDAY ~ 6:30 pm Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Donna Robbenolt (d) 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
SUNDAY ~ 11:00 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Sacred Heart & St. Pius X Parishioners 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	

Liturgical Ministers for October 24-25, 2020

	Saturday ~ 6:30 pm 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday ~ 11:00 am 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Greeter & Lobby Oversight	Don & Lila Hericks	Jim & RoseAnn Nagel
Lector	Paul Houck	Shirley Permann
Ministers of Eucharist	Charlotte Griese	Jackie Hansen
Altar Servers		
Rosary		
Music	Lexie Vogel	Colleen Simon
Video Operator Projection Operator	Josh Cordell Nicole Enos	Jean Smith Izzy Mikkelsen
Homebound Minister		Patty Beringer



As Catholics we are called to RESPECT LIFE from the moment of conception to natural death. We stand against the taking of innocent life through abortion and the laws which allow it. We oppose laws that allow for assisted suicide and euthanasia. We must have a genuine concern for those who lack the necessities of life – clean water, adequate food, clothing, shelter, access to medical care, and education.

Masses & Intentions for St. Pius X ~ October 25, 2020					
Wednesday ~ 5:30 pm	No Mass	Sunday ~ 9:00 am 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Cliff Carter (d)		
Liturgical Ministers for October 25, 2020					
	Sacristan	Greeter/Lobby Oversight	Lector	Eucharist Ministers	Altar Servers
Sunday ~ 9:00 am 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Teri Weischedel	Dennis & Teri Weischedel Family	Joe Stahl	Mike Wiley	None
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 Sundays at 8:30 am – prior to the 9:00 am Mass Also offered by appointment - call Fr. Kopel at 765-2161		

Sunday Scriptural Reflection

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Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Matthew 22:15-21

There was once a cartoon by Tony Auth that shows our status today. He illustrated a roomful of partying politicians, elephantine and asinine. The legend declared, "At the Welfare 'Reform' Celebration ... " Through a window you can see a forlorn youngster holding up a sign: "14 million American kids in poverty." One of the pols notices and says, "Lighten up, kid. Nobody likes a sore loser."

Taxes, and how they are used in today's America, have always been a sensitive issue. The Pharisees and the Herodians are acutely aware of this when they approach Jesus with the question, "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" They figure they have him either way. Either a yes or a no answer will get Jesus in trouble. If he says no, they have grounds to accuse him of sedition before the procurator. On the other hand, a yes answer will make him unpopular with the people, who find the Roman tax burdensome. Jesus, however, refuses to give a yes or no answer. Instead, he calls for a denarius and asks whose image it carries. Hearing that it is Caesar's, he says, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Most people, when they read or hear this response, think something like this: That is a clever answer, but now Jesus has left us with another difficult question: How do you sort out what is Caesar's and what is God's?

But that reaction misses the point of Jesus' remark. Lacking the cultural context, we miss two things. First, when Jesus asks for the coin (and one is promptly produced), he exposes the hypocrisy of his questioners. For any Jew who was sensitive to the demands of the Mosaic Law would not be carrying a coin embossed with the image of an emperor, pictured as divine. The bearer of such a "graven image" has already settled for himself the question of relating to the Roman Empire and its economy.

Second, Jesus' question about whose "image" the coin carries contains an allusion that most of us miss. If an image on something indicates authority and ownership, and Caesar's image on the coin implies the dominion of the empire, then what is it that bears God's image, indicating the ownership and dominion of God? Anyone, especially any Jew, knew that human beings are created in the image of God.

Thus Jesus' response is not a clever dodge. It is a confrontation. The world is not divided into one part for God (however large) and one part for Caesar (however small). All creation is, first of all, under God's sovereignty, especially human beings, who as God's image have a special role in stewarding the goods of creation. Then, within that context, one works out the smaller question of relating to the empire. Jesus' challenge to his adversaries, then, is that in refusing to deal with Jesus' truth, they are resisting the reign of God. They are failing to live out their roles as bearers of God's image.

The reading from Isaiah thus provides a powerful background for meditating on this Gospel. Isaiah presents the voice of God referring to another head of empire, Cyrus the Great, as his "anointed one." This pagan emperor of the Persians earns that title because he, albeit unknowingly, has become God's instrument in the restoration of the exiled Judeans to their homeland. As in the action and words of Jesus in the Gospel, God's role as Creator of all is very much in the picture. Before and after this reading, the prophet speaks of God as *'the Lord, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, when I spread out the earth ...'* (Is 44:24) and who *'made the earth and created mankind upon it'* (Is 45:12). Unlike Cyrus, the Pharisees and Herodians were failing to cooperate with the Creator of all.

Even in our own day, when our president addresses the question of taxation, we can suffer from amnesia regarding the image of God borne by all humanity. We live in a culture that easily divides the world into three parts – one part (as much as I myself can get) for me and mine; another part (as little as possible) for Caesar; and, oh yes, a third part (as much as is left over) for God. Jesus would remind us that as creatures made in God's image, we are to use taxes as a tool for seeing that the goods of the earth are used to meet the needs of all.

Not a popular notion at a time when the highest political value is not the common good but a tax break.

Dennis Hamm, S.J.



The Pastor's Ponderings

Special Mission Sunday contribution envelopes can be found in the lobbies of both parishes. Please support the priest, religious and lay people who work tirelessly in the world's mission fields. On our behalf – they bring the love of Jesus to the bodies, minds and souls of all who are in need of the 'Good News'.

What a difference a year makes! The harvest is in full swing and the crops are 'bin ready'. Not much need for the grain dryer. Most people seem to be getting around their fields without getting stuck. Plus the yields are decent. And with any luck the harvest will be done before the snow flies. All in all – not a bad year. We could use some rain to help the grass and add to the sub-soil moisture – that would be a bonus.



At the request of the Parish Council I've been asked to look into the possible **replacement of the protective window covers on the east and west stained glass windows**. I'm not sure when they were installed but they have become very 'cloudy'. That means they don't 'present' well to anyone walking or driving by. Several of the windows also need some 're-leading' as various pieces of glass has become loose. To my knowledge there are no local firms that do this kind of work. So, if you see some out-of-town vehicles wandering around the church – fear not! There not some militia from Portland or Louisville – just guys (or gals) checking out the windows. A heads up – from past experience – is isn't going to be cheap! Just saying.

We're also working to **get some rain gutters installed on the old front (south) entry of the church**. We added a shallow pitched roof and stopped the ceiling leaks but now we have issues with the water running down the exterior walls and freezing on the bricks. This has caused some bricks near the ground to burst. There are some repairs needed to other gutter areas. We used to use the 'Gutter Brothers' out of Pierre – but they don't seem to be active anymore. Due to the size of the roof we need 6" gutters – the home gutters can't handle the water volume created by a good rain.

We Are STILL Looking for Help with Mass Ministries!



We are looking for parishioners at Sacred Heart and St. Pius X willing to help with ministries at weekend Masses. We need **lectors, communion ministers, greeters, musicians and – at SHC – video and projection operators**. We're interested in 25-50 year olds. Plus Grade 7-12 students to operate the video and projection equipment – but all ages are welcome. Call the Sacred Heart office at 765-2161 or contact Lisa Guthmiller in Onida at 258-2336 or speak with Fr. Kopel.

