



Sacred Heart Parish Gettysburg, SD

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The Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ ~ June 6, 2021



Confirmation at Sacred Heart

Bishop DeGrood will be at Sacred Heart on Saturday, June 12, to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at a **4:00 pm Mass**. *Candidates & sponsors need to be at the church by 3:30 pm.* Following Confirmation the parish will host a dinner for the Confirmation candidates and their families.

A Confirmation REHEARSAL will be held Wednesday, June 9, at 7:00 pm in the church. Candidates **MUST** attend – *Sponsors are encourage to attend – but not necessary.*

Due to the Confirmation Mass at 4:00 pm – there will be no 6:30 pm Saturday Mass at the Church NOR a 7:30 pm RIVER Mass.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible school concluded last week, thanks to all of the teachers and volunteers who helped to make this week special for the kids. Special thanks to Olivia Michaelson, Neva Mikkelsen, and Reagan Brown for co-chairing this event. This concludes our Religious Education program for the 2020-21 school year.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, RE will resume in the fall with in person classes for all grades. To volunteer to help out with the program contact Roberta Dutenhoeffer at 769-1953 or via email to SacredHeartEd@outlook.com.

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
Clarrisa Triemert	Dorothy Eliason	Corrine Dahlquist	Michele Cook

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.

Saturday Evening River Mass

The summer River Mass begins on Saturday, May 29, at 7:30 pm – at West Whitlock Resort, Lake Oahe across the road from the Resort Store (at the Cronin cabin). **NO Saturday 6:30 pm Mass at the Church.**



Saturday Evening Mass Changes

The Saturday evening 6:30 pm Parish Mass will **NOT** be held during the summer. *This Mass time shift will continue until August 17-18 – when the 6:30 pm Saturday evening Mass will resume at the parish church.* Sunday morning Mass will follow the usual schedule – 11:00 am, except on the 1st Sunday of the month when it's at 9:00 am.

Pre-Memorial Day Cemetery Clean-up

Asincere **THANK YOU** to the Knights of Columbus for spearheading the annual Pre-Memorial Day Cemetery Clean-up at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Gettysburg and St. Mary Cemetery in Lebanon on Wednesday, May 26.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

2021 CFSA for Sacred Heart Parish

The 2021 Catholic Family Sharing Appeal provides the funding for ministries within our diocese. **Sacred Heart has reached its goal of \$30,000.** Any added CFSA gifts will be placed in the parish's Building Fund.





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Religious Education News

Religious Education classes have ended for the school year. Have a safe and relaxing summer! We are lining up teachers for our Religious Education Program for Grades 1-11 for in the Fall!

Please contact our Director of Religious Education, Stacie Weinheimer, at #280-9382 if you are willing to Share your Time, your Talents, and your Treasures with our Youth! Thank you!"



Retirement Lunch

The St. Pius X Parish Council and Social Concerns committee would like to extend an invitation to our parish family members to join them in a farewell retirement lunch for Fr. Kopel on Sunday, June 6, at the Phoenix Center immediately following the 11:00 am Mass.

Keep in Prayer

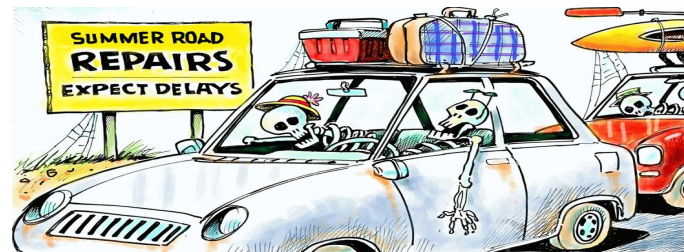
Judi West	Jennie Birdsall	Mel Hackett	Jean Hertel
Brenda Victor	Alice Jones	Taelyn Hettick	Ann Chicoine
Mike Fuller	Marquette Brink	Barb (Sutera) Opitz	Bob Pierce
Mark Senfner	Diane Lorenz	Jo Bender	Mike Wolforth

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Baby Bottle Fundraiser



The St. Pius X Respect Life Committee will be hosting our "Annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser" again this year. Baby Bottles will be handed out on Mother's Day, May 9th, and they can be filled with loose change. And then the bottles will be collected on Father's Day on June 20th. Thank you for your participation!"



Advanced Ministry Assignments

June 20, 2021 ~ 9:00 am ~ 12th Ordinary Sunday

Sacristan.....	6/20.....	Karen LaFurge,
Greeters.....	6/20.....	Karen LaFurge,
		Mary Rawstern,
Lector.....	6/20.....	Steven Davis,
Altar Servers.....	6/20.....	Isabelle Kallhoff,
		Hope Weinheimer,
Eucharistic Ministers.....	6/20.....	Nola LaRosh.

My friend is a court reporter, and recently she heard this:
ATTORNEY: How old is your son, the one living with you?
WITNESS: Thirty-eight or thirty-five, I can't remember which.
ATTORNEY: How long has he lived with you?
WITNESS: Forty-five years.

CFSA - St. Pius X Parish



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've received \$10,715. We are still \$3,285 short of our goal. Please give generously.



Masses and Intentions for Sacred Heart June 5 & 6, 2021		Sacrament of Penance Times 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
MONDAY – FRIDAY ~ May 24-28, 2021 Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	No Mass – Fr Kopel's Day Off	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.
TUESDAY ~ 8:30 am ~ June 7, 2021 Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Chuck Storkson (d)	
WEDNESDAY ~ 8:30 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Lyle & Josephine Griesse Family (l & d)	
THURSDAY ~ 4:00 pm Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Wilbert Fenger (d)	
FRIDAY ~ 8:30 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	For the blessing of RAIN upon our land & protection from destructive storms	
SATURDAY ~ 4:00 pm ~ June 12, 2021 CONFIRMATION MASS ~ Sacred Heart NO RIVER MASS	For Confirmation Candidates 11th Ordinary Sunday	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
SUNDAY ~ 11:00 am ~ June 13, 2021 Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	St. Pius X & Sacred Heart Parishioners 11th Ordinary Sunday	

Liturgical Ministers for June 12 & 13, 2021			
	Saturday ~ 4:00 pm - June 12 Confirmation Mass 11th Ordinary Sunday	Sunday ~ 9:00 am June 13, 2021 11th Ordinary Sunday	
Greeter & Offertory	Mike & Mary Bohnenkamp	Eric & Roberta Dutenhoeffer	
Lector	Don Hericks	Nancy Cronin	
Ministers of Eucharist	Lila Hericks	Jackie Hansen	
Altar Servers	Garrett Zeigler Treyson Zeigler	Olivia Mikkelsen Neva Mikkelsen	
Music	Colleen Simon	Brenda Frost	
Video Operator Video Projectionist	Jean Smith Megan Jager	Tanner Eide Bobbie Eide	
Homebound Minister		Patty Beringer	

Masses & Intentions for St. Pius X ~ June 13, 2021					
				June 13, 2021 ~ 9:00 am 11 th Ordinary Sunday	Well-being of Bobby, Sarah, James & Jack Ramler
Liturgical Ministers for June 13, 2021					
	Sacristan	Greeter/Offertory	Lector	Eucharist Ministers	Altar Servers
June 13 ~ 9:00 am Mass 11 th Ordinary Sunday	Teri Weischedel	Dennis & Teri Weischedel Family	Greg Yackley	Mike Wiley	Braydon Yackley Kash Weischedel
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 Sunday's 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

Body & Blood of Christ ~ June 6, 2021

Exodus 24:3-8

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

The topic of blood triggers a 25-year-old memory from a time when I lived in a small Jesuit community in St. Louis. Our landlady, who was African American, appeared at the door one morning with a question: "Does anyone in your house have type O-positive blood?" "Yes," I said. "I'm O-positive." "My grandson is going to have an operation and the doctor says he'll be needing some transfusion. Would you be willing to come down to the blood center and donate a pint?" I had the right blood. Her grandson needed it. I was healthy and had the time. So it was not hard to say yes and to go down to the center and make the donation.

That simple event set me to thinking fresh thoughts about blood. First, there was the obvious lesson about the superficiality of skin color when one attends to the basics of what human beings have in common, like blood types. Then there was the awakening to the mystery of the gift of blood itself. My "donation" of a pint was really the passing on of what was already a donation from our Creator.

Such thoughts help me appreciate the meaning of "blood" in the Bible. The ancient world had a way of seeing the obvious: blood carries the stuff of life. When an animal loses its blood the life goes out of it. It made sense to reverence blood as the carrier and, therefore, a primal symbol of life. Thus, offering animal blood in sacrificial ritual could symbolize the acknowledgment that life is a gift from God. Everything that modern hematology has to say about the function of blood as carrier of nutrients and components of our complex immune system only enhances our sense of blood as the stuff of life.

And it is from this natural symbolism that Moses' gesture in this Sunday's First Reading takes its power. When the assembly of Israel, hearing the words of the covenant of Sinai, agrees to carry them out, Moses takes large bowls full of the blood of young bulls, pours half of the blood on the altar (representing the invisible God) and sprinkles the other half on the community. Then he explains: "This is the blood of the covenant which the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words of his" (Exod 24:8). The meaning of the blood sprinkling would have been obvious to all. This pact of promised relationships between the people and their God is a sharing of life, divine and human.

Jesus consciously builds on this tradition at the Last Supper. At the end of the meal he knows to be his last, he takes a cup of wine, gives thanks, and passes it around for the disciples to drink from it. Already, he has marked the gesture as something special, since the usual way of drinking a traditional cup of blessing was for each person to drink from their own cup.

But the disciples share the one cup. Jesus says, "This is my blood of the covenant which will be shed for many." In so doing, Jesus ties his approaching death with the Sinai covenant. Instead of the blood of bulls, his own blood will renew and culminate the relationship between God and the People of God. Moreover, Jesus' followers will participate in that covenant shalom by sharing in the cup of his self-offering.

On the road from Galilee to Jerusalem Jesus had asked the Zebedee brothers, when they naively requested to share in his coming glory, "Can you drink the cup that I drink ... ?" (Mark 10:35). In the present passage they are given quite literally Jesus' cup to share. Continuing to be his disciples will entail a full giving of self somehow like his. Such laying down of one's life – in a loving service that may or may not include martyrdom – is the life-blood of the covenant community called the body of Christ. Jesus' giving of his blood provides not only the model but the source of this new covenant gift of life.

This Sunday's reading from the letter to the Hebrews (Second Reading) uses the language of temple worship to say the same thing. Jesus, who in his historical life was a layperson and not a member of the Levitical priesthood, can be called high priest because giving his own blood effects the reconciliation between the human and the divine that the Atonement sacrifices of the Temple only foreshadowed.

St. Paul could be very blunt regarding the social responsibility involved in this sharing of the cup of the covenant. Reprimanding the Corinthians' failure to meet one another's need for ordinary food, he warns, "anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Cor 11:29). Sharing in the sacramental body and blood entails behaving as one body by donating the gift of life to one another.

Dennis Hamm, S.J.



The Pastor's Ponderings

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Due to the Confirmation and dinner – **the will be NO 6:30 pm Mass at the church and NO RIVER MASS at 7:30 pm at West Whitlock Resort.**

I survived the 2,714 mile drive to Cookeville, TN and back. A LOT of road time! The drives from Lenexa, KS to Cookeville were 9 hours and 30 minutes each way – we did it in a day. Even though it was interstate all the way – there were notable delays for road work – especially in Illinois where they had traffic backed up for 7 miles in each direction – and an hour to get by the work zone.

I did get a place to stay. A 2-bedroom townhouse a couple blocks from the hospital and 3 blocks from the Tennessee Tech campus. Its got a large living room, kitchen/dining area, a laundry room and a half bath on the main floor and two good sized bedrooms and a bathroom upstairs. Sadly, there is carport but no garage – so most of my big tools will have to go. But – on the positive side – there's no grass to mow, no roof to fix and no snow to shovel.

I guess I should feel lucky to have gotten a place. Cookeville has about 6,000 rental properties – mostly apartments (a lot of student housing). This townhouse was the ONLY rental available in the whole of Cookeville and the surrounding area! Just nuts! There was a small house for rent beginning mid-August and two apartments opening up at the end of August – but what do I do from July 1 to mid-August? Beggers can't be choosy!

Coming Events

Saturday, June 12. NO RIVER MASS due to CONFIRMATION.

Saturday, June 12. Confirmation Mass at 4:00 pm
with Bishop Donald DeGrood.
No 6:30 pm parish Mass.
NO 7:30 pm River Mass.

Saturday, June 19. River Mass Continues @ 7:30 pm,
REPLACES the 6:30 pm parish Mass.

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

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



"This one controls postoperative pain and this one controls the pain you feel when I tell you how much it costs."