



Sacred Heart Parish Gettysburg, SD

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The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 13, 2021

Confirmation Thank You

A sincere 'Thank You' to the ladies of the parish Altar Society who prepared and served the delicious roast beef dinner for last Sunday's Confirmation celebration. We couldn't have done it without you!



The job for which I waited 50 years



RETIREMENT

Fr. Kopel's Retirement Reception

All parishioners are invited to attend a Farewell Reception for Fr. Jerry Kopel on Sunday, June 27, from 2:00-4:00 pm in the parish hall – as he celebrates his final weekend as pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Gettysburg, and St. Pius X, Onida, and heads off to retirement in Tennessee. Refreshments will be served.

Religious Education News

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.



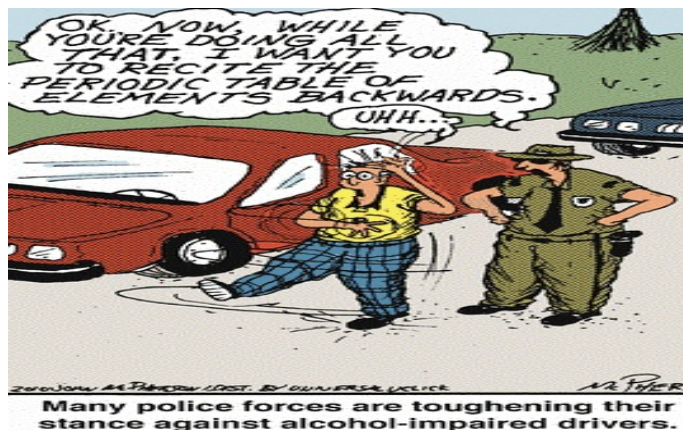
Saturday Evening River Mass

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.



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
Jennifer Jost	Theresa Kirby	Judy Brown	Diego Lamendola
Taylor Nystrom	Jo Bender	Alan Hoven	Rudy Castaneda
David McGough	Darrell Griese	Leonard Schatz	Cliff Simon
Vaughn Larson	Megan Nystrom	Jim Brown	Jim Nagel
Bridget Lake	Denise Griese	Amy Cordell	Mark Senftner
Clarrisa Triemert	Dorothy Eliason	Corrine Dahlquist	Michele Cook

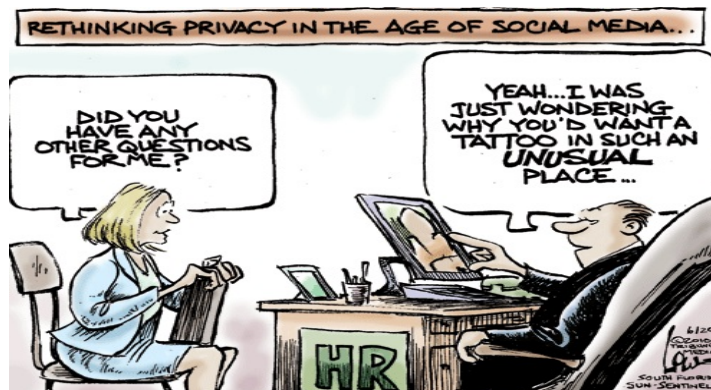


Peter's Pence Collection ~ June 27, 2021

The Peter's Pence collection allows us to join the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. "The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are designated for humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See." Envelopes are on the Lobby Table.

2021 CFSA

Catholic Family Sharing Appeal funds many ministries in our diocese. Sacred Heart has reached its goal of \$30,000. Additional gifts will be deposited into our Building Fund – for needed repairs to the church's windows.





St. Pius X Parish Onida, SD

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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!"



Baby Bottle Fundraiser Drawing to a Close



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 27, 2021 ~ 9:00 am ~ 13th Ordinary Sunday

Sacristan.	6/27.	Marlene Bechard,
Greeters.	6/27.	Floyd & Marlene Bechard,
Lector.	6/27.	Joe Stahl,
Altar Servers.	6/27.	Mallory Wiley,
		Myli Weischedel,
Eucharistic Ministers.	6/27.	Mike Wiley.



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 \$12,328.75 **We are still \$1,761.25 short of our goal. Please give generously.**

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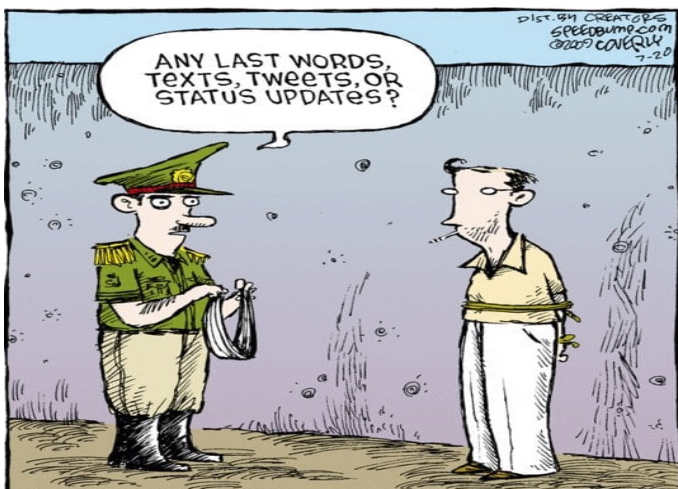
Judi West	Jennie Birdsall	Mel Hackett	Jean Hertel
Brenda Victor	Alice Jones	Taelyn Hettick	Ann Chicoine
Mike Fuller	Marquette Brink	Barb (Sutera) Opitz	Bob Pierce
Mark Senfner	Diane Lorenz	Jo Bender	Mike Wolforth

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.



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Masses and Intentions for Sacred Heart June 21-27, 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 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 29 Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg		
WEDNESDAY ~ 8:30 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg		
THURSDAY ~ 4:00 pm Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Health of Michael Briscoe	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
FRIDAY ~ 8:30 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg		
SATURDAY ~ 7:30 pm ~ June 19, 2021 West Whitlock Resort - Lake Oahe	St. Pius X & Sacred Heart Parishioners 13th Ordinary Sunday	
SUNDAY ~ 11:00 am ~ June 20, 2021 Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	13th Ordinary Sunday	

Liturgical Ministers for June 21-17, 2021

		Saturday ~ 7:30 pm <i>June 26 ~ 13th Ordinary Sunday</i> West Whitlock Bay - Lake Oahe	Sunday ~ 9:00 am <i>June 27 ~ 13th Ordinary Sunday</i> Sacred Heart Church - Gettysburg
Greeter & Offertory			Jim & RoseAnn Nagel
Lector			Gerri Eide
Ministers of Eucharist			Michael Fischer
Altar Servers			Tanner Eide Bobbi Eide
Music			Lexie Vogel
Video Operator Video Projectionist			Jean Smith & Brayden Schlachter Izzy Mikkelsen
Homebound Minister			Lori Hunnel



Masses & Intentions for St. Pius X ~ June 27, 2021

		June 27, 2021 ~ 9:00 am 13 th Ordinary Sunday	For the well-being of Tom & Michelle McCullough & boys
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Liturgical Ministers for June 27, 2021

	Sacristan	Greeter/Offertory	Lector	Eucharist Ministers	Altar Servers
June 27 ~ 9:00 am Mass 13th Ordinary Sunday	Marlene Bechard	Floyd & Marlene Bechard	Joe Stahl	Mike Wiley	Mallory Wiley Myli Weischedel

St. Pius X Parish Staff

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

Sacrament of Penance

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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 20, 2021

Job 38:1, 8-11

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Mark 4:35-41

Years ago I attended a seminar on religious experience where a woman shared the following story:

A few years before this incident occurred her life had been rather settled. She had been happily married, her children were grown and on their own, and she and her husband were running a successful business together. Then it all fell apart. Her husband, a recovering alcoholic, began to drink. Within two years, they had lost everything, including each other. Their business went bankrupt, they lost their house, and their marriage fell apart. She moved to a new city and took a new job, but the pain of what she had lost lingered and she found herself constantly depressed and joyless as she sought to sink new roots, meet new people, and begin over again mid-life.

Her frustration culminated one evening when, having worked late, she was driving home and stopped for a red light. While waiting for the light to change she was hit from behind by a drunken driver. (The irony wasn't lost on her.) Her car was badly damaged and she, suffering from whiplash and a series of cuts and bruises, was taken to hospital by ambulance. After several hours of x-rays, examinations, and medical treatment, near midnight, she was released, to be driven home by a policeman. As they drove up to her townhouse she noticed that the front door was wide open. Getting out of the car she realized that her home had been ransacked and vandalized. It was the last straw: all that penned up frustration, anger, loss, and grief finally burst, and she lost control, began to scream hysterically, and ran across the lawn shouting curses at God and life in general – the policeman chasing her.

As she recalled this, she told us that she remembered exactly what was running through her mind as she ran across that lawn at midnight, hysterical, cursing, a policeman giving chase. Her anger and her questions were about God: "Where is God in all of this? Why is God letting this happen? Why is God asleep?"

Then, just as she heard her own curses as an answer, suddenly, in one instant, everything became calm. She ceased running, stopped shouting, because she felt inside of herself a flood of calm and a peace such as she had never experienced before in her life. No magic lights went on, no divine voices were heard, and she made no claims of "miracle" afterwards, but, for one second she realized that, no matter the storm, no matter the loss, and no matter death itself, God is still in charge of this universe. One second of realization was all it took. Calm returned. She sent the policeman home and began cleaning up her house. She has remained in that calm since.

The Synoptic gospels record the story of Jesus calming the waters during a storm on the lake. As Mark has it: On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (Mark 4:35-41).

The parallel between these two stories is clear. The deeper lessons contained within them though are perhaps less obvious, at least during the more stormy moments in our lives. In essence, both stories tell us that God is still in charge of this universe, every counter-indication notwithstanding. The first Christian creeds had only one line: Jesus is Lord!

Ultimately that says enough, says it all. God still rules, even in death and darkness. But, as these stories also make clear, during the stormy moments of life, when our very souls are in fear of drowning, it will seem like God is asleep, comfortable, his head on cushion. But, and this is the real challenge of these stories, calm is only a second of realization away.

What calms the storm in life is not that all of our problems suddenly disappear but that, within them, we realize that, because God is still in charge, all will be well – whiplash, bruises, ransacked houses, alcoholic spouses, lost houses, lost jobs, loneliness, and the shadow of death itself notwithstanding.

All will be well because, even asleep with his head on a cushion, God is still lord.

Ron Rolheiser



The Pastor's Ponderings

Bishop DeGrood will be at Sacred Heart THIS Saturday, June 12, to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at a 4:00 pm Mass. Following Confirmation the parish will host a **dinner for the Confirmation candidates and their families.**

I continue to pack things up. I (hopefully) have a U-Haul truck lined up to move my things to Tennessee. **I will need to load the truck on Tuesday, June 29, beginning at 5:00 pm – so I will be looking for some manpower to help with that.** I am planning to stay in a motel overnight. This will give the parish a chance to have a day or so to do a quick cleaning of the rectory before my successor moves in.

Fr. Simon is currently scheduled to arrive on July 1. He has requested a 'work force' to assist him in moving his things into the rectory on Thursday, July 1. I have no idea what time he will be arriving

So, there will be no morning Masses on Wednesday, June 30, or Thursday, July 1.

Coming Events

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 departs for Tennessee.

Friday, July 1, 2021. Fr. Brian Simon arrives as new pastor.

