



Sacred Heart Parish Gettysburg, SD

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



Confirmation at Sacred Heart

Bishop DeGrood is at Sacred Heart this Saturday, June 12, to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at a 4:00 pm Mass. Candidates are our 10th, 11th, and 12th graders and 2 adult candidates. Please keep them in your prayers:

Haylie Ahlemeier
Braxton Beringer
Judah Gauer
Jaydon Goebel
Megan Hermann
Vivian Jost

Ashton Larson
Grant Luikens
Katie Robbennolt
Makaivry Schatz
Alex Seuer
Seth Sharp

Brayden Schlachter
Tyler Simon
Johnathan Wheeler
Colt Wieseler
Shainn Hauptert
Raechael Wiley

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.

The job for which I
waited 50 years



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.

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.**



Joined In Marriage

Sacred Heart Parish extends its congratulations and best wishes to **Hannah Flatt** and **Carl Cronin** who were married on Friday evening, June 11, at Sacred Heart Church.



Welcomed Through Baptism

Sacred Heart Parish welcomes **Callan Jon Lacey**, child of **Justin J. Lacey** and **Anna R. Cronin** who will be baptized following the Sunday, 11:00 am Mass this Sunday, June 13.

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.



Keep in Prayer

Tom Frost
Jack Smith
Jerry Jacobson
Jack Axson
Gerald Lacher
Shaelyn Schatz
Jennifer Jost
Taylor Nystrom
David McGough
Vaughn Larson
Bridget Lake
Clarrisa Triemert

Karen Briscoe
Cheryl Panchow
John Knue
Andy Wager
Kathy Vetch
Evon Koops
Theresa Kirby
Jo Bender
Darrell Griese
Megan Nystrom
Denise Griese
Dorothy Eliason

Tammy Adams
Mike Maskavitch
Vicki Miller
Amanda Lemler
Eli Kortan
Eugene Nagel
Judy Brown
Alan Hoven
Leonard Schatz
Jim Brown
Amy Cordell
Corrine Dahlquist

Royce Simon
Alison Simon
Brenda Victor
Carol Erikson
Rachel Hamburger
Mary Mardian
Diego Lamendola
Rudy Castaneda
Cliff Simon
Jim Nagel
Mark Senftner
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



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.



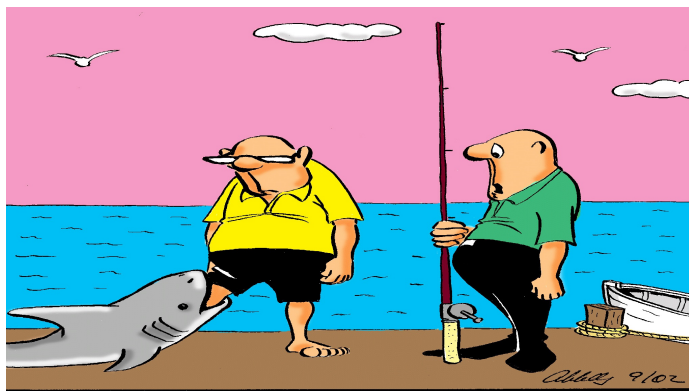
CFSA - St. Pius X Parish

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

Keep in Prayer

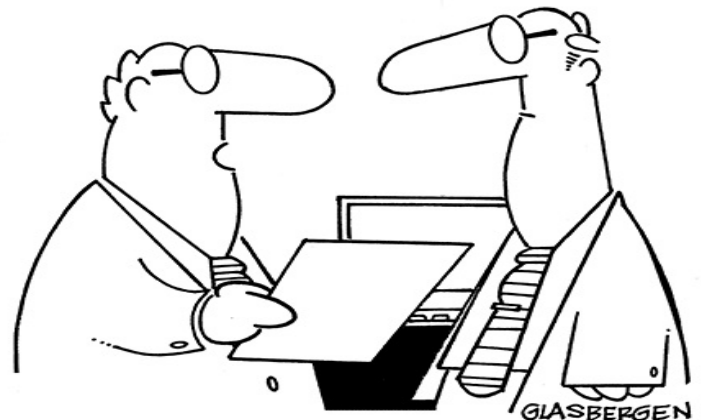
Judi West	Jennie Birdsall	Mel Hackett	Jean Hertel
Brenda Victor	Alice Jones	Taelyn Hettick	Ann Chicoine
Mike Fuller	Marquette Brink	Barb (Sutera) Opitz	Bob Pierce
Mark Senfner	Diane Lorenz	Jo Bender	Mike Wolforth

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.



"What'd you use for bait?"

How does a rabbi make coffee? Hebrews it!
What is Forrest Gump's password? 1Forrest1.



"I'm wearing a blue suit, Dave is wearing a brown suit, Phil is wearing a gray suit. How much more diversity do we need?"

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Masses and Intentions for Sacred Heart June 19-20, 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 ~ June 7, 2021 Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Wilbert & Pauline Billing-Meier (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	For abundant rains and safety from destructive storms	
THURSDAY ~ 4:00 pm Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Francis Kirby (d)	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	For the well-being of Corrine Dahlquist, Amy Cordell, Bridget Lake & Eugene Nagel	
SATURDAY ~ 7:30 pm ~ June 19, 2021 West Whitlock Resort - Lake Oahe	St. Pius X & Sacred Heart Parishioners 12th Ordinary Sunday	
SUNDAY ~ 11:00 am ~ June 20, 2021 Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Ted Baltezor (d) 12th Ordinary Sunday	

Liturgical Ministers for June 19-20, 2021			
	Saturday ~ 7:30 pm June 19 ~ 12 th Ordinary Sunday West Whitlock Bay - Lake Oahe	Sunday ~ 9:00 am June 20 ~ 12 th Ordinary Sunday Sacred Heart Church - Gettysburg	
Greeter & Offertory		Vic & Patty Berigner	
Lector		Stella Nagel	
Ministers of Eucharist		Jenn Jager	
Altar Servers		Braxton Beringer Brooklyn Beringer	
Music		Kay Schmidt	
Video Operator Video Projectionist		Colten Hageman & Ashton Larson Megan Jager & Megan Hermann	
Homebound Minister		Lori Hunnel	

Masses & Intentions for St. Pius X ~ June 20, 2021					
				June 13, 2021 ~ 9:00 am 12 th Ordinary Sunday	Pat Meyer (d)
Liturgical Ministers for June 20, 2021					
	Sacristan	Greeter/Offertory	Lector	Eucharist Ministers	Altar Servers
June 20 ~ 9:00 am Mass 12 th Ordinary Sunday	Karen LaFurge	Karen LaFurge Mary Rawstern	Steven Davis	Nola LaRosh	Isabelle Kallhoff Hope Weinheimer
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

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Ezekiel 17:22-24

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34

The Theologian, James Mackey, once shared this story in a classroom: A man he knew was part of a hunting expedition in Africa. His group was camped in a jungle. One morning he left camp early, hiked a few miles into the bush by himself, and shot two wild turkeys. Buckling these to his belt, he was walking back towards camp, when he heard noises and realized he was being followed. Frightened, his hands tight on his rifle, he scanned the woods for movement.

His fear was quickly dispelled. What he saw stalking him was a young boy, about twelve years old, naked and hungry. He realized instantly that what the boy wanted was not him but food. He stopped, opened his belt, let the turkeys fall to the ground, and backed away. The young boy ran up to the turkeys, but didn't pick them up. Instead he looked towards the man and, in his own language, began asking him for something. Not understanding what the boy was asking, but sensing that he wanted permission to take the birds, the man began gesturing to him that it was okay. But the boy still was not at ease. He kept asking and gesturing for something.

Finally, in desperation, the boy took several steps back from the turkeys and stood silently with his hands out, open in front of him – waiting until the man came and placed the turkeys into his hands. Then he ran off into the jungle. He had, despite his hunger and need, refused to take the birds. He had waited until they were given to him.

This story, in essence, captures what makes for the opposite of original sin. This young boy did what Adam and Eve didn't do. He accepted that life had to be given him and that he could not take it, all on his own, no matter how desperate he was.

How is this so? To answer that, we need to look at what constituted the original sin. What did Adam and Eve do that so badly violated God's plan? How is their action the opposite of this young boy's?

The story of the fall of Adam and Eve is colored throughout, especially at the end (nakedness and shame), with sexual imagery, so much so that we can easily conclude that their transgression was of a sexual nature. It wasn't. The sexual motif in the story is a metaphor, an image of rape. Adam and Eve took, as by force, something which can only be received in love.

The condition that God gave Adam and Eve might be summarized this way: "I am giving you life. I will bath you in life. But you must receive it and never take it. As long as you receive it, it will always be life-giving, but on the day you begin to take, rather than receive, your actions will begin to deal death, distrust, alienation, nakedness, and shame." That single commandment encapsulates all morality.

Sometimes we ask why God gave a commandment to Adam and Eve in the first place: Why a condition? Why not paradise without conditions? The question is a valid one, but, in answering it, we must be careful to not see the commandment as a test, as some arbitrary thing that God might have asked or not asked. The condition here isn't arbitrary, it's something inherent within love itself.

How so? God made a love-contoured universe. In such an order of things, everything is gift. Nothing may be snatched, grabbed by force, or claimed by right. Life can only be received as gift, respectfully, in its own time.

It's the same with love. Something is love when it is freely given and gratefully received only and it can only give life. This condition is part of love's DNA. Love is not unconditional and never can be. There is a condition innate to love itself. To be love, something must be received as gift. Conversely, if love is snatched by force rather than respectfully received as gift, we have another word for that, we call it rape.

The original sin of Adam and Eve wasn't sexual, but it was an act of rape. They wrongfully took what was intended as gift. Our culture, which rewards aggressiveness and tells us that we are foolish not to take for ourselves the good things we want, too often invites us to do the same thing.

The story of Adam and Eve was written centuries after the Ten Commandments were given and is an attempt to summarize all of them in a single condition: "You may receive, but you may never take!" That's also the lesson in Jesus' gentle correction of the rich young man: the man had asked, "What must I do to possess eternal life?" Jesus' answer: "If you would receive eternal life, you must, like the young African boy, stand before life with empty hands and wait until it is given you."

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.**

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 continue to pack things up – after 13 years that quite a job. I have a U-Haul truck lined up (hopefully) to move my things to Tennessee. **I will need to load the truck on Tuesday, June 29, beginning at 10:00 am – so I will be looking for some manpower to help with that.** I am planning to stay in a motel overnight – to 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. More on that in the coming week!

Fr. Brian Simon's 25th Anniversary & Birthday Open House



Fr. Brian Simon's 25th Priesthood Anniversary & Birthday Open House & Mass: Fr. Simon's family welcomes you to an Open House Saturday, June 19, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. with a short program at 3:00 p.m. in the American Legion Hall in Hoven. Fr. Simon will be the celebrant and homilist at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass in St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church "Cathedral on the Prairie" with his mother Alice Simon playing the pipe organ. Let Fr. Simon know if you want a tour of the church at noon before the Open House.

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.

