

Sacred Heart Parish Gettysburg, SD

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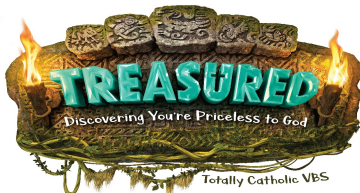
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Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ May 2, 2021

Religious Education News

Vacation Bible School **TREASURED** is happening May 24-27, 2021. VBS Registration forms are available online and in the lobby. After much discussion, we are pleased to be able to offer the kids lunch instead of just a snack at VBS this week. Please return your registration forms ASAP to the parish, or you can drop them off in the mailbox at the entrance to the RE building so we can be sure to order enough supplies/lunches for all of the children participating. See sacredhearted.org/vbs for more information.



Religious Education classes are wrapping up for the school year! The final in-person class for ALL grades will be on Wednesday, May 5.



Looking ahead, next fall we plan to return to weekly in-person classes for all grades. For more information visit sacredhearted.org and/or like and follow us on [facebook.com/sacredhearted](https://www.facebook.com/sacredhearted).

2021 CFSA for Sacred Heart Parish

The 2021 Catholic Family Sharing Appeal provides the funding for ministries within our diocese. Please consider a gift to this appeal, fill out your pledge card & drop off at church or mail to PO Box 185. Sacred Heart's assessment is \$30,000. Thus far we have received \$29,930 from 67 households.

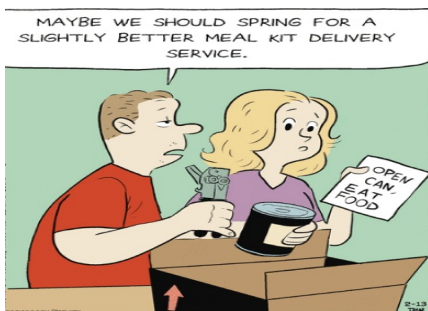
Confirmation Class Sunday

The Confirmation preparation classes for grades 10-11-12 will meet for its FINAL CLASS on Sunday, May 9, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Topic: Tour of the church. **STUDENTS ARE NOW REQUIRED TO ATTEND LIVE CLASS** in the parish hall – no more on-line class viewing accepted.



Return Rice Bowls

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Rolls, Juice & Coffee

The Altar Society will serve freshly made caramel and cinnamon rolls, with juice and coffee, after the 9:00 am Mass this weekend, May 2, in the parish hall. Have a sweet treat to kick off a new week.

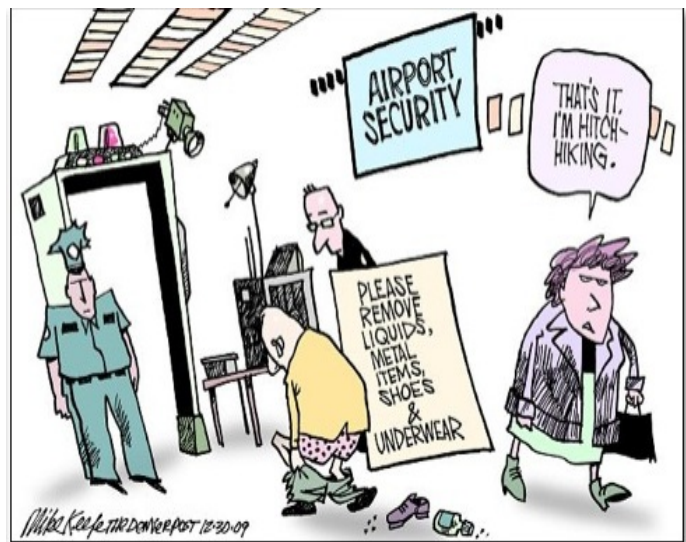
Keep in Prayer

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.

KC Homemade Sausage for Sale

The Knights of Columbus are selling their homemade, smoked sausage. Cost is \$10/package. Contact any KC member.





St. Pius X Parish Onida, SD

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St. Pius X Parish Council

The St. Pius X Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, May 4, at 7:00 pm in the parish house. Agendas and other meeting support materials will be made available to Council members prior to the meeting.

Religious Education News

Religious Education classes have ended for the school year. Have a safe and relaxing summer! Contact Stacie @ 280-9382 if you have questions or concerns.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT ST. PIUS X



St. Pius X, Onida, celebrates the First Holy Communion of its young people at the 11:00 am Mass THIS Sunday, May 2. Our welcome and congratulations to this years' First Holy Communion recipients:

Arianna D. Hill
Grayson T. Moore
Landrie O. Weinheimer

Houston M. Kenworthy
Hallie A. Rausch
Mariah A. Weinheimer

A LUNCH WILL BE SERVED FOR FIRST COMMUNICANTS, THEIR FAMILIES & INVITED GUESTS IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER MASS.

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 – received \$8,715 – left \$5,285. Please give generously.



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"I sent my bank details and Social Security number in an e-mail, but I put 'PRIVATE FINANCIAL INFO' on the subject line so it should be safe."

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!"

Keep in Prayer

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

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Advanced Ministry Assignments

Sacristan.....	5/16.....	Karen LaFurge,
Greeters.....	5/16.	Bill & Suzanne Stahl Family,
Lector.....	5/16.....	Karen LaFurge,
Altar Servers.....	5/16.....	Calleigh Chicoine,
		Addison Chicoine,
Eucharistic Ministers.....	5/16.....	Mike Wiley.



Masses and Intentions for Sacred Heart May 3-9, 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	Poor Souls	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	Lucille Simon (d)	
THURSDAY ~ 4:00 pm Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Wilbert Fenger (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	Gerald Peters (d)	
SATURDAY ~ 6:30 pm Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Health of Jason Simon <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	
SUNDAY ~ 11:00 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Sacred Heart & St. Pius X Parishioners <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	

Liturgical Ministers for May 8 & 9, 2021			
	Saturday ~ 6:30 pm Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sunday ~ 11:00 am Sixth Sunday of Easter	
Greeter & Offertory	Mike & Mary Bohnenkamp	Jim & RoseAnn Nagel	
Lector	Paul Oberltner	Stella Nagel	
Ministers of Eucharist	Paul Houck	Jackie Hansen	
Altar Servers	Garrett Zeigler Treyson Zeigler	Braxton Beringer Brooklyn Beringer	
Rosary			
Music	Kay Schmidt	Lexie Vogel	
Video Operator Video Projectionist	Josh Cordell Nicole Cordell	Jean Smith Seth Sharp	
Homebound Minister		Mary Bohnenkamp	

Masses & Intentions for St. Pius X ~ May 9, 2021					
Wednesday ~ 5:30 PM	NO MASS			Sunday ~ 9:00 am	Well-being of Vince Meyer
Liturgical Ministers for May 9, 2021					
	Sacristan	Greeter/Offertory	Lector	Eucharist Ministers	Altar Servers
Third Sunday of Easter 9:00 am	Teri Weischedel	Dennis & Teri Weischedel Family	Nola LaRosh	Nola LaRosh	Brayden Yackley Kash Weishchedel
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

Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ May 2, 2021

Acts 9:26-31

1 John 3:18-24

John 15:1-8

Democrat or Republican, liberal or conservative, carnivore or vegan, Call to Action or Catholics United for the Faith – one need only name some of the groups that shape the contours of the social life of this world, and emotions begin to stir. We get a sense of who we are and what we are about from the groups to which we belong. That helps us appreciate a paradox of Jesus' life: although his own action and teaching reached beyond all subgroup solidarities and the consequent divisions – whether Pharisee versus Sadducee, clean versus unclean, Jew versus Samaritan, rich versus poor – he inclusive way of being and acting provoked division among all that he met.

No one experienced this paradox more deeply than Saul of Tarsus. Put yourself in his sandals. You are a Pharisee, one whose whole purpose in life is to study and teach the Word of God as mediated by the Law of Moses. Your joy is to help the people of God live the Torah in their daily lives. You are a tolerant person at home in a society with a variety of ways of being Jewish – Sadducee, Pharisee, Essene – to name just a few.

Into this mix comes a group of Jews who call themselves people of "the Way." They claim that a craftsman from Nazareth, one Jesus, recently executed by the Romans, is the long-awaited Anointed One. What is more, they claim that this Jesus has already entered the end-time experience of being raised from the dead. Even more startling, these upstart "Jews for Jesus" have made the Galilean into a replacement of the Torah itself. They proclaim that his resurrection from the dead certifies him as the ultimate Word of God to God's people, the capstone of revelation. That makes his teaching tantamount to a new Torah. In effect, this Jewish Christian movement is challenging the centerpiece of Judaism.

It is not hard to understand why Paul, a professional teacher of the Law, felt it necessary to stamp out this new movement (much as Senator Joseph McCarthy felt obliged to root out what he suspected to be the incipient virus of Communism in the United States during the 1950s). Then comes the event that turned this good zealot around entirely. Armed with search warrants from the Jerusalem authorities, he is on his way to Damascus to arrest some of these dangerous "Jesus freaks" who have begun to spread this aberration in that urban center to the north.

On the road, he has the famous vision: a theophany of light out of which a voice says, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting." For the Pharisee Saul of Tarsus, this is the Big Bang that contains, in germ, the insight that will drive the rest of his life and work. Jesus of Nazareth is alive, not simply resuscitated but glorified; he is indeed the fullness of God's revelation, what the Law and the Prophets have been pointing to all along. In addition, the group Saul has been persecuting is intimately identified with this risen Jesus, whom they confidently call by the divine name Lord.

In a matter of days, this arch-persecutor of the young Church becomes one of its star promoters – a startling phenomenon, which brings about the situation described in this Sunday's First Reading, where the Jerusalem disciples require some vigorous convincing before they can accept Saul as a fellow Christian.

Saul's embrace of the Christian faith will plunge him into the paradox of Jesus' own life and work. His sense of the Christian mission is that the Church is to embody Israel's vocation to be a light to the nations. His urgent sense that this "new creation" is meant to grow beyond the boundaries of the people of Israel will provoke division, even as he works for unity.

We are Saul/Paul's heirs and debtors. In his letters, this ex-Pharisee became the theologian of Christian solidarity. The unity that Jesus described in terms of vine and branches, Paul developed with the images of Temple and body. The Church of the risen Lord Jesus is a body meant to be a sign of God's love. The love that its members show one another is to empower that body to serve the rest of the world. Since that way of being counters the way most of this world is run, resistance and division are inevitable. The life of the



The Pastor's Ponderings

It's full steam ahead as we hit the start of May. Lots of stuff going on this month at schools, churches and in our lives. Next Sunday is Mother's Day – so don't forget to buy a card and a box of chocolates (or something). Graduation is just a few weeks away and then we hit Memorial Day weekend – the unofficial start of summer. As we (hopefully) look at COVID in the rear view mirror – may this summer bring renewal, relaxation and a brighter outlook on life than we've had over the past year!

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. Following Confirmation the parish will host a **dinner for the Confirmation candidates and their families. The number of dinner guests per candidate is set at 12 total – the candidate and 11 guests.** I will send a form home with them to collect the number of guests for each candidate.

Coming Events

- Tuesday, May 11. **Special Parish Council Gathering**
with Fr. Brian Simon (new Pastor)
at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.
Parish Council members ONLY.
- Sunday, May 16. **Parish Baccalaureate Masses**
Onida @ 9:00 am Mass
Gettysburg @ 11:00 am Mass
- Saturday, May 22. **Gettysburg High School Graduation**
- Sunday, May 23 to Monday, May 31. . . Fr. Kopel house hunting
in Cookeville, Tennessee.
- Saturday, May 29. **River Mass begins @ 7:30 pm,**
REPLACES the 6:30 pm parish Mass.
- Saturday, June 12. **Confirmation Mass at 4:00 pm**
with Bishop Donald DeGrood.
No 6:30 pm parish Mass and
NO RIVER MASS due to Confirmation!
- Saturday-Sunday, June 26-27. Fr. Kopel's last weekend.
- Wednesday, June 30. Fr. Kopel's final day before retirement.

Sunday Scriptural Reflection — continued

body of Christ stands for an attitude – toward the poor, the unborn, the aging, the marginal, the use of the earth's gifts for the good of all – that is rejected by many if not most. Paul demonstrated in his life and work that the Easter paradox of Jesus (the rejected stone becomes the capstone) is still the touchstone of the Church's solidarity today.

Dennis Hamm, S.J.

