



Sacred Heart Parish Gettysburg, SD

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Palm-Passion Sunday of Lent ~ March 28, 2021

Good Friday Rules

Abstinence from meats is observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and Lenten Fridays.

Fasting is to be observed on Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 through 59 years of age. One full meal and two smaller meals, NO solid foods between meals. Drinking of beverages is allowed.



KC Homemade Sausage for Sale

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



First Penance Preparation Meeting

Parent & student meetings for all 2nd Graders wanting to receive their First Holy Communion should plan to attend a First Penance Preparation Meeting. You may attend the meeting in EITHER PARISH. This session includes: preparing the children for their First Penance, each receiving the Sacrament of Penance, and assembling their First Communion banners.

First Penance Preparation Classes

Onida House. Sunday, March 28. 1:30-3:00 pm,

Parish First Communion Masses

Gettysburg. Sunday, April 25. 11:00 am Mass,
Onida. Sunday, May 2. 11:00 am Mass.

Sacred Heart Parish Council Meeting

Due to an oversight on my part the Sacred Heart Parish Council meeting scheduled for March 23 did not get published in the parish bulletin nor were agendas sent out. It has been reschedule for Tuesday, March 30, at 8:00 pm in the parish hall. Agendas and support materials were sent out the end of last week.

Confirmation Class Sunday



The Confirmation preparation classes for grades 10-11-12 will meet Sunday, April 11, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Topic: Sacraments of Confirmation, Penance and Anointing. **ALL STUDENTS ARE NOW REQUIRED TO ATTEND LIVE CLASS in the parish hall – no more on-line class viewing accepted.**

Religious Education News

Religious Education classes continue despite the spring weather fluctuations. Just a reminder that if school is released early for weather, there is no RE class that day or evening. For up to date notifications of class schedule changes and other important announcements, please text the word SACRED to 97000 and like/follow us on facebook.com/sacredhearted.

There will be a make-up class for grades 6-9 this Wednesday, March 24 at 7:00 pm. Attendance is strongly recommended, as this class and April's class are a two-part series which includes a movie. There will be a link to the curriculum for each grade in the portal, for those parents who are teaching their children at home this school year.

There will be NO evening classes on March 31. All parents are encouraged to bring their kids to Living Stations of the Cross in Hoven on that evening. Our 5th grade catechist, Alex Seuer, will be in that production, so be sure not to miss it!

We are in the beginning phases of planning Vacation Bible School. If you would like to volunteer to help out, please be sure to let us know by calling/texting 769-1953 or email sacredheartedre@venturecomm.net.

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 Griesse	Leonard Schatz	Cliff Simon
Vaughn Larson	Megan Nystrom	Jim Brown	Jim Nagel
Bridge Lake	Denise Griesse	Amy Cordell	Mark Senftner

CFSA Report Sacred Heart 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 Sacred Heart Parish at PO Box 285, Gettysburg, SD. We ask that you would please give generously. **Sacred Heart's assessment is \$30,000. Thus far we have received \$25,230 from 55 households. Thank you!**



Nothing takes the place of
a good college education.



St. Pius X Parish Onida, SD

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Religious Education News

Religious Education classes continue each Wednesday afternoon and 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 **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** used as we enter the buildings. **Social Distancing** practiced in classrooms, and in the church & 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.

- Contact Stacie @ 280-9382 if you have questions or concerns.

Lenten Stations of the Cross

St. Pius X Parish will have Stations of the Cross in Onida – led by our RE students – on Wednesdays during Lent. They begin at 4:45pm and finish by 5:15pm. All parents, grandparents, and parish members are welcome to join us for Stations! We will be spread out very well in our church. Masks will be optional.

Keep in Prayer

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	Peggy Rath
Mark Senftner			

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.

First Communion Prep Meetings

Parent & student meetings for all 2nd Graders desiring to receive their First Holy Communion have been held and prep-materials given out. Next steps...



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Onida House. Sunday, March 28. 1:30-3:00 pm,

Parish First Communion Masses

Gettysburg. Sunday, April 25. 11:00 am Mass,
Onida. Sunday, May 2. 11:00 am Mass.

Advanced Ministry Assignments

2nd Sunday of Easter - 11:00 am Mass

Sacristan..... Sun 4/11..... Mary Sieck,
Greeters/Entry Oversight. Sun 4/11... Kirk & Jackie Yackley Fam,
Lector. Sun 4/11..... Steven Davis,
Altar Servers..... Sun 4/11..... Connor Yackley
Sheridan Voorhees,
Eucharistic Minister. Sun 4/11..... Mary Sieck.

CFSA - St. Pius X Parish

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Masses and Intentions for Sacred Heart March 29 - April 4, 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	Well-being of Jennifer Jost	
WEDNESDAY ~ 8:30 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Well-being of Eugene & Stella Nagel	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.
THURSDAY ~ 6:00 pm Oahe Manor ~ Gettysburg	Gerald Peters (d) Holy Thursday	
FRIDAY ~ 6:00 pm Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Good Friday	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
SATURDAY ~ 6:30 pm Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Sacred Heart & St. Pius X Parishioners Easter Vigil	
SUNDAY ~ 9:00 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Ted Baltezare (d) Easter Sunday	

Liturgical Ministers for April 1, 2, 3-4, 2021				
	Holy Thursday ~ 5:30 pm	Good Friday ~ 5:30 pm	Saturday ~ 6:30 pm Easter Vigil	Sunday ~ 9:00 am Easter Sunday
Greeter & Offertory	Rick & Imelda Simon	Don & Lila Hericks	Stuart & Tammy Simon Family	Mary Nagel
Lector	Nancy Cronin	Stella Nagel - Passion Narrator Michael Fischer - Lector/Voice	Mike Bohnenkamp - Read 1 & 3 Don Hericks - Read 2, Epis & Pet	Shirley Permann
Ministers of Eucharist	Kay Myers	Michael Fischer	Mary Bohnenkamp	Jen Jager Jackie Hansen
Rosary				
Music	Kay Schmidt	Brenda Frost	Lexie Vogel	Colleen Simon
Video Operator	Josh Cordel Tyler Simon	Colten Hageman Ashton Larson	Josh Cordell Colt Weiseler	Jean Smith Brayden Schlachter
Music Projection	Nicole Cordell Haylie Ahlemeier	Megan Jager Megan Hermann	Nicole Cordell	Izzy Mikkelsen
Homebound Minister				Rose Schatz

Masses & Intentions for St. Pius X ~ April 1, 2, 3-4, 2021					
		Holy Thursday ~ 7:30 pm Patricia Meyer (d)	Good Friday ~ 7:30 pm	Easter Sunday ~ 11:00 am Healing - Fr Dana Christensen	
Liturgical Ministers for April 1, 2 & 3-4, 2021					
	Sacristan	Greeter/Offertory	Lector	Eucharist Ministers	Altar Servers
Holy Thursday 7:30 pm	Karen LaFurge	Karen LaFurge Mary Rawstern	Greg Yackley	Mike Owens	Connor Yackley Isabelle Kallhoff
Good Friday 7:30 pm	Mary Sieck	Tom & Ashley Yackley Family	Mary Sieck - Lector Nola LaRosh - Narrator	Nola LaRosh	Calleigh Chicoine Addison Chicoine
Easter Sunday 9:00 am	Teri Weischedel	Dennis & Teri Weischedel Family	Joe Stahl	Mike Wiley	Landon Severson Logan Severson
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

Palm/Passion Sunday ~ March 28, 2021

Mark 11:1-10 Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1-15:47

When Jesus sweated blood in the Garden of Gethsemane and asked his Father to let the cup of suffering pass him by he wasn't, for the most part, cringing before the prospect of brute physical suffering. He was cringing before the prospect of a very particular kind of suffering that is generally more feared than physical pain. When he asked God if it was really necessary to die in this way he was referring to more than death through capital punishment.

Crucifixion was devised and designed by the Romans with more than one thing in mind. It was designed as capital punishment, to put a criminal to death, but it aimed to do a couple of other things as well. It was designed to inflict optimal physical pain. Thus, the procedure was dragged out over a good number of hours and the amount of pain inflicted at any given moment was carefully calculated so as not to cause unconsciousness and thus ease the pain of the one being crucified. Indeed they sometimes even gave wine mixed with morphine to the person being crucified, not to ease his suffering, but to keep him from passing out from pain so as to have to endure it longer.

But crucifixion was designed with still another even more callous intent. It was designed to humiliate the person. Among other things, the person was stripped naked before being hung on a cross so that his genitals would be publicly exposed. As well, at the moment of death his bowels would loosen. Crucifixion clearly had humiliation in mind.

We have tended to downplay this aspect, both in our preaching and in our art. We have surrounded the cross with roses, with aesthetic and antiseptic wrapping towels. But that was not the case for Jesus. His nakedness was exposed, his body publicly humiliated. That, among other reasons, is why the crucifixion was such a devastating blow to his disciples and why many of them abandoned Jesus and scattered after the crucifixion. They simply couldn't connect this kind of humiliation with glory, divinity, and triumph.

Interestingly there is a striking parallel between what crucifixion did to the human body and what nature itself often does to the human body through old age, cancer, dementia, AIDS, the Pandemic, and diseases such as Parkinson's, Lou Gehrig's, Huntington's, and other such sicknesses that humiliate the body before killing it. They expose publicly what is most vulnerable inside of our humanity. They shame the body.

Why? What is the connection between this type of pain and the glory of Easter Sunday? Why is it, as the gospels say, "necessary to first suffer in this manner so as to enter into glory?"

Because a certain depth of soul can only be attained through a certain depth of humiliation. How and why is this so? It isn't easy to articulate rationally but we can understand it through experience.

Ask yourself this question with courage and honesty: what experiences in my life have made me deep? In virtually every case, I will venture to say, experiences that have deepened you will be incidents that you feel some shame in acknowledging, a powerlessness from which you were unable to protect yourself, an abuse from which you could not defend yourself, an inadequacy of body or mind that has left you vulnerable, a humiliating incident that once happened to you, or some mistake you made which publicly exposed your lack of strength in some area.

All of us, like Jesus, have also been, in one way or another, hung up publicly and humiliated. And we have depth of soul to just that extent. But depth of soul comes in very different modes. Humiliation makes us deep, but we can be deep in character, understanding, graciousness, and forgiveness, or we can be deep in anger, bitterness, revenge-seeking, and murder. Jesus' crucifixion stretched his heart and made it huge in empathy, graciousness, and forgiveness. It doesn't always work that way. Many of our worst mass-murderers have also experienced deep humiliation and it too has stretched their hearts, except in their case it has made them deep in bitterness, callousness, and murder.

Several summers ago, I was at a conference at the University of Notre Dame where the Holy Cross community had gathered to prepare itself for the Beatification of its founder. Reflecting upon the spirituality of their founder, one Holy Cross member offered this challenge to his community: if you live inside of any family for any length of the time, at some point that family will injure you and wound you deeply. But, and this is the point, how you handle that wound, with either bitterness or forgiveness, will color the rest of your life!

In the crucifixion, Jesus was humiliated, shamed, brutalized. That pain stretched his heart to a great depth. But that new space did not fill in with bitterness and anger. It filled in instead with a depth of empathy and forgiveness that we have yet to fully understand.

Ron Rolheiser

Holy Week Services

- **Palm Sunday ... Sunday, March 28 – Holy Week begins.**
- **Holy Thursday ... Thursday, April 1 – the Lord's Last Supper.**
 - SHC - Gettysburg. Mass at 5:30 pm,
 - SPX - Onida. Mass at 7:30 pm.
- **Good Friday ... Friday, April 2 – the Lord's Death on the Cross.**
 - SHC - Gettysburg. Service at 5:30 pm,
 - SPX - Onida. Service at 7:30 pm.
- **Easter Vigil ... Saturday, April 3.** Gettysburg at 6:30 pm.
- **Easter Sunday ... Sunday, April 4 – Jesus' Resurrection.**
 - SHC - Gettysburg. Mass at 9:00 am,
 - SPX - Onida. Mass at 11:00 am.

Pre-Easter Penance Services

Saturday, March 27..... Gettysburg. 7:30 pm (after 6:30 pm Mass),
Sunday March 28..... Gettysburg..... (after 11:00 Mass),
Tuesday, March 30..... Gettysburg..... 7:00 pm,
Holy Saturday, April 3..... Gettysburg..... 12:00 Noon.
Wednesday, March 31..... Onida..... 4:00 pm Rel Ed Students,
6:00 pm - any Parishioners,
6:45 pm Rel Ed Students.
Holy Thursday, April 1..... Onida... 8:30 pm (after 7:30 pm Mass),
Good Friday, April 2..... Onida... 8:30 pm (after 7:30 pm Service)



The Pastor's Ponderings

A reminder to parents of 2nd Graders in the First Communion class that the **Onida First Penance meeting is this Sunday, March 28, from 1:30-3:30 pm in the parish hall.** It is important that you attend one of these meetings to get your child ready for First Communion.



Living Stations at Hoven

Everyone is invited to our upcoming Living Stations. **The Hoven senior class will present the Living Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 31, at 7:00 pm in St. Anthony's Church.** The portrayal of the Way of the Cross is an excellent way to meditate on the loving, sacrificial act of Christ's love for the sake of the world. All are welcome.

Stations of the Cross –

- **In Onida – Lenten Stations of the Cross**, lead by RE students, will be held each Wednesday at 4:45 pm.

Best Lent Ever! A brief daily video reflection – **web address is <https://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever>.**

Lenten Book Offering – “From Christendom to Apostolic Mission”.

The Word Among Us – Lenten Issue – contain a daily Lenten reflection and other articles of interest.

Operation Rice Bowl – have one simple meal – soup and bread, for instance – the savings goes into the Rice Bowl for the needy. Or put your ‘left over’ pocket change in the Rice Bowl at the close of each day.



Uncle Joe Biden's War Stories