

Sacred Heart Parish Gettysburg, SD

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 30, 2020

Religious Education News

Religious Ed classes are slated to begin Wednesday, September 23, for grades 1-9 and will involve both online and in person instruction.

Grades 10, 11 & 12 will be doing Confirmation Class with Fr. Kopel. Time, day and dates are yet to be determined. We are waiting to hear from the Diocese about possible Confirmation dates.

Volunteers needed! We are currently looking for a teacher or teaching team to lead the 5th and 6th grade classes (Wednesday afternoon or evening), and substitute teachers as well. If you are willing to teach or sub, please contact Roberta Dutenhoeffer at 769-1953.

Please like and follow us on Facebook.com/sacredhearted to stay up to date on our classes and planned activities. *For notifications of class schedule changes, text SACRED to 97000.*

Revised Mass Attendance Guidelines

~ effective August 15-16, 2020 ~



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Welcome to a New Member

Sacred Heart Parish welcomes **Kyle R. Tibke**, who joins the Catholic Church through a Profession of Faith, Confirmation and Communion, at the 11:00 am Mass this Sunday, August 30, 2020. *This was supposed to take place at the Easter Vigil – but got postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.*



Keep in Prayer

Sister M. Loretta	Tom Frost	Karen Briscoe	Royce Simon
Jack Smith	Cheryl Panchow	Mike Maskavitch	Alison Simon
Norm Kostboth	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
Linda Simon	Theresa Kirby	Judy Brown	Joyce Wickersham
Taylor Nystrom	Jo Bender	Alan Hoven	Rudy Castaneda
Jerry Jacobson	Tammy Adams	Leonard Schatz	Ronny Kaup
Vaughn Larson	Megan Nystrom	Jim Brown	Jim Nagel
Wilbert Fenger	Darrell Griesse	Denise Griesse	Amy Cordell
Mary Hanson	Cliff Simon	Bridget Lake	David McGough



Welcomed Through Baptism

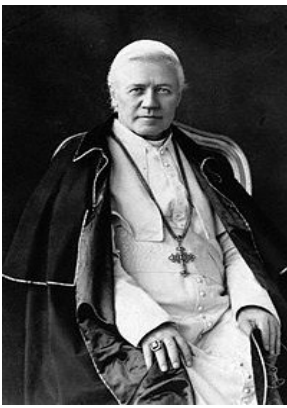
Sacred Heart Parish welcomes **Kapri Anne Hanson** to its parish family. Kapri, child of Jason D. and Keri L. (Archer) Hanson will be Baptized on Sunday afternoon following the 11:00 am Mass on August 30.

CFSA Goal = \$31,800 ~ Remaining = \$1,958
Collected = \$29,842 from 73 households

Online Donation Option Available

You can now financially support your parish by making a donation online. Go to our parish website getshc.org and click on the donate box – chose Sacred Heart, Gettysburg from the drop-down list (all parishes of the Diocese are listed) – enter the amount, provide billing information, etc. You can donate from your bank checking or savings account or by credit card.





St. Pius X Parish Onida, SD

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Confirmation at St. Pius X

St. Pius X Parish will celebrate Confirmation in Onida on **Sunday, September 6, at the 11:00 am Mass** (Labor Day weekend). Bishop DeGrood has given Fr. Kopel delegation to administer this Sacrament. *Now that we have new modified guidelines from the Sioux Falls Diocese we have the ability to have more parishioners and guests present for this Sacrament. There will be NO specific family reserved seating other than for the Confirmation candidates and their sponsors.*



Confirmation Candidates are reminded that we need their Information Sheets completed and handed in to the parish office by Sunday, August 30.

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Religious Education News

Letters to all parents will be mailed out soon! All help is welcomed and appreciated! We are still in need of some additional teachers –

- another 4th Grade teacher,
- and we need Subs for all classes!

We begin all classes on Wednesday, September 9. All classes will be 'in person' (not on-line). Grades 1-6 will be from 4:00pm to 5:15pm and 2 evening classes – 7/8th & 9/10th grades – held from 6:45pm to 8:00 pm. Please, contact Stacie Weinheimer at the RE Office: 258-2336 or Cell: 280-9382.

Advanced Ministry Assignments

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 11:00 am Mass

Sacristan.	Sun 9-13.	Teri Weischedel,
Greeters/Entry Oversight.	Sun 9-13.	Dennis & Teri Weischedel,
Lector.	Sun 9-13.	Joe Stahl,
Altar Servers.	Sun 9-13.	None,
Eucharistic Minister.	Sun 9-13.	Mike Owens.

CFSA - St Pius X

The 2020 Catholic Family Sharing Appeal supports the many ministries of the Sioux Falls Diocese. Drop your contribution into the collection basket or send to St. Pius X Parish at PO Box 13, Onida, SD. **St. Pius X's tax/ assessment is \$14,000 – up \$900 over last year! We've received \$10,195.54 – with \$3,804.46 remaining. Please give generously.**

Online Donation Available

You can now support the work of your parish by making a donation online. Go to our parish website stpiusxonida.org and click on the donate box – chose St. Pius X, Onida from the drop-down list – (all parishes of the Diocese are listed) – enter the donation amount, provide billing information, etc. You can donate from your bank checking or savings account or by credit card.

Keep in Prayer

Judi West
Bob Pierce
Alice Jones
Mike Fuller
Diane Lorenz

Mel Hackett
Jean Hertel
Taelyn Hettick
Jo Bender
Jock Stamps

Bud Yackley
Marquette Brink
Ann Chicoine
Kellie Yackley
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.



Masses and Intentions for Sacred Heart August 31 - September 6, 2020

MONDAY Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	No Mass – Fr. Kopel's Day Off
TUESDAY ~ 8:30 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Well-being of Lyle & Josephine Griese Family (l & d)
WEDNESDAY ~ 8:30 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Pete & Ann Weninger (d)
THURSDAY ~ 4:00 pm Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Chad Weber (d)
FRIDAY ~ 8:30 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Derald Hanson (d)
SATURDAY ~ 6:30 pm Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Sacred Heart & St. Pius X Parishioners 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY ~ 9:00 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Morris & Colleen Simon (d) 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism. Pre-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.

Sacred Heart Parish Staff

Pastor. Fr. Jerry Kopel ~ 765-2161 or 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
Office Hours: by appointment.

Liturgical Ministers for September 5-6, 2020

	Saturday ~ 6:30 pm 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday ~ 9:00 am 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Greeter & Lobby Oversight	Don & Lila Hericks	Vic & Patty Beringer
Lector	Mike Bohnenkamp	Michael Fischer
Ministers of Eucharist	Mary Bohnenkamp	Michael Fischer
Altar Servers		
Rosary		
Music	Brenda Frost	Coleen Simon
Video Operator Projection Operator	Josh Cordell Megan Jager	Jean Smith Izzy Mikkelsen
Homebound Minister		



Masses & Intentions for St. Pius X ~ September 6, 2020

Wednesday ~ 5:30 pm	No Mass	Sunday ~ 11:00 am 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the Confirmation Candidates
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Liturgical Ministers for August 30, 2020

	Sacristan	Greeter/Lobby Oversight	Lector	Eucharist Ministers	Altar Servers
Sunday ~ 11:00 am 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary Sieck	Don & Mary Sieck	Greg Yackley	Mary Sieck	None

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

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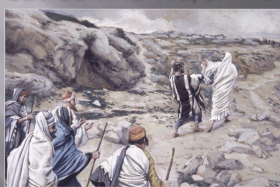
Jeremiah 20:7-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

This Sunday's Gospel continues the dialogue between Jesus and Simon, the Rock on which Jesus will build his Church. What happens is, quite literally, scandalous. Jesus follows his granting of primacy to the freshly named Peter with the first prediction of his passion (and resurrection). In response Peter rebukes Jesus and says, "God forbid. Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." Whereupon Jesus turns to Peter with strong words: "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." The word behind "obstacle" is skandalon, literally "stumbling block." The foundation stone has become a stumbling stone. "Satan" (adversary) is already such a shocking term that we scarcely notice skandalon.

"GET BEHIND ME, SATAN!"



Matthew 16:21-27

Matthew (and Mark, though not Luke or John) dares to present Peter opposing Jesus in this matter of a suffering Messiah, apparently because he knows that Peter eventually learns and accepts the whole truth, and even loses his own life (in Rome) witnessing to Jesus as crucified and risen. This foundation-stone-become-stumblin

g-stone stands as a cautionary tale for all of us who are called to serve with authority in the Church, a reality that surely extends to parents with respect to their children and teachers with respect to students. The good news is that, by the grace of God, rehabilitation is not only possible but likely, if we pray.

We know, from the Acts of the Apostles and from tradition, that Simon was indeed enabled by the grace of God to become the rock the Church needed. Like Jeremiah in today's First Reading, and like another initially recalcitrant instrument (Paul), Peter was soon impelled to generous service by a fire in the belly.

Paul himself, in the Second Reading (from Romans), supplies a stunning image for Christian service that deserves our attention. "Offer your bodies," he writes, "as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship." As Jesus drew from Temple tradition to speak of building on a rock, Paul too draws from the realm of the Temple. Israel's practice had been to offer up the bodies of dead animals in Temple worship. Now Paul – in the spirit of Isaiah, Micah, and Psalm 51 – says that the best offering to God is not a dead animal body but your own living one, not in suicidal immolation but in the very living out of your life. The rest of Romans (Rm 12:3ff) spells that out as building up the body of the Church by using one's gifts in mutual service, hospitality, prayer, and love of enemies.

Dennis Hamm, S.J.



The Pastor's Ponderings

Our church attendance numbers jumped a bit last weekend as the dispensation allowing people to skip Mass due to the COVID 19 pandemic has been rescinded by Bishop DeGrood. So effective last weekend – August 22-23 – **all Catholics who are healthy are to resume Sunday Mass attendance.** The exemption for those who are 'at risk' due to health issues continues.

Here in the Gettysburg area it's starting to look like we could use some rain. Some of the corn is starting to turn brown. Rain is in the forecast for Wednesday and Thursday. Let's hope we can get a nice inch or two of the wet stuff without destructive winds, hail or tornados.

One only has to look to the news and see the damage that 'Mother Nature' can inflict upon the land. Over 40 wild fires continue to burn out west causing significant loss of forests, homes and businesses. Add to that the double hurricane which hit the Gulf coast Sunday and then again on Tuesday bringing with it up to 12 INCHES of rain in targeted areas! That's a LOT of water. Couple that with high winds and a 10'-15' storm surge – there's going to be a lot of flooding and other damage. Too bad we can't send some of that rain to the tinder-dry areas of the West dealing with the presence of, or the threat of, wild fires.

As the nightly rioting in Portland, Oregon, continues unabated; another round a protests loom on the horizon in Kenosha, Wisconsin, following another shooting of a Black man by the police. He was shot 7 times – he survived but apparently is paralyzed from the waist down. Police were called to a 'domestic disturbance'. Some accounts suggest he was trying to break-up a fight between two women – but got targeted by the police upon their arrival. There is no police body cam footage – they were approved 4 years ago – but the city felt they cost too much so they didn't buy them. Well their stingy ways will really cost the city now. So what really happened will be the subject of dispute all the way to the civil lawsuits that have already been filed.

Of course the end result is more protests, and for the thugs who love this kind of opportunity, a change to loot, burn and destroy. The businesses of innocent store owners and the people they employ whose livelihood goes up in flames. I'm not trying to fix blame on the police or the victim – but this story is becoming all too familiar across our land. My concern is how do we stop this kind of event from happening again and again.

As Weekend Masses Are Normalized . . . We Are STILL Looking for Help with Mass Ministries!

We are looking for parishioners at Sacred Heart and St. Pius X willing to help with ministries at weekend Masses. *We need lectors, communion ministers, greeters, musicians and – at SHC – video and projection operators.* We're interested in those in their 30s and 40s. We invite junior high and high school students to operate the video and projection equipment – but all ages are welcome. **Call the Sacred Heart office at 765-2161 or contact Lisa Guthmiller in Onida at 258-2336 or speak with Fr. Kopel.**

The Catholic Church: Why Does It Matter?

We are living in uncertain and difficult times. Now, more than ever, we need the Gospel and the grace of Jesus Christ to carry us. **Dr. Chris Burgwald, Director of Adult Discipleship & Evangelization for the Diocese of Sioux Falls, is coming to Mobridge to start a conversation about the Catholic Church and why it matters right now.** Come see where Jesus is most present to us, and rediscover the power of Jesus in the Eucharist. **You are invited to join Dr. Chris at St. Joseph in Mobridge on Wednesday, September 30, at 7:00pm.** If you are unable to join in person, **you are invited to join in via the livestream at www.sfcatholic.org/conversations.** This event is free and open to all, bought to you by the Office of Discipleship & Evangelization in partnership with the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal.