

Sacred Heart Parish Gettysburg, SD

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 11, 2020

Religious Education News

Religious Education classes began last week. Parents have the option this year of having their child attend in-person classes, or teaching them at home with the course materials we provide. *If you would like to teach your child at home and have not already requested the materials, please contact Roberta Dutenhoeffer at 765-2359.*



This week's 2nd grade class will be in the Parish Hall again. Grades 1-4 meet weekly in the afternoon from 3:45-5:00 pm; Grade 5 meets weekly on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:15 pm in the basement classroom (old KC room).



The 6-9th grade classes will be at home this week. 6th and 7th graders should read Session 2 of Finding God, and do the interactive quiz online. 8th and 9th graders should watch the video for Chapter 1 of T3 Teen Timeline. Access your grade's assignments at www.sacredhearted.org.

Everyone who turned in their Student Information form can expect to receive their Sacred Heart RE Learning portal login via email this week – **IF YOU INCLUDED YOUR CHILD'S EMAIL ADDRESS!** *If you have yet not turned in your enrollment form, please do so – WITH YOUR CHILD'S EMAIL ADDRESS.* If you have turned in your form and haven't received your student's login by Wednesday, please email sacredheartre@venturecomm.net to get your child's credentials.

If your child, or anyone in your household is currently ill or quarantined for COVID-19, please do not send your child to in-person class until the quarantine period is met. Contact Roberta Dutenhoeffer to make arrangements to pick up their work and/or to request online access for their class.



SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED! We are still in need of substitute teachers, plus a teacher for the 6th grade class, which meets monthly (next meeting October 14th). If you are willing to volunteer to teach or sub, please text/call 769-1953.

Confirmation Class

The Confirmation preparation classes for grades 10-11-12 will meet **THIS** Sunday, October 18, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. The class is also webcast @ GetSHC.org – click on 'Livestream'. In-person or on-line presence is **REQUIRED**. *Do not attend if you have symptoms of COVID or have been exposed to COVID and are under quarantine.* Confirmation is Saturday, June 12, at 4:00 pm in Gettysburg.



Altar Society Meeting

Sacred Heart **Altar Society** meets Monday, October 12, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

Revised Mass Attendance Guidelines

~ effective August 15-16, 2020 ~



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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 Axson	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

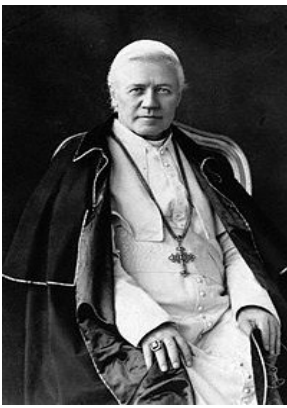
Please help us keep this list current. If someone has recovered or died please call the parish office at 765-2161 so we can remove them from the list.

CFSA Goal = \$31,800 ~ Remaining = \$ 708

Collected = \$31,092 from 73 households

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St. Pius X Parish Onida, SD

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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	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	

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CFSA - St Pius X

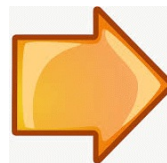
The 2020 Catholic Family Sharing Appeal supports the many ministries of the Sioux Falls Diocese. Drop your contribution into the collection basket or send to St. Pius X Parish at PO Box 13, Onida, SD. **St. Pius X's tax/assessment is \$14,000 – up \$900 over last year! We've received \$10,195.54 – with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

Advanced Ministry Assignments

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 9:00 am Mass

Sacristan	Sun 10-25	Teri Weischedel,
Greeters/Entry Oversight	Sun 10-25	Dennis & Teri Weischedel Fam,
Lector	Sun 10-25	Joe Stahl,
Altar Servers	Sun 10-25	None,
Eucharistic Minister	Sun 10-25	Mike Wiley.

Respect Life Donations Welcome



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we were *unable to host our "Annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser" for our Respect Life Committee.* In its place we have baskets at each entry for "Free Will Donations" on Sunday, October 4 – Respect Life Sunday.

Religious Education News

We have started Religious Ed classes on Wednesday afternoons 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 fill out the Student Registration forms and return to Stacie Weinheimer/DRE. Please contact Stacie if you have any questions, or concerns at 280-9382.

- All help is welcomed and appreciated! We still need another 4th Grade teacher for the Spring Semester. And we need Subs for all classes!



- 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 will be used as we all enter the buildings. Social Distancing will be practiced in all classrooms, and in the church and 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.

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Masses and Intentions for Sacred Heart October 12-18, 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	Melvin & Gladys Schumacher (d)	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.
WEDNESDAY ~ 8:30 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Tom Schlachter (d)	
THURSDAY ~ 4:00 pm Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Bob Theunissen (d)	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.
FRIDAY ~ 8:30 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Ray & Helen Goebel (d)	
SATURDAY ~ 6:30 pm Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Sacred Heart & St. Pius X Parishioners 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
SUNDAY ~ 11:00 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Morris & Colleen Simon (d) 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	

Liturgical Ministers for October 17-18, 2020

	Saturday ~ 6:30 pm 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday ~ 11:00 am 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Greeter & Lobby Oversight	Mike & Mary Bohnenkamp	Vic & Patty Beringer	
Lector	Don Hericks	Michael Fischer	
Ministers of Eucharist	Lila Hericks	Jenn Jager	
Altar Servers			
Rosary			
Music	Kay Schmidt	Colleen Simon	
Video Operator Projection Operator	Josh Cordell Nicole Enos	Colten Hageman Megan Jager	
Homebound Minister		Rose Schatz	



As Catholics we are called to RESPECT LIFE from the moment of conception to natural death. We stand against the taking of innocent life through abortion and the laws which allow it. We oppose laws that allow for assisted suicide and euthanasia. We must have a genuine concern for those who lack the necessities of life – clean water, adequate food, clothing, shelter, access to medical care, and education.

Masses & Intentions for St. Pius X ~ October 18, 2020					
Wednesday ~ 5:30 pm	No Mass		Sunday ~ 9:00 am 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Becky Yackley	
Liturgical Ministers for October 18, 2020					
	Sacristan	Greeter/Lobby Oversight	Lector	Eucharist Ministers	Altar Servers
Sunday ~ 9:00 am 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Diane Lorenz	Kirk & Jackie Yackley Family	Stephen Davis	Greg Lorenz	None
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 Sundays at 8:30 am – prior to the 9:00 am Mass Also offered by appointment - call Fr. Kopel at 765-2161		

Sunday Scriptural Reflection

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 11, 2020

Isaiah 25:6-10

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Matthew 22:1-14

The quickest way to understand the parable of the great feast in the First Reading is to first read Luke's version of the same story in Luke 14:15-24. Most students of the parables are convinced that, in this case, Luke gives us the version closest to Jesus' life setting and that Matthew has given the parable quite a different turn to apply it to the pastoral needs of the community for whom he was writing.

So read Luke 14:15-24 first. Notice that in his setting, a dinner party, Jesus tells the story in response to a guest's dreamy statement: "Blessed is the one who will dine in the kingdom of God." Jesus proceeds to tell of a banquet to which none of the invited guests come, all of them begging off with phony excuses. The would-be host then instructs his servant to invite the poor, crippled, blind, and lame. Finding that there is still room, he has the servant call people in from the highways and hedgerows. In Luke's setting, the parable is a commentary on Jesus' ministry and who is responding, or not. To his abstracted dining companion Jesus is saying something that might be paraphrased as follows:

Buddy, the kingdom of God is not something in the distant future. In my own preaching and table fellowship I've been inviting people to the table of the kingdom of God regularly, but most of those invited reject me, coming up with excuses like, "he eats with tax collectors and sinners," or "he heals on the Sabbath." Meanwhile, it is the poor and those in need of healing who respond to my invitation to the reign of God. And even outsiders (Gentiles) will be included.

So much for Luke.

Matthew, on the other hand, has Jesus tell the story in the Temple precincts, when the chief priests and Pharisees come to challenge his authority after the clearing of the Temple. Matthew's fingerprints are all over his version of it. He specifies the characters and the occasion as a wedding feast that a

king gives for his son – making it easy to identify God inviting the people of Israel to the eschatological banquet of his Son Jesus Christ. The single servant in Luke becomes two groups of servants in Matthew. More than simply excusing themselves, the invitees abuse and even murder the servants – all of which parallels the behavior of the wicked vineyard tenants of the parable placed just before this in Matthew's Gospel (Mt 21:33-46). So in Matthew's version, the two waves of servants easily fit the pattern of the former and the latter prophets (as in the story of the wicked tenants). In this version, the angry response of the host shows not only in the invitation of "street people" but in the destruction of those murderers and the burning of "their city."

By this time, the original readers would have caught the fact that Matthew has turned the parable into a mini-history of Israel, alluding first to the people's rejection of the prophets – both Hebrew prophets and Christian – then alluding to the (recent?) 70 AD destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans, interpreted as an act of God. The final scene, the king coming in to meet the guests gathered from the roads, is a "fast-forward" to the final judgment.

If we are puzzled by the king's singling out a guest caught without a wedding garment, we miss the cultural note that the host of such a wedding feast would supply a closetful of festive garments for the guests, and it is this man's fault that he has not cooperated (none of the other "street people" seem to be lacking proper attire).

What was, in Luke, an illumination of Jesus' kingdom-preaching ministry becomes, in Matthew's hands, a cautionary tale. As in the parables of the Weeds and the Wheat and the Net (both in Matthew 13), or the Wise and Foolish Bridesmaids and the Sheep and the Goats in Matthew 25, this is a parable about divine judgment aimed at a complacent community.

Having one's wedding garment on is a symbol that is parallel to having your oil-lamp ready for the advent of the Bridegroom. It means having fed the hungry, having clothed the naked, having housed the homeless and so on, as in the vision of the sheep and the goats (Mt 25:35-46), where Jesus gives away the secret.

Dennis Hamm, S.J.



The Pastor's Ponderings

If I am back at the parish – I survived our annual Clergy Education Days gathering in Oacoma at Cedar Shore last week. I take no small pleasure in the fact that this was my LAST such gathering. (I've already told the 'powers that be' that I have no intention to return from Tennessee to attend in following in the years to come!)

We extend congratulations and best wishes to **Kyle R. Tibke & Kaci L. Archer** who were married at Sacred Heart Church this Saturday afternoon.

Thank You from Todd & Amy Cordell Family

We would like to thank Fr. Kopel, Dave Killian and the Knights of Columbus for putting together the Silent Auction Benefit to help cover the cost of my medical expenses due to my fight with breast cancer, all those who donated items for the Auction, those who took the time out of their day to work at it, and those who came to it and those who sent me donations.

We especially want to say thank you for all the prayers, the Get Well wishes, and the gift of your friendship.

May God Bless each of you. Thanks again.

Todd & Amy Cordell

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 25-50 year olds. Plus Grade 7-12 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.

