

# Sacred Heart Parish Gettysburg, SD

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## 3rd Sunday of Lent ~ March 7, 2021

### Lenten Rule ~ No Meat on Fridays

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### Confirmation Class Sunday



**T**he Confirmation preparation classes for grades 10-11-12 will meet **Sunday, March 7, at 7:00 pm** in the parish hall. Topic: Sacraments of Confirmation, Eucharist & Mass.

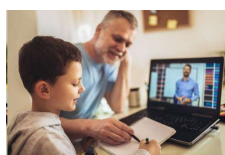
**Confirmation Retreat:** Attendance requirement is **CANCELLED**.

### Religious Education News

**R**eligious Education classes for grades 1-5 continue. The next in-person evening class for grades 6-9 will be on **Wednesday, March 10, from 7:00-8:15 PM**.



**C**OVID-19 Update: While there is no Diocese regulation on the use of masks for religious education classes, we continue to recommend that the children wear masks where social distancing is not possible; and to practice good hygiene (hand washing/ hand sanitizing) and social distancing. If you are concerned about the COVID-19 situation and would like to teach your child from home, contact Mrs. Dutenhoeffer to pick up their book and get their login to the RE portal.



**M**IDDLE SCHOOL CLASSES: Grades 6-9 have online class on [www.sacredhearted.org](http://www.sacredhearted.org) this week, then in-person class on **March 10th**. Be sure to email [sacredheartre@venturecomm.net](mailto:sacredheartre@venturecomm.net) if your student needs help accessing their lesson.

**TEACHERS NEEDED:** We need substitute teachers for afternoon and evening classes. Please call or text 769-1953 to volunteer.

**BE IN THE KNOW:** Text SACRED to 97000 for our automated notifications of class cancellations, or sign up on our website at [www.getshc.org](http://www.getshc.org).

### How to fix Congress...



### Altar Society Meeting - Monday, March 8 @ 7:00 pm

### Homemade Sausage for Sale

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



### Knights Parish Breakfast

**T**he Knights of Columbus will serve a **Parish Breakfast on Sunday, March 7, after the 9:00 am Mass**. They'll be serving scrambled eggs, sausage patties, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, juice, tropical fruit and coffee.

### First Communion Prep Meetings

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### Parish First Communion Masses

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Onida. .... Sunday, May 2. .... 11:00 am Mass.

### 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
Bridget Lake	Denise Griesse	Amy Cordell	Mark Senftner

### CFSA - Sacred Heart Parish

**T**he 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. **Sacred Heart's assessment is \$30,000**. All households should have received a contribution letter from the Diocese. We ask that you would please give generously.



# St. Pius X Parish Onida, SD

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- 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

**S**t. 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.

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### Appreciation Sunday

**S**t. Pius X's Respect Life Committee is hosting our annual "Appreciation Sunday" parish celebration this Sunday, March 7, at our 11:00 am Mass. We will be celebrating all milestone birthdays and milestone anniversaries. *There will not be a lunch due to current COVID-19 restrictions.*

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### Advanced Ministry Assignments

#### Fifth Sunday of Lent - 9:00 am Mass

Sacristan.....	Sun 3-21.....	Diane Lorenz,
Greeters/Entry Oversight. ...	Sun 3-21..	Jeremy & Val Chicoine Fam,
Lector. ....	Sun 3-21.....	Steve Davis,
Altar Servers.....	Sun 3-21.....	None,
Eucharistic Minister. ....	Sun 3-21.....	Greg Lorenz.

### Welcomed Through a Profession of Faith and Baptism

**S**t Pius X Parish welcomes Raechael J. Wiley into the Church through a Profession of Faith at the 11:00 am Mass this Sunday, March 7. We also welcome **Carson Andrew Wiley**, child of Nicholas and Raechael (Seidel) Wiley. Carson will be baptized after the 11:00 am Mass this Sunday, March 7.





## Masses and Intentions for Sacred Heart March 8-14, 2021

<b>MONDAY ~</b> Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	No Mass ~ Fr. Kopel's Day Off
<b>TUESDAY ~ 8:30 am</b> Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Calvin & Inez Kula & Family (I & d)
<b>WEDNESDAY ~ 8:30 am</b> Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Well-being of Amy Cordell
<b>THURSDAY ~ 4:00 pm</b> Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Well-being of Manor Residents
<b>FRIDAY ~ 8:30 am</b> Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	For the Forgotten Poor Souls (d)
<b>SATURDAY ~ 6:30 pm</b> Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Ray & Helen Goebel (d) <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>SUNDAY ~ 9:00 am</b> Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Bill & Millie Simon (d) <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>

## 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

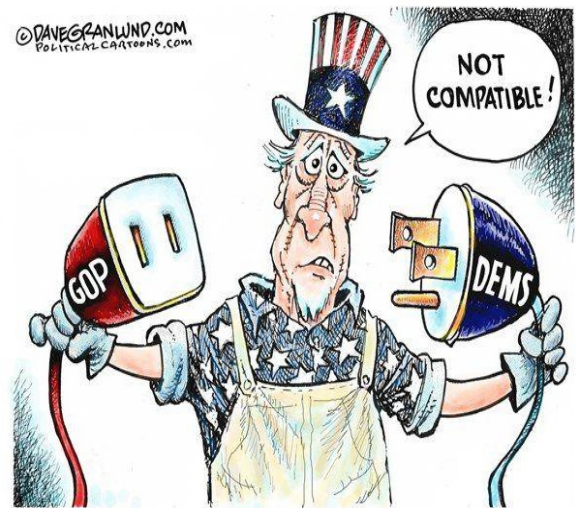
Baptism. .... Pre-Baptism program required for the first child.  
Call Fr. Kopel to arrange for date and time.  
Marriage..... Six (6) months preparation time prior to marriage.  
Date may not be set until preparation has begun.  
Contact Fr. Kopel well in advance of any desired date.

## 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 March 13-14, 2021

	<b>Saturday ~ 6:30 pm</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>Sunday ~ 11:00 am</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>Greeter &amp; Lobby</b>	Mary & Mike Bohnenkamp	Eric & Roberta Dutenhoeffer
<b>Lector</b>	Paul Houck	Stella Negal
<b>Ministers of Eucharist</b>	Charolotte Griesse	Jenn Jager
<b>Altar Servers</b>		
<b>Rosary</b>		
<b>Music</b>	Brenda Frost	Lexie Vogel
<b>Video Operator</b> <b>Projection Operator</b>	Josh Cordell Nicole Cordell Haylie Ahlemeier	Grant Luikens Izzy Mikkelsen
<b>Homebound Minister</b>		Rose Schatz



## Masses & Intentions for St. Pius X ~ March 14, 2021

<b>Wednesday ~ 5:30 pm</b>	No Mass	<b>Sunday ~ 9:00 am</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	St. Pius X & Sacred Heart Parishioners
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## Liturgical Ministers for March 14, 2021

	<b>Sacristan</b>	<b>Greeter/Lobby Oversight</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharist Ministers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>Sunday ~ 9:00 am</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	Marlene Bechard	Floyd & Marlene Bechard	Mary Sieck	Mary Sieck	

## 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 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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent ~ March 7, 2021

Exodus 20:1-17

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

John 2:13-25

We pray for the desire to overcome our sins by prayer, fasting, and works of mercy. Prayer reduces us to our baptismal dignity. We pray so as to hear more clearly our baptismal name and mission.

Fasting puts us in a delightful tension. On one side we experience our selfishness which is so attractive and demanding. On the other side is that dignified self which is not ruled by delights of all kinds. Fasting as a prayer is not a subtraction, or a “giving up,” but a receiving of a delightful truth; we are humans who have drives, instincts, tastes, fears, and shoulds, to which we do not “have to” respond. Fasting, prayerfully done, offers us a sensitivity to our fallen humanity as well as the delights of creation.

We are also encouraged in our Opening Prayer, to experience the works of mercy as a way of expressing God’s mercy toward us. When we pray and when we fast so as to be open, then that freedom will move us to mercifully receive those around us who have lost or forgotten the sense of their God-given dignity. We pray as well for confidence in God’s mercy when we ourselves have lost contact with our truest selves. “Mercy is above all your works.”

In your imagination think of the whole people of Israel who, three months previously were freed from the slavery in Egypt, standing at the base of Mount Sinai. Moses has informed the people that God would be speaking to them very soon. Accompanied by thunder, lightning and trumpet blasts, a dense and dark cloud appears. Does “anyone” like that?

Then the news everyone has been waiting to hear comes forth from the cloud. The news is comprised of ten commands which God wants carried out or else! “Does anyone like that?”

This then, is the context for our First Reading. The whole historical relationship between God and Israel is summed up with God’s reminding the people who God is in their history, namely, the one who brought them out of the land and state of slavery. These ten laws are forms of ‘living gratefully’ as the people who were saved. They are ways of respecting God’s presence in all of life. They can be heard as “have-to” and “shouldn’t-do.” Does “anyone” like listening to that?

These commands cover most of our fallen-nature’s tendencies. Way down deep, they are all about reverencing the Truth of God in everything. Stealing is a sin, because I don’t like the truth that I don’t have what you do. Killing is wrong, because I do not reverence your life as a presence of God’s life. Coveting, and false speech are also about not reverencing God’s truth. In brief, everything is holy, and the Sabbath is the day to catch up, not on our work, but on all that God has worked in our lives. The question is about whether these are commands to frighten us into submission, or invitations to real orderly life. Doesn’t everyone like that?

I smile to think of how this Gospel will be heard in our parish churches, perhaps followed by announcements about ticket-sales, books, religious articles, raffle tickets and other good things being sold out in the vestibule. The more important thing is Jesus declaring that as holy as the temple is, his body is even more sacred and timeless. This Gospel is compiled years after the Romans had destroyed the Jerusalem temple. It had been the locus of the presence of the Holy. The Jewish people were being presented with various options or sects proposing God’s election or selection. John’s Gospel proposes Jesus and during His days, because of his signs, many Jews came to believe in him as the Holy One. This sign took place in Jerusalem during the Passover, not an insignificant fact. In due time he will be the Lamb, sacrificed during the Passover. For the Jews, this is very hard to hear and believe. How could the Holy Temple of God be replaced by a single human man come down from Galilee?

What is there to like about Lent? The Ten Commandments are not so much things to like, because they tell us what to do and not to do and give us a way to know how we are doing religiously. Usually we are not doing as well as we’d like, so that’s something not to like about Lent. Fasting, praying and doing charitable works, what’s not to like here? Opposite the Ten Commandments, doing these is fine, but they don’t tell us how to do them and so we do not know how we are doing religiously.

What’s there to like about Lent? What with the thunder, fire, turning over of tables and whipping with cords of today’s Scripture, God and Lent do not come across as too inviting. Lent is the time for letting God get our attention and if God gets our attention we will hear of the holiness of God, of all life and especially of ourselves. Doesn’t everyone like that kind of Lent?

Larry Gillick, S.J.



## The Pastor's Ponderings

**The CONFIRMATION RETREAT REQUIREMENT for Grades 10, 11 and 12 has been CANCELLED.** Students MAY attend – but is not required.

**This Tuesday I will be attending a Deanery Meeting in Miller.** I is scheduled from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm. I’ll leave right after the morning Mass and return to Gettysburg around 4:00 pm. After that I have a Parish Council meeting in Onida at 7:00 pm. Me thinks the day is shot – no work will get done.

I have mixed feelings about attending these Deanery meetings since much of what is being discussed doesn’t affect me since I will be packed and gone before any of the planned directives we’re discussing actually become a reality.

I think it’s time we begin to ask for RAIN (no snow) to get some moisture into the top soil before the Spring planting begins. I know that’s a while away — but I also know that there are some farmers out there that get the ‘planting itch’ and we have to deal with that.

### Stations of the Cross –

- **In Onida – Lenten Stations of the Cross**, lead by RE students, will be held each Wednesday at 4:45 pm.
- **In Gettysburg – Lenten Stations of the Cross** will be held on Friday evenings at 6:30 pm in the church.


**Best Lent Ever!** Join Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic staff in having the ‘Best Lent Ever!’ Sign-up for a free daily reflection sent directly to your email. The ‘Best Lent Ever’ web address is <https://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever>.



**Lenten Book Offering** – Bishop DeGrood has asked parishes to make available to parishioners the book *“From Christendom to Apostolic Mission”* to read and reflect upon during Lent. The books are available on the lobby table. Please feel free to pick one up for your household to share.

**The Word Among Us – Lenten Issue** – At both Sacred Heart, Gettysburg, and St. Pius X, Onida, **extra copies of the Word Among Us have been purchased for each household and are in the church entrances.** They contain a daily Lenten reflection and other articles of interest. Please pick one up and read it daily.

**Operation Rice Bowl** – Pick up your Rice Bowl at the church entrances. The money you save by having one simple meal – soup and bread, for instance – over a regular meal 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.



# ENCOUNTER

an event for youth & families

## Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup>

### Holy Cross Catholic Church - Ipswich

The evening will include fun, a short talk, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Confession, and time for silence and prayer. Come, encounter the God who loves us.

**OPEN TO YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

**3pm Doors Open**

**4pm - 6pm Event**

After 6pm Snacks, Food, Games,  
Available in Parish Hall

Call Suzanne at 605-380-7670 to RSVP Parish Groups or  
For More Info [www.holycrossipswich.org](http://www.holycrossipswich.org)

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