



Sacred Heart Parish Gettysburg, SD

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Feast of the Holy Family ~ December 29, 2019

KCs Hosting Parish Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will serve a **Parish Breakfast** on **Sunday, January 5**, after the **9:00 am Mass**. Serving scrambled eggs, sausage patties, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, juice, tropical fruit and coffee.



*Merry Christmas
and a
Blessed New Year!*

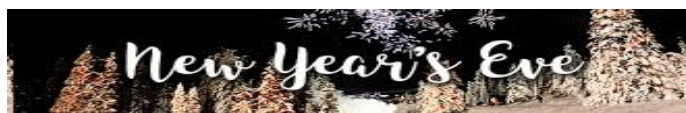


Religious Education News

Religious Education classes are completed for 2019. Children are on Christmas Break. Religious Education classes will resume on Wednesday, January 15, 2020.



2020 is almost here! Make a resolution in the new year to help make our Religious Education program a success! Encourage your kids to attend weekly, help out by getting on our substitute teachers list, or commit to volunteering with vacation bible school next summer! To volunteer, call or text Roberta Dutenhoeffer at 769-1953 or email sacredheartre@venturecomm.net.



New Year's EVE - Tuesday, December 31. 4:00 pm @Onida,
6:00 pm @ Gettysburg.

Advent Baby Shower



Sacred Heart Parish is participating in the annual **Advent Baby Shower**. We join together **"Showering Christ's Little Ones"** with gifts, such as clothing, blankets, diapers, pacifiers, baby wash, etc., for those families struggling to provide for their children's needs. Thank you for your generosity in the past. If you have questions, please contact the parish office. Collection box in the church lobby. **The Advent Baby Shower ends on the Feast of the Holy Family - December 29.**

First Communion Preparation Meeting

Parent & student meetings for all 2nd Graders desiring to receive their First Holy Communion are now scheduled. Please, plan to attend a **Communion Preparation Meeting - required for all First Communion candidates and at least one parent or guardian**. You may attend the meeting in **EITHER PARISH**. Please plan accordingly!



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Onida House. Sunday, February 2. 1:00-2:30 pm,

First Penance Preparation Classes

Gettysburg Hall. Sunday, March 29. 1:30-3:00 pm.
Onida House. Sunday, April 5. 1:00-2:30 pm,

Parish First Communion Masses

Gettysburg. Sunday, April 26. 11:00 am Mass,
Onida. Sunday, May 3. 11:00 am Mass.

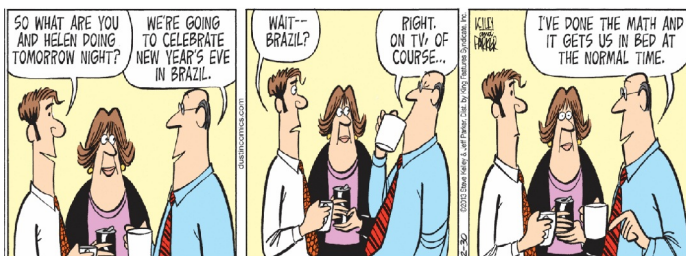
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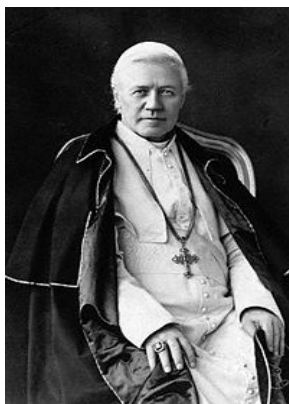
This year's Catholic Family Sharing Appeal has met its goal of \$31,700. Any additional gifts are appreciated and will be applied to the payment of our \$12,000 Diocesan debt.

Keep in Prayer

Derald Hanson	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 Kooops	Eugene Nagel	Mary Mardian
Linda Simon	Theresa Kirby	Judy Brown	Joyce Wickersham
Margaret Williams	Jo Bender	Alan Hoven	Rudy Castaneda
Jerry Jacobson	Tammy Adams	Leonard Schatz	Ronny Kaup
Vaughn Larson	Dana Pile	Jim Brown	Taylor Nystrom
Sister M. Loretta	Wilbert Fenger		

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St. Pius X Parish Onida, SD

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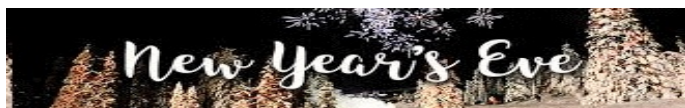
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St. Pius X Religious Education News



Our Religious Education classes are now on Christmas Break. Classes will resume following the Christmas Break on January 8, 2020.

If you have any questions about Religious Education classes, please call, Stacie Weinheimer, our Director of Religious Education; email her at stpiusxre@live.com, or call Office: 258-2336, Cell: 280-9382 Thanks.

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"Yeah, I knew you got wings when you went to heaven, but this isn't what I had in mind."

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Advanced Ministry Assignments

Baptism of the Lord @ 9:00 am

Sacristan.	Sun 1/12.	Marlene Bechard,
Greeters.	Sun 1/12.	Floyd & Marlene Bechard,
Lector.	Sun 1/12.	Steven Davis,
Altar Servers.	Sun 1/12.	Brayden Yackley, Isabella Kallhoff,
Eucharistic Ministers.	Sun 1/12.	Bob Yackley, Elaine Yackley, Nola LaRosh.



CFSA - St Pius X

The 2019 Catholic Family Sharing Appeal continues. Your contribution helps to fund the ministries of our diocese. Drop it off at church or mail to PO Box 13, Onida, SD. Our parish tax/assessment is \$13,100. **We have received \$11,670 from 34 of 69 households – we're \$1,430 from our parish goal.**

Keep in Prayer

Judi West	Mel Hackett	Bob Pierce	Jean Hertel
Terry Shawgo	Alice Jones	Taelyn Hettick	Ann Chicoine
Mike Fuller	Marquette Brink	Kellie Yackley	Diane Lorenz
Jo Bender	Barb Rilling		

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Masses and Intentions for Sacred Heart December 30, 2019 - January 5, 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 ~ 6:30 pm Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Sacred Heart & St. Pius X Parishioners <i>New Years Eve Mass</i>	
WEDNESDAY ~ 9:00 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	No Masses New Year's Day	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 ~ 4:00 pm Oahe Manor ~ Gettysburg	Melvin & Gladys Schumacher (d) <i>Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen</i>	
FRIDAY ~ 8:30 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Fr. Paul Casper, SCJ <i>Holy Name of Jesus</i>	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..... Tuesday & Wednesday ~ 2:00-5:00pm and by appointment.
SATURDAY ~ 6:30 pm Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Sacred Heart & St. Pius X Parishioners <i>Epiphany</i>	
SUNDAY ~ 9:00 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	The Knights of Columbus (I & d) <i>Epiphany</i>	

Liturgical Ministers for December 31, 2019 & January 4-5, 2020			
	Tuesday ~ 4:00 pm <i>New Years Eve</i>	Saturday ~ 6:30 pm <i>Epiphany</i>	Sunday ~ 9:00 am <i>Epiphany</i>
Greeter & Offertory	Bill & Brenda Frost	Gary & Kay Myers	Vic & Patty Beringer
Lector	Shirley Permann	Joane Beringer	Michael Fischer
Ministers of Eucharist	Gary Myers	Charlotte Giese	Jackie Hansen
Altar Servers	Beth Nagel Hunter Eide	Mia Cordell Claire Cordell	Braxton Beringer Brooklyn Berninger
Rosary		Rose Schatz	Jackie Hansen
Music	Brenda Frost	Sarah Larson	Colleen Simon
Video Operator	Tanner Eide	Sasha Cordell	Joey Wheeler
Homebound Minister			Lori Hunnel

Masses & Intentions for St. Pius X ~ December 31, 2019 & January 5, 2020					
Tuesday ~ 4:00 pm New Year's Eve		Roland & Irene Kopel (d)		Sunday ~ 11:00 am Epiphany	
				Carol Owens (d)	
Liturgical Ministers for December 31, 2019 & January 5, 2020					
	Sacristan	Greeter/Offertory	Lector	Eucharist Ministers	Altar Servers
Tuesday ~ 4:00 pm New Year's Eve	Mary Sieck	Kirk & Jackie Yackley Family	Greg Yackley	Mary Sieck Barb Rilling Greg Lorenz	Kash Weischedel Myli Weischedel
Sunday ~ 9:00 am Epiphany	Diane Lorenz	Tom & Ashley Yackley Family	Mary Sieck	Helen Sutera Val Chicoine Ashley Yackley	Calleigh Chicoine Addison Chicoine
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

Feast of the Holy Family ~ December 29, 2019

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 Colossians 3:12-21 Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

The Holy Family – so easy to marvel at and honor, so difficult to think of imitating. On the face of it, the family life of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph seems too utterly unique to take as a model for our flawed efforts at being parents and children. The virginal conception and divinity of the Child are enough to render the holy family apparently inimitable. And who among us has hope for guidance in major decisions by way of angelic messages in dreams? And yet, I submit, this Sunday's Scriptures do offer ways for us to relate the life of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph to our own.



When we think of Mary, Joseph, and the child Jesus in splendid, nuclear isolation, we forget two things. First, no family in first-century Palestine lived disconnected from their network of relatives. Second, and more important, their family life was lived as part of the larger family life of Israel's covenant life with God.

The passage from Sirach demonstrates the way Israelite family life was considered an expression of covenant life. Each statement Sirach makes about living the parent-child relationships refers to what those relationships mean about one's relationship with God.

Indeed those relationships are described in liturgical terms. For example, "He who honors his father is gladdened by children, and when he prays he is heard" Or again, "He obeys the Lord who brings comfort to his mother."

However divine conception and direction by dreams highlights their uniqueness, Jesus, Mary and Joseph had in common with all the families in the land of Israel this sense that their relationships with one another were expressions of their relationship with Yahweh as creator and redeemer. With all of their neighbors, they knew that it takes a covenant community to be a family, and that their lives were the gift of God to be lived out in service of that god. Matthew can quote Hosea 11:1. "Out of Egypt I called my son," not only because the words take on powerful new meaning when applied to Jesus. Another powerful aspect of that quotation is what it carries forward from its original context in Hosea. the prophet is speaking of the Exodus redemption from bondage in Egypt and is calling the native people of Israel (men and women both, of course) child and son of God. When these words are applied to Jesus, they refer to only his unique sonship but also to the fact that he embodies the renewal of the whole people's covenant "sonship" with God. As Jesus renews that covenant, he renews the family life that is part of that covenant.

When Paul speaks of right relationships in Christian community and family life, he draws upon that same sense that these human relationships derive from that larger covenant relationship. "As the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do" "And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in our body." That peace is the shalom of the covenant life lived faithfully and fully. It takes the whole covenant community to be a family. As we honor the Holy Family today, we can take their unique experience as a reminder of the covenant life with God in which all of our families can find encouragement. Just as Mary, Joseph and Jesus were not a family on their own, neither are we.

Dennis Hamm, S.J.



The Pastor's Ponderings

As we celebrate the Christmas Season – **I want to express my sincere thanks to all the liturgical ministers** – altar servers, lectors, eucharistic ministers, greeters, ushers, sacristans, musicians, choirs and singers – **who assisted in the Advent and Christmas Masses at both Gettysburg and Onida.**



Special Thanks to **Virginia Hanson**, our organist, and to **Emily Sovell**, our back-up organist at Onida and to those who played and sang at Christmas Eve Mass, to the **RE children** who participated in the Christmas Mass procession; to our musicians and singers in Gettysburg: **Brenda Frost, Colleen Simon, Kay Schmidt, Lexie Vogel, Sarah Larson**. Also, to the **church decorating crew at Gettysburg and Onida (mainly Lisa Guthmiller and family)** who did such a nice job of getting the churches ready for Advent and Christmas.

Church Calendars & Boxed Donation Envelopes



We have placed the **2020 Church Calendars** and the **Boxed Parish Contribution Envelopes** in the lobbies of both parishes. Please, take a minute and locate yours. **Thanks to the Knights of Columbus and the parishes who cover the cost of the calendars. I am once again accepting Mass Intentions request for specific dates in 2020.** Give me a call to set up a time to meet if you'd like to schedule Masses for anniversary of deaths, birthdays, wedding anniversaries, or other specific dates.

