



# Sacred Heart Parish Gettysburg, SD

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## Feast of the Epiphany ~ January 5, 2020

### 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.



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Onida. . . . . Sunday, May 3. . . . . 11:00 am Mass.

### 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](mailto:sacredheartre@venturecomm.net).

**Grades 11-12 will meet on alternating Sunday evenings, starting January 12, from 7:00-8:00 pm in the parish hall.**

*I will be doing the 'Living Life and Loving it' program that deals with life-style choices, friendship choices, dating, courtship, marriage, career choices, finding meaning in learning, loving and living, etc.*



### KC & Altar Society Meetings

The Knights of Columbus will meet on **Monday, January 6, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.**

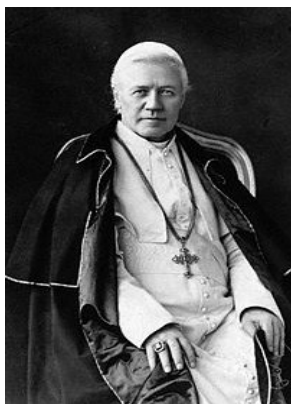
The Sacred Heart Altar Society will **NOT** meet in **January.** The next meeting will be held on **Monday, February 10, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.**

### 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 Koops	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	Jim Nagel	Amy Cordell

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# St. Pius X Parish Onida, SD

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### St. Pius X Religious Education News



**R**eligious Education classes will resume this week on Wednesday, January 8, 2020.

**Class Day:**..... Wednesdays.

**Class Times:**... Grades 1-6... 4:00-5:15 pm,  
Grades 7, 8 & 9. 6:45-8:00 pm,  
Grades 10, 11 & 12: 7:00-8:15 pm.

#### Curriculum:

- Grades 1-6:..... Finding God – Our Response to God's Gifts,
- Grades 7-8-9:..... Theology of the Body,
- Grades 10-11-12:..... Confirmation Preparation,  
Topic: 1/8/20..... Sacrament of Penance.

**O**ur Religious Education Cancellation Policy is: *If school is cancelled for the day or there is early release due to weather on a Wednesday – Religious Education classes are ALSO CANCELLED.* This will be posted on the parish website: [www.stpiusxonida.org](http://www.stpiusxonida.org) or Facebook at *St Pius X Catholic Church*.

**I**f you have any questions about Religious Education classes, please call, **Stacie Weinheimer**, our Director of Religious Education; email her at [stpiusxre@live.com](mailto:stpiusxre@live.com). or call Office: 258-2336, Cell: 280-9382 Thanks.

### Advanced Ministry Assignments

#### Baptism of the Lord @ 9:00 am

Sacristan. .... Sun 1/19..... Sharon Swan,  
Greeters..... Sun 1/19... Pat & Tacea Voorhees Fam,  
Lector..... Sun 1/19..... Nola LaRosh,  
Altar Servers. .... Sun 1/19..... Logan Severson,  
Landon Severson,  
Eucharistic Ministers. .... Sun 1/19..... Sharon Swan,  
Fran McQuirk,  
Mike Owens.

### CFSA - St Pius X

**T**he 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.*



### First Sunday Lunch - January 5

**T**he Lunch Committee for Sunday, January 5, have prepared a great lunch for the whole parish. Why not join us!

**Rod & Tawana Grueb..... Chairpersons**  
Rick & Karen LaFurge ..... Mike Owens  
Greg & Julene Yackley ..... Mark & Lynn Senftner  
Mary Rawstern ..... Tom & Ashley Yackley  
Dave & Beth Rinehart ..... Virginia Hanson  
Ken & Kellie Weinheimer ..... Karlee Jo Laber

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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 January 6-12, 2020		Sacrament of Penance Times
<b>MONDAY</b> 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
<b>TUESDAY ~ 8:30 am</b> Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Tom Schlachter (d)	<b>Sacramental Preparation</b> 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.
<b>WEDNESDAY ~ 8:30 am</b> Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Dan Cronin (d)	
<b>THURSDAY ~ 4:00 pm</b> Oahe Manor ~ Gettysburg	Well-being of Manor Residents	<b>Sacred Heart Parish Staff</b> 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.
<b>FRIDAY ~ 8:30 am</b> Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Bishop-elect Donald DeGrood	
<b>SATURDAY ~ 6:30 pm</b> Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Bill Goebel (d) <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	
<b>SUNDAY ~ 11:00 am</b> Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Sue Cameron (d) <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	

Liturgical Ministers for January 11-12, 2020			
	Saturday ~ 6:30 pm <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	Sunday ~ 11:00 am <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	
<b>Greeter &amp; Offertory</b>	Gary & Kay Myers	Vic & Patty Beringer	
<b>Lector</b>	Joane Beringer	Michael Fischer	
<b>Ministers of Eucharist</b>	Charlotte Griesse	Jackie Hansen	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Mia Cordell Claire Cordell	Braxton Beringer Brooklyn Berninger	
<b>Rosary</b>	Rose Schatz	Jackie Hansen	
<b>Music</b>	Sarah Larson	Colleen Simon	
<b>Video Operator</b>	Sasha Cordell	Joey Wheeler	
<b>Homebound Minister</b>		Lori Hunnel	

Masses & Intentions for St. Pius X ~ January 8 & 12, 2020					
Wednesday ~ 5:30 pm	Carol Owens (d)		Sunday ~ 9:00 am <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	Sacred Heart & St. Pius X Parishioners	
Liturgical Ministers for January 12, 2020					
	Sacristan	Greeter/Offertory	Lector	Eucharist Ministers	Altar Servers
Sunday ~ 9:00 am <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	Marlene Bechard	Floyd & Marlene Bechard	Steven Davis	Bob Yackley Elaine Yackley Nola LaRosh	Brayden Yackley Isabelle Kallhoff
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 Epiphany ~ January 5, 2020

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

The feast of Epiphany has the makings of high drama. It features long journeys, guiding stars, ominous danger, holy dreams, great escapes, and a threatened baby.



Epiphany's conflicts are boldly drawn. Light fights night. The joy of discovery ends long wandering. Truth foils deception. The Magi symbolize our noblest human efforts. They are wise ones, star-gazers, people of philosophy, science, and treasure. They go trekking for the truth. Finding it, they give homage, not to the high and mighty Herod, but to the child of the Most High.

Herod is not only a liar and a killer, he is afraid. He is threatened by the child, this defenseless babe who has no power other than the strength to engage our hope. Why do the Herods of history fear the children of the world? Could it be the fear of love? Why does the Herod in us fear the child in us? Could it be that we are scared by hope? Could it be that we dread the love drained from us by the defenseless other?

In our own day, the child in our midst is at risk. The wonder and awe of the child embarrasses our utilitarian minds. The child's vulnerability and dependency shame our inauthentic desires for control. And so we kill the child within.

The children outside of us are also under attack. They die of dysentery in Baghdad, as victims of a "clean" war, an ugly dictator, and indifferent nations. Children are the easiest of the enemy to slaughter: little Muslims in the Balkans, tiny Catholics in Sudan, toddling Hutu or Tutsi in Rwanda, the unborn ripped from the wombs of Algerian women. Since they are seen only as future soldiers, would-be enemies of the Herodian state, it is merely a pre-emptive strike to kill them.

Children torment the occupants of a self-indulgent culture. How could they not afflict a people bent on instant gratification, broken promises, and narcissism? True, we can mold our children into images of our own egos, but even that takes time and discipline. It is easier to abandon them, to terminate millions in our wombs, to strand the unwanted child, unparented, unattended, uneducated.



In our day we witness children drowned by their mothers, children used as vendetta (even to the extent of pulling the child from a murdered mother's womb), children abused by those entrusted with their care and protection. One political party cannot even bring itself to admit that the so-called "partial birth" abortion is actually infanticide. How could we not think that children are expendable?

Herodian consciousness clings to deceit. It must repress the truth. It plots to seduce the seeker of wisdom. The embracers of Epiphany resist. They search out the child. They exercise wisdom in humble homage. They dream another way.

And the dream is this: all our wisdom, our science, our gifts of human treasure, must not be pimps for the tyranny of tribe, class, nation, or ego. These oppressors survive on murderous lies. In the Epiphany dream, all our gifts will be laid at the feet of the child, not only in Bethlehem, but in all the cities of world.

Epiphany is not only a dramatic feast. It is a missionary one as well. Its message is for the nations. And if people of faith do not proclaim it, our children will be left to the Herods of the world.

John Kavanaugh, S.J.



## The Pastor's Ponderings

A new year has begun. I've decided to not make any New Year's resolutions. That way when I 'break' them I won't feel guilty.

### 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.

