Sacred Heart Parish
Gettysburg, SD

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On the WEB at
www.GetSHC.org
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Religious Education News

Our Religious Education program is concluded for the 2019-20 school year. **Parents of 2nd-4th grade students may pick up their child's schoolwork/artwork/binders in the hall.** Each child's materials are labeled and sealed in plastic for safety.

Religious Education is now on summer break through the end of July. ***To volunteer to help out with the 2020-21 program, please contact Roberta Dutenhoeffer at 769-1953.***

Sacred Heart Parish Now Debt Free

Sacred Heart parish is now debt free. Through a generous **parishioner gift we were able to pay off the last $5,000** of our building loan to the Sioux Falls Diocese. We spent $900 thousand to build the new parish hall/lobby, $100 thousand to furnish the hall/lobby, $400 thousand to renovate the church interior and $100 thousand for insulation and a metal roof for the church.

Online Donation Option Now 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.

NO Saturday Evening River Mass

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the River Mass is ON HOLD – for now. We'll evaluate the 'risk factors' on an on-going basis during the summer. The 'come-and-go' campers, fishermen and other visitors just adds too much uncertainty to proceed with this Mass.

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 Griese	Denise Griese	Amy Cordell
Derald Hanson	Mary Hanson	Cliff Simon	Bridget Lake

First Holy Communion Masses

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Gettysburg. . . . . Sunday, July 19. . . . . 11:00 am Mass,
Onida.. . . . . Sunday, July 26. . . . . 11:00 am Mass.
Note that the Gettysburg Mass this Sunday is at 9:00 am!

CFSA Goal = $31,800
Collected = $28,992 from 72 households
Remaining = $2,808

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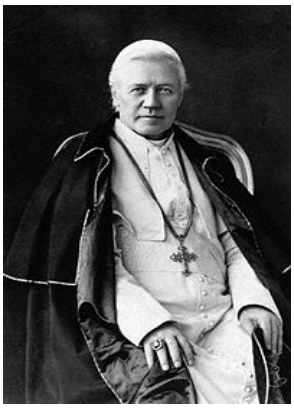
- Those **over 60 or with pre-existing conditions should consider NOT attending for now** – watch Mass on TV or at GetSHC.org,
- **Entrance to the facility will be through the main WEST LOBBY only.**
- **In the church – seating is limited** to 70 for 'social distancing' of 6 feet – pews are designated seating or no seating; additional seating is available in the parish hall with a video feed from the church.
- **Those attending must sanitize their hands & wear a mask or face cover,**
- **Communion will be distributed at after Mass is concluded** – due to required added hand sanitizing, social distancing (and more time!)
- **NO VISITING or SOCIALIZING** before or after Mass at/in Church.



St. Pius X Parish
Onida, SD

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Update on Confirmation

Bishop DeGrood has delegated the pastors to do the Confirmations of their parish candidates. ***Onida will plan a Confirmation ceremony to be held at St. Pius X done by Fr. Kopel.*** I was hoping that the COVID-19 pandemic would gently disappear as the summer progresses but it now appears it is going to be with us for the foreseeable future. I am hoping for a Confirmation Mass in early August *(before schools begin?)*. Working with Stacie Weinheimer, our RE coordinator, we will arrange a parent/student gathering within the coming weeks to talk about Confirmation dates, who can attend, etc. Stay tuned.

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 – leaving $3,804.46 remaining. Please give generously.**

Religious Education News

Due to the continued concerns of the COVID-19 pandemic this summer's **Vacation Bible School has been cancelled.**

Parents wanting to teach their Religious Education lessons to their children are asked to call Stacie Weinheimer at Office: 258-2336, Cell: 280-9382. She will arrange for you to pick up your child's Religious Education materials.

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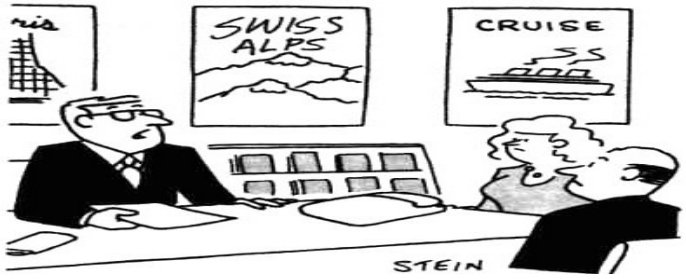
Marquette Brink	Alice Jones	Taelyn Hettick	Ann Chicoine
Mike Fuller	Jo Bender	Kellie Yackley	Diane Lorenz
Lisa Guthmiller	Jock Stamps		

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.

Advanced Ministry Assignments

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 9:00 am Mass

Sacristan. . . . . Sun 7-19. . . . . Teri Weischedel,
Greeters/Entry Oversight. . . . . Sun 7-19. Dennis & Teri Weischedel Fam,
Lector. . . . . Sun 7-19. . . . . Nola LaRosh,
Altar Servers. . . . . Sun 7-19. . . . . None,
Eucharistic Minister. . . . . Sun 7-19. . . . . Sharon Swan.



"For the amount you want to spend, I can get you two weeks at a minimum security prison in Arizona."

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.

Masses and Intentions for Sacred Heart
July 6-12, 2020

MONDAY **Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg**	**No Mass – Fr. Kopel's Day Off**
TUESDAY ~ 8:30 am **Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg**	Elmer & Marge Nylander (d)
WEDNESDAY ~ 8:30 am **Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg**	Well-being of Isabelle Beckler (d)
THURSDAY ~ 4:00 pm **Oahe Manor ~ Gettysburg**	No Public Mass
FRIDAY ~ 8:30 am **Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg**	Health of Bridget Lake
SATURDAY ~ 6:30 pm **Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg**	Francis Kirby (d) **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
SUNDAY ~ 9:00 am **Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg**	Sacred Heart & St. Pius X Parishioners **14th 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. . . . . 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.

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.

Liturgical Ministers for July 11-12, 2020

	Saturday ~ 6:30 pm **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**	**Sunday ~ 11:00 am** **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Greeter & Lobby Oversight	Bill & Brenda Frost	Jim & RoseAnn Nagel
Lector	Paul Houck	Jackie Hanson
Ministers of Eucharist	Paul Houck	Jenn Jager
Altar Servers		
Rosary		
Music	Colleen Simon	Brenda Frost
Video Operator **Projection Operator**	Josh Cordell Nicole	Colten Hageman Roberta Dutenhoeffer
Homebound Minister		

Masses & Intentions for St. Pius X ~ July 12, 2020

Wednesday ~ 5:30 pm	No Mass		**Sunday ~ 9:00 am** **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**	Birthday Blessings upon Bobby, Sarah, James & Jack Ramler

Liturgical Ministers for July 12, 2020

	Sacristan	**Greeter/Lobby Oversight**	**Lector**	**Eucharist Ministers**	**Altar Servers**
Sunday ~ 9:00 am **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**	Karen LaFurge	Karen LaFurge Mary Rawstern	Mary Sieck	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

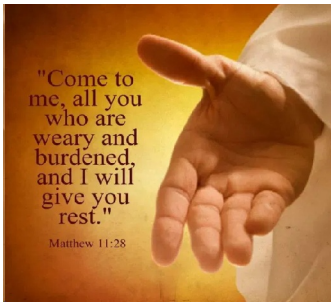
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 5, 2020

Zechariah 9:9-10 **Romans 8:9, 11-13** **Matthew 11:25-30**

If there is any part of the Gospel that sounds like a call to withdraw from involvement with the world around us, it is today's selection from Matthew. With its talk of coming as children to the meek and gentle one who will ease our burdens and refresh our spirits, it appeals to our desire to draw back from the fray and allow ourselves to be healed. Indeed, there are times in life when we need to hear those words in just that way.

But when we step back and read the rest of the Gospel of Matthew, looking for ways that spell out the implications of following the meek and gentle master, we hear a disturbing challenge. The first chapter of the Sermon on the Mount (Mt. 5:1ff) calls healed disciples to live a life of forgiveness, of disciplining the impulses of anger and lust, of absolute honesty, of love of enemies, and of responding to violence with creative nonviolence. This helps us see what Jesus means by his burden and his yoke.

The reading from Zechariah recalls and helps us understand a symbolic action Jesus used when he wanted to correct people's misunderstanding of his messiahship. It seems that the main image of Messiah in the minds of Jesus' contemporaries was modeled after King David.



The Anointed One of the Age to Come would be a warrior like David of old. Such a "son of David" would enable them to overthrow the Roman power that was oppressing them. According to the Synoptic writers, Jesus prepared carefully a symbolic action meant to counter such expectations regarding his role. He arranged to have a donkey ready on which to enter Jerusalem. As Matthew takes pains to explain, this gesture was meant to recall Zechariah 9:9, the prophecy about a nonviolent king who would banish the instruments of war from Jerusalem.

Nonviolence is an aspect of Jesus' teaching and action that we have too easily neglected over the centuries. At this time of year, when we commemorate our Declaration of Independence and the military activity that implemented that independence, it is a good time to acknowledge that the Lord calls us now to use our freedom to serve the world in ways that honor a consistent ethic of life, and to strive to find alternatives to abortion, the death penalty, and the use of military force to resolve political problems.

Dennis Hamm, S.J.

Totus Tuus…Ex Longinquo!

In response to the current realities, our Totus Tuus missionaries have been offering a new summer initiative called **"Totus Tuus - Ex Longinquo,"** which is Latin for **"Totally Yours - From a Distance!"**

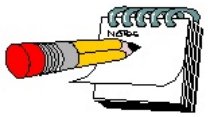
There are three parts to this initiative:

- **Family Night** (Sundays at 7:00 pm),
- **Youth Night** (Wednesdays at 7:00 pm), and
- **Summer Bible Studies** (offered June and July).

Sign up for these opportunities at www.sfcatholic.org/youth.

Discipleship Week

Join us July 15-19, 2020, for "Discipleship Week!" ***In lieu of D-Camp*** this summer, the Office of Youth Discipleship & Evangelization for the Diocese of Sioux Falls will be offering opportunities both **online and in-person for the youth** of the diocese. You can expect some epic games and entertainment, as well as opportunities for learning and prayer. Keep an eye out for Discipleship Week details and sign up at www.sfcatholic.org/youth/.



The Pastor's Ponderings

Last week I included a note that we had received an email from Bishop DeGrood stating that he would issue revised directives concerning Sunday Mass attendance in the coming week or so. Well, the rising number of COVID-19 infections and hospitalizations in so many states and the fact that many US diocese are pulling back from loosening Mass attendance guidelines due to this rise has resulted in a 'pause' in our own Diocese.

Bishop DeGrood wrote in a Tuesday morning email: "In reviewing the recent rise of COVID cases in various parts of our country, and taking into account the decisions in some dioceses to resume greater precautions, I sense that continuing the dispensation *(from required Sunday Mass attendance)* brings the greatest freedom of mind to those who would feel obligated to come yet would face undue risk. Therefore, while I deeply desire that all the faithful will participate in the Holy Mass according to their ability, I have decided not to modify the current dispensation at this time. It will remain in place until further notice."

We will continue on our current path – the Saturday evening Mass in Gettysburg and the two Sunday morning Masses at 9:00 and 11:00 am. Face masks and social distancing will also remain in place until such time as the Diocese and/or health officials deem it safe for us to proceed without them.

We continue to try to make plans for the Fall. It is difficult to know what, if and/or when school will begin and, in turn, our Religious Education program might resume; plus what it will look like. One fact is clear – if we need to social distance students there is only one classroom in our Religious Ed building that *'might'* be able to house a class – the others are too small to handle more than 6 or 7 students. Our old hall and the old KC room may have to be utilized for classes. We may have to do a rotation of 3or 4 classes meeting each week at our facility and the other classes doing home study. That way students would have class once a month or so. Time will tell!

We're 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.**

Notice ~ Beware of Internet & Phone Scammers

By policy of the Diocese of Sioux Falls, **the bishop, priests and deacons will not request financial assistance for their personal needs (cash or gift cards) from you via text message, email or phone.** As many have posed as our clergy while trying to scam parishioners of funds, we urge individuals to first verify they know the sender before ever giving money. If in doubt, please call the parish.