



Sacred Heart Parish Gettysburg, SD

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2nd Sunday of Lent ~ March 8, 2020

Lenten No Meat Fridays & Stations

Abstinence from meats is observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on all Lenten Fridays.



Stations of the Cross & Friday Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus will have a **Fish Fry on Friday, March 13, starting at 7:00 pm in the parish hall – following the 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross.** They'll serve fish (tilapia), baked potato, grilled cheese sandwiches and sides. Free will offering.

Religious Education News

NOTE: There will be NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONS CLASSES MARCH 11 due to the Gettysburg School SPRING BREAK!

Religious Education classes continue on Wednesdays in the afternoons and evenings, with snacks for the elementary school students offered from 3:30-3:50 pm in the parish hall, followed by class until 5:10 pm. Evening classes for grades 6-10 are from 7:00-8:15 pm. If your child is unable to attend class, please call/text 769-1953.



The Pre-K class will resume on Thursday, March 19, from 7:00-8:00 pm in the parish hall – featuring the story of Adam & Eve.

Grades 11-12 meet on alternating Sunday evenings. The next class is **THIS Sunday, March 8, from 7:00-8:00 pm in the parish hall. Juniors & Seniors are encouraged to attend. Topic: Love is in the Air.**

Keep in Prayer

Sister M. Loretta
Jack Smith
Norm Kostboth
Jack Axson
Gerald Lacher
Shaelyn Schatz
Linda Simon
Taylor Nystrom
Jerry Jacobson
Vaughn Larson
Wilbert Fenger
Derald Hanson

Tom Frost
Cheryl Panchow
John Knue
Andy Wager
Kathy Vetch
Evan Koops
Theresa Kirby
Jo Bender
Tammy Adams
Dana Pile
Darrell Griesse
Mary Hanson

Karen Briscoe
Mike Maskavitch
Vicki Miller
Amanda Lemler
Eli Kortan
Eugene Nagel
Judy Brown
Alan Hoven
Leonard Schatz
Jim Brown
Denise Griesse
Megan Nystrom

Royce Simon
Alison Simon
Brenda Victor
Carol Erikson
Rachel Hamburger
Mary Mardian
Joyce Wickersham
Rudy Castaneda
Ronny Kaup
Jim Nagel
Amy Cordell

Amy Cordell Benefit

The Knights of Columbus, with the Sacred Heart Parish and the Altar Society, will host a **benefit for Amy Cordell, on Sunday, March 15, in the parish hall – from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.** We're serving a roast beef dinner – with mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, dinner roll, dessert and beverage. Free will offering requested. **A Silent Auction will also be held.**



This event is eligible for a matching grant from Catholic United Financial of up to \$1000.

Those who are providing Silent Auction items or donated food items – please deliver **ALL ITEMS** to the church by 10:00 am on Sunday, March 15. Silent Auction items may be left in the Brides Room. *If you'll be out of town and have items for this event call Tammy Simon @ 282-0501.*

Altar Society Meeting

The Sacred Heart Altar Society will meet on Monday, March 9, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

Knights of Columbus State Raffle

\$25,000 in cash prizes awarded
Grand Prize - \$10,000
Tickets \$20 each or 3 for \$50
Winners will be drawn at the annual KC State Convention
Need not to be present to win
Contact a Knight for ticket info

Gettysburg Knights of Columbus Raffle

Grand Prize - 65" Ultra HD TV
Cash Prizes = \$300, \$75, \$50, \$25
Tickets \$10 each
Winners drawn Friday, March 13 at the Fish Fry (after Stations)
Need not to be present to win
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KC Homemade Sausage for Sale

The Knights of Columbus are selling their homemade, smoked sausage which is available to purchase. **Cost is \$10 per package.** Contact any KC member.

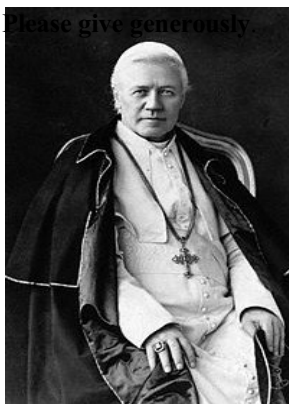


CFSA - Sacred Heart Parish

The 2020 Catholic Family Sharing Appeal is underway. This collection 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/tax rose to \$31,800 – up \$100 over last year!**

First Penance Preparation Classes

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



St. Pius X Parish Onida, SD

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Religious Education News

Religious Education classes continue on Wednesdays.

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: 8:00-8:15 pm.



• Confirmation - 3/18/2020. Confirmation Final.

Our 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 &/or Facebook at St Pius X Catholic Church.

Stations of the Cross in Onida – lead by Grades 5 & 6 – will be from 4:45-5:15 pm on Wednesday, March 11, in the church.
Mass at 5:30 pm.

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

Advanced Ministry Assignments

4th Sunday of Lent ~ 9:00 am Mass

Sacristan.	Sun 3/22.....	Diane Lorenz,
Greeters.....	Sun 3/22... ..	Kirk & Jackie Yackley Fam,
Lector.....	Sun 3/22.....	Greg Yackley,
Altar Servers.	Sun 3/22.....	Reese Voorhees,
		Braydon Yackley,
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Sun 3/22.....	Barb Rilling,
		Helen Sutura,
		Val Chicoine.

First Sunday Lunch - April 5

Our thanks to the March Lunch Committee for serving a delicious lunch last Sunday.

The April Lunch Committee is:

Jerry & Lexi Rausch	Chairpersons
Lee & Jessica Rausch	Mike & Kelli Yackley
Steve & Carla Yackley	Kevin & Robbin Paxton
Derek & Desiray Nelson	Bill & Karen Donahue
Dennis & Teri Weischedel	Don & Wendy Ramler
Bill & Suzanne Stahl	Bobbi & Sarah Ramler



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Lent Rule – No Meat Fridays

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It's Time to Spring Forward

Saturday, March 7 – move your clocks ahead 1 hour

**LET TODAY BE THE DAY THAT
YOU GIVE UP WHO YOU'VE BEEN
FOR WHO YOU CAN BECOME**

Keep in Prayer

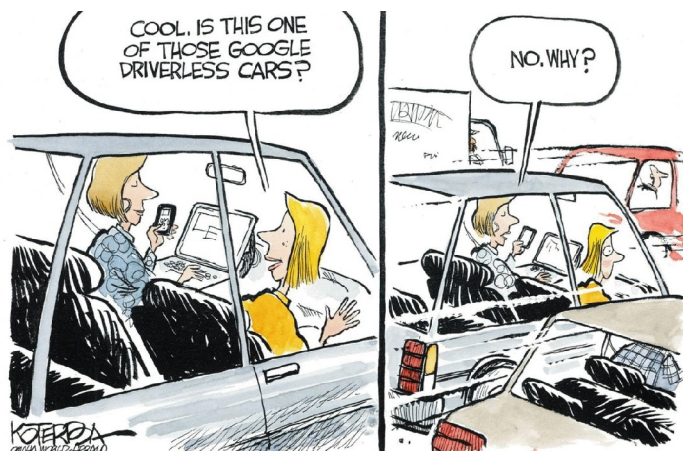
Judi West	Mel Hackett	Bob Pierce	Jean Hertel
Terry Shawgo	Alice Jones	Taelyn Hettick	Ann Chicoine
Mike Fuller	Marquette Brink	Kellie Yackley	Diane Lorenz
Jo Bender	Barb Rilling		

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.



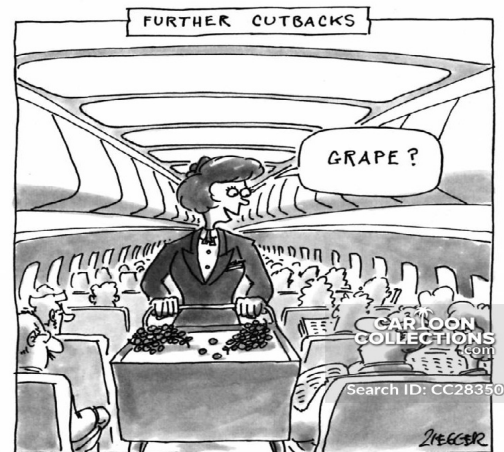
CFSA - St Pius X

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Masses and Intentions for Sacred Heart March 9-15, 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	Sharon Briscoe (d)	
WEDNESDAY ~ 8:30 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Health of CS & Soul of JS	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	Bob Theunissen (d)	
FRIDAY ~ 8:30 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Fr. Paul Pathiyamoola	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	St. Pius X & Sacred Heart Parishioners 3 rd Sunday of Lent	
SUNDAY ~ 11:00 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Pat Glodt (d) 3 rd Sunday of Lent	

Liturgical Ministers for March 14-15, 2020		
	Saturday ~ 6:30 pm 3 rd Sunday of Lent	Sunday ~ 11:00 am 3 rd Sunday of Lent
Greeter & Offertory	Bill & Brenda Frost	Roger & Marcia Liebig
Lector	Mike Bohnenkamp	Shirley Permann
Ministers of Eucharist	Mary Bohnenkamp	Jackie Hansen
Altar Servers	Treyson Zeigler Garrett Zeigler	Beth Nagel Hunter Eide
Rosary	Rose Schatz	Jim Nagel
Music	Brenda Frost	Kay Schmidt
Video Operator	Josh Cordell	Tanner Eide
Homebound Minister		Judy Hellhake



Masses & Intentions for St. Pius X ~ March 11 & 15, 2020					
Wednesday ~ 5:30 pm	Jack Walter (d)		Sunday ~ 9:00 am 3 rd Sunday of Lent	Blessings upon Steve & Carla Yackley	
Liturgical Ministers for March 15, 2020					
	Sacristan	Greeter/Offertory	Lector	Eucharist Ministers	Altar Servers
Sunday ~ 9:00 am 3rd Sunday of Lent	Marlene Bechard	Floyd & Marlene Bechard	Joe Stahl	Mary Sieck Greg Lorenz Ashley Yackley	Landon Severson Logan Severson
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

Second Sunday of Lent ~ March 8, 2020

Genesis 12:1-4a

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Matthew 4:17:1-9

If you are a member of one of the three Abrahamic religions—that is if you are a Jew, a Christian, or a Muslim—call of Abram (later known as Abraham) has to be one of the most powerful episodes in the Bible. If, as a matter of fact, the story is not all that important to you, you need to re-read it in context, for what comes before and after makes a world of difference.

The people who put together the book of Genesis placed this first episode of the ancestral stories right after their eleven chapter resume of pre-Israelite human history. Thus, when we come to chapter 12, we have read the stories of creation followed by five accounts illustrating the human capacity to violate God's intentions for creation—the rebellion of Adam and Eve, Cain's murder of Abel, the arrogance that brings on the deluge, Ham's disrespect of his father Noah, and the building of the tower of Babel. The rest of the Bible will be the story of the Creator's strategy to rescue the human part of creation from its own foolishness, through a particular people, Israel, beginning with a particular man, Abram.

Careful commentators have noticed that the call of Abram is told in a way that very consciously reverses elements of the episode that came immediately before, the tower of Babel story. Whereas the ambitious people gathered on the plain of Shinar to build their city and tower say, "Let us ... make a great name for ourselves," childless senior Abram is told by God, "I will make your name great." And whereas the second goal of the builders of Babel is to prevent their being "scattered ... all over the earth," Abram is told to abandon whatever security he had in Haran and to take the risk of going "to a land," God says, "that I will show you."

Those same careful commentators also note that the fivefold repetition of the word "bless" in this passage matches the fivefold use of "curse" in Genesis 1-11—another hint that what begins with Abram is God's strategy for undoing the damage of the whole prior history of human sinfulness.

Just how all the communities of the earth will find blessing in Abram—this is what the rest of the Bible is about. Sometimes that universal blessing is expressed in prophecies about all the nations coming to find peace and enlightenment in Zion. The author of Isaiah 40-55, the one we call Second Isaiah, envisions Israel becoming a blessing for the nations as the Servant of Yahweh who is a "light for the nations" (Isa 42:6; 49:6). The Christian is the one who carries out Israel's vocation and that he continues that work through his Church (see Luke's exposition of this theme in his Gospel and in Acts). And Paul writes to the Gentile Christians of Galatia that they too are heirs to the promises to Abraham, since Christ is the "seed of Abraham" par excellence and they have been incorporated into Christ.

Though it may not be obvious at first, the Transfiguration vision of this Sunday's Gospel is part of that same thread stretching back to Abram. Think of what it meant for three Jews—Peter, James and John—to experience this vision. First Jesus is transfigured in a manner that anticipates his resurrection. Then he is accompanied by Moses and Elijah, who care engaged in conversation with him. If any two figures symbolize the Law and the Prophets—in effect, God's revelation to Israel—they are Moses and Elijah; and they are treating Jesus as an equal, placing him in their prophetic line as mediators of God's word and covenant. The covenant allusion comes not only from the figure of Moses but also from the bright, overshadowing cloud, reminiscent of the forging of the covenant people at Mt. Sinai. Out of that cloud, a voice proclaims that Jesus is much more than the equal of Moses and Elijah: "This is my beloved Son on whom my favor rests. Listen to him."

This, of course, is the same voice heard at the baptism of Jesus, repeating the same message. As before, the message identifies Jesus as Messiah (alluding to "You are my son," in Psalm 2:7) and the Servant of Yahweh ("in whom I am well pleased" alluding to Isaiah 42:1). That Isaian text is the first Servant song which destines the Servant to be a "light to the nations" (Isa 42:6). When the three disciples fall to the ground in fear, and are reassured by Jesus, they look and see no one but Jesus. Thus Jesus, especially as risen Lord, is the final mediator of the promise to Abram, the one through whom the Creator means to bless all the communities of the earth.

Dennis Hamm, S.J.



The Pastor's Ponderings

In the category of "if it weren't for bad luck; I'd have no luck at all"—I headed to Aberdeen Tuesday morning to attend the scheduled 10:00 am Deanery meeting with Bishop DeGroot. When I got there the place was empty! I went over to St. Mary's rectory and found out from Fr. Griffen that the Bishop had the flu and had rescheduled the meeting to March 17. He said an email was sent late Friday. Well I never got the email! I looked back in my inbox and in my deleted files—found nothing. The joys of modern technology.

THIS Saturday, March 7, remember to set your clocks AHEAD 1 hour!



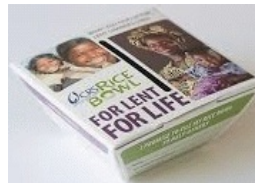
Join Matthew Kelly and the



Dynamic Catholic staff in having the 'Best Lent Ever!' Sign-up for a free daily reflection sent directly to your email. The Dynamic Catholic 'Best Lent Ever' sign-up address is <https://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever>.

The parish has ordered 'the Word Among Us' for each household in the parish. It contains daily Lenten reflections, daily Mass readings and more. Please take one home for you and your household.

Operation Rice Bowl – A Lenten Tradition



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.

'Guidelines for the Cold and Flu Season'

- If you have the flu, a bad cold or are contagious in any way – **STAY HOME!** Watch the Diocesan Mass on TV or our Mass at GetSHC.org.
- There is **NO REQUIREMENT** to hold hands at the Our Father – that's a local 'thing' – not part of the Mass' rubrics – you don't have to do it.
- At the 'Sign of Peace' you can opt not to shake hands with others – you can look at that them, do a little head bow or wave or a 'fist bump' and say 'Peace be with you'.
- Where the Blood of Jesus is shared – if your health is in doubt – **DON'T DO IT – receive the Body of Jesus ONLY.** (On the hand, please – not the tongue).
- We will have hand sanitizer available at all church entries.
- The Holy Water in the fonts has a small amount of bleach added – sufficient to neutralize most contagions and pathogens.

