



# Sacred Heart Parish Gettysburg, SD

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## The 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 8, 2021

### Youth Faith Formation Mission News

**W**e are off to a great start to get our Youth Faith Formation Mission up and running by August 25<sup>th</sup> for all grades 1-12! All young disciples are welcome to come, both Confirmed and not-yet-confirmed as well as non-Catholics. High schoolers and parents: Mark your calendars for the start of a brand new mission on August 25<sup>th</sup> using **"Why Believe."** It will be great for our high school age disciples whether or not they are Confirmed. Have they decided for themselves why they believe, why they are Catholic, and how it benefits them?

Since this is a whole new restart and previous registrations are a couple years old, we are requiring all families to register for this new mission with current information. All Catholic families must be registered in a parish. If they are not from our two parishes, then they need permission from their parish priest. Non-Catholic families can just complete a YFF Mission registration.

Grades 1 – 5 will meet weekly from 3:45 – 5:00 pm on Wednesday afternoons unless we are able to shift to an earlier time on early release days. Snacks will be served in their mission rooms from 3:30 – 3:45 pm if they prove to be responsible young disciples who can clean up after themselves! **We had to change the start time for our evening sessions to 6:30 pm! Grades 9 – 12 are meeting in conjunction with the St. Piux X Parish youth disciples who start 6:30 pm due to their young disciples grades 1 – 8 shifting to evening sessions.**

Be sure to check our website, [www.sacredhearted.org](http://www.sacredhearted.org) for more information as YFF plans unfold. Contact our new Youth Faith Formation Coordinator Joane Beringer to volunteer in any way!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! We will be starting Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> for all young and youth disciples grades 1-12.** See the Parish Priest column for more information.

### SATURDAY AUGUST 14 RESTART 6:30 P.M. MASS!

**T**his weekend was our last River Mass for this summer season. We will resume the Sunday Vigil Parish Mass next Saturday evening, August 14 at 6:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. Confessions will restart at 6 p.m. Saturday noon confessions will continue.

### 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 Axsom	Andy Wager	Amanda Lemler	Carol Erikson
Gerald Lacher	Kathy Veitch	Eli Kortan	Rachel Hamburger
Shaelyn Schatz	Evon Koops	Eugene Nagel	Mary Mardian
Corrine Dahlquist	Theresa Kirby	Judy Brown	Diego Lamendola
Taylor Nystrom	Jo Bender	Alan Hoven	Rudy Castaneda
David McGough	Darrell Griese	Leonard Schatz	Cliff Simon
Vaughn Larson	Megan Nystrom	Jim Brown	Jim Nagel
Bridget Lake	Denise Griese	Amy Cordell	Mark Senftner
Clarrisa Triemert	Dorothy Eliason	Waylon Oliver Breen	
Cas Gray	Gary Adams		

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### Pierre Hospice

**P**ierre Countryside Hospice is having a fundraiser for Robert Disburg who has cancer. It is a car and bike run from Pierre to Gettysburg and back on Saturday, September 11, 2021. Registration at Beck Motors.

### Painting in the Rectory

**W**e have postponed painting until fall.

### Welcomed through Baptism

**S**acred Heart Parish welcomed **Hadlyn Renee Sprague**, child of **Lloyd K. Sprague, Jr. and Jenna L. Vogel**, Friday, August 6. Welcome to our parish, the Church & God's Family!

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**"The Politician's Lunch is a pork sandwich and we send the bill to your grandchildren."**



# St. Pius X Parish Onida, SD

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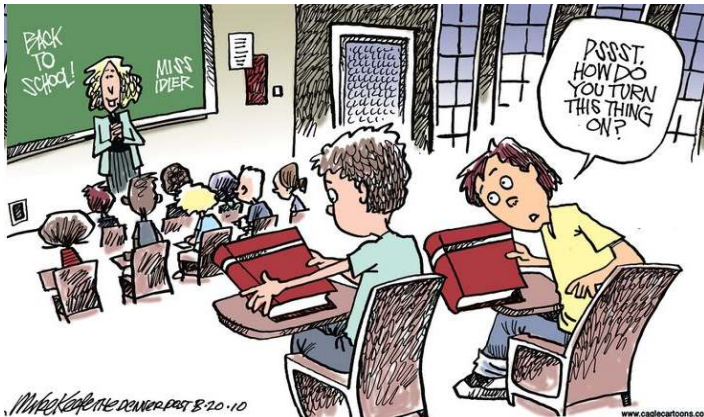
### Youth Faith Formation Mission News

We are looking forward to another Great Year for our Youth Faith Formation at St. Pius X! Stacie is reaching out and having great conversations with parents and families! She is recruiting catechists (who teach) and substitutes for each class. Please contact her as soon as you can and let her know if you are able and willing to Share your Time, your Talents, and your Treasures with our Youth! All parents, and All parishioners are welcome to join us! We are all valuable, and we are all needed to run our wonderful mission for our Youth and for our Parish! Thank you! ~ Stacie Weinheimer, St. Pius X Faith Formation Coordinator, Cell #280-9382/Home #258-2566

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### Advanced Ministry Assignments

August 15, 2021 9:00 am ~ 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sacristan..... Mary Sieck  
Greeters..... Fran McQuirk & Family  
Lector..... Nola LaRosh  
Altar Servers..... Aubrie & Courtnie Weinheimer  
Eucharistic Ministers..... Fran McQuirk

### Our Sunday Visitor Catholic Newspaper

We will have a couple issues of this newspaper available in the church entrance to check on parishioner interest.

### Keep in Prayer

Judi West	Jennie Birdsall	Mel Hackett	Jean Hertel
Brenda Victor	Alice Jones	Taelyn Hettick	Ann Chicoine
Mike Fuller	Marquette Brink	Barb (Sutera) Opitz	
Mark Senftner	Diane Lorenz	Jo Bender	
Mike Wolforth	Karen Voorhees	Bob Pierce	

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### Parish Council Vacancy

St. Pius X Parish Council is looking for 3 new members to fill vacancies from term expirations. The council meets in the evening once every other month to discuss issues concerning our parish. Terms last 3 years with a max of 2 consecutive terms (6 years) if you choose. Please call Lisa at the office 258-2336 or contact any current council member for more information or to join.

### Bulletin Submissions Deadline

Send these to [sacred@venturecomm.net](mailto:sacred@venturecomm.net) by Thursday noon.

### Three Kinds of People

1. Those who make things happen.
2. Those who watch things happen.
3. Those who have no idea what just happened.

# Your Parish Priest

Greetings Faithful Parishioners in Christ,

The purpose of our new Youth Faith Formation (YFF) Mission is to bring young people and youth to Christ, help them love Holy Mother Church and our Catholic faith, foster in them their Catholic identity and make them disciples of Christ (Mt 28:16-18). We will help our young disciples, along with their parents, to better understand our Catholic Faith and receive the seeds of Faith in their hearts not just in their heads, to have steadfast Hope, to share in Divine Love that never fails, and to engage in Catholic Faith Formation for themselves.

Parents have the first responsibility for the Faith Formation of their children. If they want the assistance of their Parish Priest and Parish, then they need to discern God's Will and God's call for them to fulfill their responsibility by offering their stewardship of time, talent, and treasure which directly benefits their children. We need parents to volunteer to help with this mission as a catechist, substitute catechist, or in other ways to serve God's children. Parents need to take an active role in cooperation and support of our parish's YFF Mission. **Our young disciples of Christ need reinforcement from their parents and grandparents in the ways this mission will help them; otherwise, it may have little long-term benefit for them.** Parents need to work with their children to help develop spiritual discipline by teaching them their prayers and using them, taking their children to Sunday and Holy Day Masses, and to have their children participate in Faith Formation missionary activities available in our parish and diocese to the extent possible.

Special mission activities for parishioner disciples of all ages will include Opening & Closing Mission Year Masses, Eucharistic adoration and Benediction, praying the Most Holy Rosary, missionary formation and annual retreats. Age appropriate mission activities include liturgical training such as liturgical service roles and choir, sacramental preparation and their celebration, annual Masses and retreats for all ages, and regular confessions. Volunteers and additional financial contributions will be needed to make these activities happen in an effective way.

We look forward to another great year helping our young (grades 1 - 8) and youth (grades 9 - 12) disciple(s) grow in their Catholic Faith and helping you and Jesus form them to become more like Him! Thank you for your help supporting a positive Faith Formation environment that is conducive to that goal.

## In Memory of Gary G. Rausch

I had the honor of concelebrating the Funeral Mass and preaching the homily for Gary Rausch this past Wednesday, August 4, 2021. He was hit from behind when he was driving his four-wheeler on HY 20 by his farm near Onaka. (See Carlsen Funeral Home & Crematory's website for the obituary.) I am titling my homily, "Being Shepherded through Tragedy." You can use the following link to listen to it: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/bep0z2fw3g33pup/FuneralGRausch20210804.mp3?dl=0>

Take & Eat: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Readings

1 Kings 19:4-8  
Psalm 34:2-9  
Ephesians 4:30-5:2  
John 6:41-51

Sometimes we feel like Elijah in today's First Reading. We want to lie down and die, keenly aware of our failures—that we seem to be getting no better at doing what God wants of us.

We can be tempted to despair, as the prophet was on his forty-day journey in the desert. We can be tempted to "murmur" against God, as the Israelites did during their forty years in the desert (see Exodus 16:2, 7, 8; 1 Corinthians 10:10).

The Gospel today uses the same word, "murmur," to describe the crowds, who reenact Israel's hardheartedness in the desert.

Jesus tells them that prophecies are being fulfilled in Him, that they are being taught by God. But they can't believe it. They can only see His flesh, that He is the "son" of Joseph and Mary.

Yet if we believe, if we seek Him in our distress, He will deliver us from our fears, as we sing in today's Psalm.

At the Altar in every Eucharist, the angel of the Lord, the Lord himself (see Exodus 3:1-2), touches us. He commands us to take and eat His Flesh given for the life of the world (see Matthew 26:26).

This taste of the heavenly gift (see Hebrews 6:4-5) comes to us with a renewed command—to get up and continue on the journey we began in Baptism to the mountain of God, the kingdom of heaven. He will give us the bread of life, the strength and grace we need—as He fed our spiritual ancestors in the wilderness and Elijah in the desert.



So let us stop grieving the Spirit of God, as Paul says in today's Epistle, in another reference to Israel in the desert (see Isaiah 63:10).

Let us say to God as Elijah did, "Take my life." Not in the sense of wanting to die but in giving ourselves as a sacrificial offering—loving Him as He has loved us, on the Cross and in the Eucharist.