



Sacred Heart Parish Gettysburg, SD

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Youth Faith Formation Mission News

We are off to a great start to get our Youth Faith Formation Mission up and running by August 25th 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 25th 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 for more information as YFF plans unfold. Contact our new Youth Faith Formation Coordinator Joane Beringer to volunteer in any way! **We still need catechists for 5th grade in the afternoon & 7th grade in the evening.** We have plenty of substitute catechists; so, don't worry about not having a replacement when needed!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! We will be starting Wednesday, April 25th for all young and youth disciples grades 1-12. See the Parish Priest column for more information. Parents, please watch for a packet of information coming in the mail to you this week. The registration form is in it along with an addressed envelope.

Deadline for Bulletin Submissions

Please send all bulletin submissions to the SH Parish e-mail (sacred@venturecomm.net) by Thursday noon.

RESTARTING ADULT & YOUTH CHOIRS FOR MASS

Choirs are back! Thanks to COVID-19 restrictions being lifted, we can again have youth and adult vocal groups for Masses! Youth vocals grades 3 and older will begin practice Wednesday, September 1, 2021. Practices will be held Wednesdays 5:15 – 6:15 pm between YFF sessions. We will sing the last Sunday of each month.

We encourage adults to share their vocal talents. For information and sign up, please contact Brenda Frost at (605) 769-1503 by September 1 so practice times and scheduling can be determined.

Speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord.
~ Ephesians 5:19

SATURDAY RESTART OUR 6:30 P.M. MASS!

Last weekend was our last River Mass for this summer season. We resume the Sunday Vigil Parish Mass this 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

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| Tom Frost | Karen Briscoe | Carol Lipp | 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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St. Pius X Parish Onida, SD

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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 22, 2021 9:00 am ~ 21th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sacristan..... Diane Lorenz
Greeters..... Kirk & Jackie Yackley Family
Lector..... Greg Yackley
Altar Servers..... Sheridan Voorhees & Addison Chicoine
Eucharistic Ministers..... Greg Lorenz

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

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| 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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Treasure Hut 1/2 Price Sale

The Treasure Hut in Hoven is having their 1/2 price sale starting August 21 until September 4. The Treasure Hut is run for the benefit of St. Anthony's Church in Hoven.

Pierre Hospice

Pierre 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.



GOOD NEWS, WE'VE GOT ANOTHER STAR CANDIDATE! HE'S A MOVIE STAR, AND A HOUSEHOLD NAME. IN FACT, EVEN JUST HIS NAME PERSONIFIES OUR PARTY.

Your Parish Priest

Greetings Faithful Parishioners in Christ,

I am thankful to Bishop Donald DeGrood for assigning me to be your parish priest here as of this past July 1st, 2021. I did not realize how great of an opportunity this is for our parishes and for me. After five years, I was just getting done addressing the deferred maintenance issues in my two parishes and started to begin having the opportunity to lead my parishes into a “new springtime in the Church” as St. Pope John Paul II envisioned it at the turn of the new millennium by facilitating a “New Evangelization.” I was ready to revitalize the Religious Education program and begin an evangelization and discipleship process in my parishes. At the same time, we received a new bishop with a new vision for our diocese who invested a full-time priest position in the Office of Discipleship & Evangelization. I met with Fr. Scott Traynor, who is in that position, about the direction I have been going in my parishes and the direction our new bishop envisions. We were completely in line with each other, and he is available to help us implement Bishop DeGrood’s vision for us to develop in our parishes “Lifelong Catholic Missionary Disciples Through God’s Love.”

I have been passionate in my homilies and in explaining in my bulletin columns how I have been waiting to do this for twenty-five years with much frustration, and many people in our parishes see the need for it too. We have many parishioners who want to seize this opportunity, but we need many more.

We are short catechists in both parishes, but we have many volunteers who are willing to substitute and help. Please prayerfully consider God calling you to make a commitment and be a part of our parish teams. Can you at least commit to being a catechist for one month? We could rotate parents every week or two but our young disciples need more consistency than that.

It is very fulfilling to do God’s Will by answering His call. If He is calling you, then He is also equipping you to do His Will. I am here to help every single one of our catechists. You know I am passionate about this enough to know I am here to serve you according to your needs. We need to be effective instruments of God so that He can form our young people and youth through His Love in us to make His children into “lifelong Catholic Missionary Disciples.” This takes a discipleship team effort by all of us doing our parts, and how fulfilling it will be!

I am looking forward to our first Youth Faith Formation Mission year at Sacred Heart and St. Pius X Parishes and sharing our Faith and our love for the Lord and His Church with our youth for their sake and His Glory!

Catholic Faith Inquiry, RCIA, & Adult Classes

Are you interested in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) or Adult Faith Formation? RCIA is for any adult who wants to ask questions about the Catholic Faith, who want to become Christian by receiving the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, & Eucharist), or who are Christian but want to become Catholic, who are Catholic and need Confirmation or First Communion, or who are Catholic but want to learn more about their Catholic Faith. *If you are are interested, contact Fr. Simon.*



Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6, 10
Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56

On this feast, we praise God who has taken the sinless Virgin Mary, body and soul, into His glory.

In our first reading, from Revelation, we find God’s temple in heaven opened and the Ark of the Covenant revealed. The most sacred item in Israel’s history, the Ark had been missing since the Temple’s destruction in 586 B.C. Thus, John reports some startling news. Even more startling is his revelation that the sacred vessel is now a woman, who is mother of the royal Son of David, the Messiah.

Of this woman, then, we sing to God as the ancient Israelites sang: “The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.” In the court of King Solomon, we glimpse Israel’s traditional arrangement: Solomon’s mother, Bathsheba, takes her place at the king’s right hand (see 1 Kings 2:19).

At Mary’s Assumption, as we see in Revelation, the queen once again takes her place at the right hand of the Son of David.

Our second reading shows us why this is fitting: “in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order.” What is implicit in St. Paul’s statement is revealed in Revelation. The consummation of Christ’s work has begun, as is proper, with the Assumption of the queen mother.

John’s Apocalypse shows also the fulfillment of our Gospel. There, Mary, pregnant with Jesus, retraces the steps of David as he brought the Ark to Jerusalem (see 2 Samuel 6). Mary “arose and went” into the hill country, just as David “arose and went” to that region. Upon Mary’s arrival, Elizabeth is awestruck, just as David was before the Ark. The encounter causes the baby John to leap with excitement, as David leapt before the Ark. And Mary stayed in the “house of Zechariah” for “three months,” as the Ark remained in the “house of Obededom” for the same period.

Mary is the vessel of God’s presence, and she is queen mother. She reigns now in splendor with Jesus in the heavenly Jerusalem.



“We can’t think about bankruptcy until we’ve explored all of our options. So, do we still have that e-mail from the unknown Nigerian attorney and the 20 million dollar estate of the long-lost heir?”