



Sacred Heart Parish Gettysburg, SD

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First Sunday Mass at 9:00 am, other Sundays at 11:00 am

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The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 5, 2021

Youth Faith Formation Mission News

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Grades 1 – 5 meet weekly from 3:45 – 5:00 pm on Wednesdays. Snacks are served in their mission rooms from 3:30 – 3:45 pm. All grades 6 – 12 meet at 6:45 - 8:15 pm. *Please note: These are new evening session times! High school youth disciples will meet here and not go to Onida this Wednesday.* This Wednesday, September 8 the Knights of Columbus will serve meals at 3:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.

Be sure to check our website, www.sacredhearted.org for more information as YFF plans unfold. See “Fr. Simon Says” bulletin column for more information.

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 practice 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) 769-150.



**Choir Members
Welcome!**

Restarting Our Keep in Prayer List

Bridget Lake	Amy Cordell	Eugene Nagel	Cas Gray
Gary Adams	Carol Lipp	Karen Briscoe	

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Pierre Countryside Hospice Fundraiser

This is 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. Register at Beck Motors.

Diocese Announcements

For a full list of upcoming events and available Church ministries visit the diocese website www.sfcatholic.org. Catholic Family Services offers a full range of counseling and adoption services at many locations around the diocese. If you or someone in your family is in need of some assistance, call 1-800-700-7867 for an appointment.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The K of C's will have their meeting on Monday evening, September 13 at 7 pm in the parish hall.  **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Altar Society Meeting

Altar Society Meeting will be Monday evening, September 13 at 7 pm in the parish hall.

Labor Day

There will be no one in the office on Monday or Tuesday for the Labor Day holiday. We pray for our laborers and those who need to find work.

911 Remembrance Mass This Saturday

There will be a special Mass this Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 8:30 am in Sacred Heart Church for all 911 victims and their families.

Manor Mass

The Thursday Mass at the Manor has resumed at 4 pm but is for residents only.



St. Pius X Parish Onida, SD

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To better accommodate our high school athletes, as of this Wednesday, September 8, we will start grades 9-11 at 6:45 pm and end 8:15 pm. Grades 1-8 will keep their 6:30 p.m. start time and end at 7:45 pm. Due to homecoming activities in Onida this Wednesday, Grades 9-11 will not go to Gettysburg, but meet in Onida and release early. See "Fr. Simon Says" bulletin column for more information.

Advanced Ministry Assignments

Sept. 12, 2021 9:00 am ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacristan..... Karen LaFurge
Greeters..... Karen LaFurge & Mary Rawstern
Lector..... Lexie Rausch
Altar Servers..... Logan Severson & Connor Yackley
Eucharistic Minister..... Mike Wiley

Through God's Love Diocese Conference

Join Bishop DeGroot on October 30 for a day-long conference designed to help you make your God-given mission a lived reality. Register today at sfcatholic.org and take advantage of the early bird ticket prices!

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Our Sunday Visitor Catholic Newspaper

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

Respect Life Meeting

Our next Respect Life/Evangelization Committee meeting is on Monday, September 13th at 2:00 pm in our Parish House. We will be discussing and planning our "Respect Life Sunday" activities for October and also the welcoming of all new babies born into our parish! All are welcome to come to this meeting and to join us as we learn how to show Respect for All Life from Conception to Natural Death! Please contact Stacie Weinheimer/St. Pius X Respect Life Representative at 280-9382 if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

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.

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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"I'll need your Facebook password before I can hire you. If you're not on Facebook, I need you to join and post a bunch of personal stuff you don't want me to know about."

Fr. Simon Says

Greetings Faithful Parishioners in Christ,

We are having a great time with our young and youth disciples in both parishes. We are all excited to join in this mission adventure as we pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We had a couple new young and youth disciples answer God's call to come to our mission sessions this past week. We even have non-Catholic Christian high school disciples in Onida answering the call to be in our high school mission sessions!

Our two parishes are offering youth disciples in grades 9 – 12 (Confirmed or not) one combined mission area made up of both parishes with one mission team lead directly by me. I am trying to provide as much personal opportunity as possible for youth disciples to have personal interaction with their parish priest and our new mission team. So, this is relational youth ministry, not just religious education, that seeks to make and form youth disciples and to equip them with what they need to be faithful adult disciples of Christ. We will be able to begin combining high school sessions next Wednesday, September 15th in Onida when I will be there. This Wednesday, September 8th our high school youth will meet separately in their respective parishes.

We will alternate locations for grades 9 - 12 starting next Wednesday, September 15th, since I have to alternate locations for the sake of all of our young and youth disciples. The parents will be responsible for getting their young disciples to the location for that particular Wednesday by 6:45 pm. (Please note the new start time!) For convenience, the respective church parking lot will be available for carpooling. Both school systems are willing to release their Catholic student athletes by 5:45 pm.

We'll have to wait and see how COVID-19 goes. We have room to social distance in both locations as needed. Nobody has to have close interaction for more than a couple minutes. For Faith formation to work through personal human relationships, we have to meet physically, except for serious reasons. The decision to physically participate always remains with the parents. We will provide home resources as needed for the parents.

I understand travel will not work for some families for various reasons, including winter travel. We have a less effective alternative available, if needed for serious reasons, provided we have adult volunteers. Youth disciples will be able to participate by Zoom from either location or from their homes.

We had wonderful Opening Masses in both parishes! Thank you to all of you who were able to participate.

I have been aware that I have not been available as much as I should be due to having to get YFF started in both parishes. I can get too focused on something and lose sight of the big picture. Please be patient with me and my limitations as I will be with you. I appreciate reminders and help with organization. I ask all parishioners to pray for me, our staff, our volunteers and for all aspects of our parishes and to have patience and forgiveness for one another.



All Things Well: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Isaiah 35:4–7
Psalm 146:7–10
James 2:1–5
Mark 7:31–37

The incident in today's Gospel is recorded only by Mark. The key line is what the crowd says at the end: "He has done all things well." In the Greek, this echoes the creation story, recalling that God saw all the things He had done and declared them good (see Genesis 1:31).

Mark also deliberately evokes Isaiah's promise, which we hear in today's First Reading, that God will make the deaf hear and the mute speak. He even uses a Greek word to describe the man's condition (mogilalon = "speech impediment") that's only found in one other place in the Bible—in the Greek translation of today's Isaiah passage, where the prophet describes the "dumb" singing.

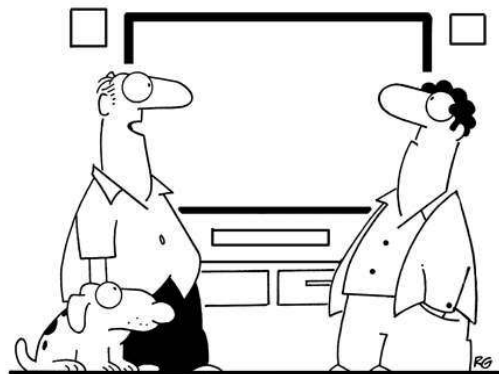
The crowd recognizes that Jesus is doing what the prophet had foretold. But Mark wants us to see something far greater—that, to use the words from today's First Reading: "Here is your God."

Notice how personal and physical the drama is in the Gospel. Our focus is drawn to a hand, a finger, ears, a tongue, spitting. In Jesus, Mark shows us, God has truly come in the flesh.

What He has done is to make all things new, a new creation (see Revelation 21:1–5). As Isaiah promised, He has made the living waters of Baptism flow in the desert of the world. He has set captives free from their sins, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has come that rich and poor might dine together in the Eucharistic feast, as James tells us in today's Epistle.

He has done for each of us what He did for that deaf mute. He has opened our ears to hear the Word of God and loosed our tongues that we might sing praises to Him.

Let us then give thanks to our glorious Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Let us say with Isaiah, "Here is our God, He comes to save us." Let us be rich in faith, that we might inherit the kingdom promised to those who love Him.



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