



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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Weekend Masses
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RCIA Classes

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 10, 2021

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION MISSION NEWS

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. Grades 6 – 12 meet at 6:45 - 8:15 pm. This Wednesday, please have all of our youth disciples grades 6 - 10 go directly to start in the church at 6:45 pm. Attendance can be taken there while Fr. Simon teaches about Eucharistic Adoration in Sacred Heart Church. If we can get it to work, we will Livestream it so that St. Pius X Parish grades 6 - 8 can watch it in their church basement after their 6:30 p.m. opening in their church and with their 9 - 10 grades joining in at 6:45 p.m. After that, everyone will go to their mission rooms. (We don't have Zoom in our church so far.) This Livestream should be available to anyone who goes to www.getshc.org. For more information, you may also check out our YFF website www.sacredhearted.org. Fr. Simon will be gone the last two October Wednesdays.

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Sacred Heart Altar Society will meet Monday, October 11, 2021 at Church Hall. We have decided to move forward and are planning to have the Christmas Cookie and Candy Parade on Saturday, December 11, 2021. The Soup and Pie will be held Sunday, January 23, 2022. We will be updating our committee list for the coming year. If you have any updates with new members and phone numbers, please contact President, Tammy Simon at 281-0502 or Vice President, Rose Ann Nagel at 765-9242.

PRAYER LIST

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

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.

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.

THROUGH GOD'S LOVE DIOCESE CONFERENCE

Join Bishop DeGrood 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!

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOURS

High school youth disciples have asked me to have a Holy Hour open to all faithful people that fits their schedule and my schedule. We will have Holy Hours on the third and fourth Mondays of the month whenever I am here. It will be at 7:00 p.m. followed by a daily Mass at 8:00 p.m. The first dates that will work are November 15 & 22. I will offer confession opportunities during these Holy Hours as usual. I will begin preparations for this by offering a teaching this Wednesday in Sacred Heart Church and have it available by Livestream for YFF St. Pius X Parish if we can get Livestream in church setup for this.

RESTARTING THE ROSARY

We will restart the Rosary before weekend Masses on October 23-24, when we have a new liturgical volunteer schedule.

CATHOLIC FAITH INQUIRY, RCIA, & ADULT FAITH FORMATION STARTS NOVEMBER 4TH!

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), 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. We have one adult in Gettysburg interested in becoming Catholic! Do we have more interest to start a class which can be done by Zoom if necessary? Our first Mission session will be Thursday, November 4 7-8:30 pm in the old K of C room. We encourage all adults and high school aged people, Catholic and non-Catholic, to attend. *If you are interested, contact Fr. Simon or the parish office.*

ARCHBISHOP CARLSON AT BROOM TREE

Archbishop Robert Carlson will be offering a Day of Recollection November 3rd 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Broom Tree Retreat Center near Irene, SD. Go to broom-tree.org.



St. Pius X Parish Onida, SD

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WINTER SNOW REMOVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help with sidewalk snow removal at the church this winter. There will be a sign up sheet at the church for the months of November-March. If you can give your time to help, it will be appreciated. A reminder: We do not have a regular maintenance person to take care of this anymore, so if you have time to help with this or any other projects, please contact Mike Wiley or Lisa Guthmiller at the office 258-2336.

KEEP IN PRAYER

Judi West	Jennie Birdsall	Mel Hackett	Jean Hertel
Brenda Victor	Alice Jones	Taelyn Hettick	Ann Chicoine
Mike Fuller	Marquette Brink	Bob Pierce	Mike Wolforth
Mark Senftner	Diane Lorenz	Jo Bender	Monica Weischedel

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STARTING THE ROSARY BEFORE SUNDAY MASSES

Since Sacred Heart Parish in Gettysburg is restarting praying the Rosary before weekend Masses October 23-24, 2021, our Parish Council last Tuesday discussed the possibility of us adopting this practice like many other parishes. We decided to take some time to prepare for this and start it as a united parish Lent practice in 2022. We will begin with preparations in Youth Faith Formation.



Fr. Simon Sez

Greetings Faithful Parishioners in Christ,

As I mentioned before, I have a busy October. I will be on vacation pheasant hunting in the Eden area Friday afternoon October 15 to Thursday evening October 21. Fr. Ken Lulf requested to pulpit switch with me so he will be here the weekend of October 16-17. I will have my annual priest retreat at Broom Tree October 25 - 28. I usually do this in June to decrease my time away in October, but I was too busy with the process of moving. I can be available on an emergency basis by you contacting Beverly Thomas while I am away.

Clergy Days went very well this year. I received a papal blessing recognition for my 25th priesthood ordination anniversary. Thank you for any praying you did for me this past Wednesday. My homily went very well as I received many complements. Bishop DeGroot made a side comment to me about how impressed he is with the unity we have among our diocese's priests and deacons. Retired Archbishop Robert Carlson made a similar observation about 20 years ago. It got their attention because this much clergy unity is not the norm. One thing most of them do, is sit towards the back of the chapel!

We will be having Eucharistic Holy Hours with adoration and benediction on a periodic basis in both parishes. I will provide teachings and trainings for all ages in preparation. Last Sunday bulletin column, I talked about first starting with the last third and fourth Mondays of the month when I am available starting at Sacred Heart Church in November. Not only do our parishes need this, we also need to prepare for when the U.S. bishops implement their initiative throughout the United States. One of the main reasons for this is that about 30% of U.S. Catholics believe Jesus is really present in the Eucharist. This percentage has been dropping over many years. This strikes at the heart of our Catholic Faith.

THE LAUNCHING OF FORMED.ORG

We launched Formed.org as an online resource that offers the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals of all ages to explore their faith anywhere. Supporting thousands of movies, children's programs, ebooks, audio, parish programs and studies direct to your browser, mobile or connected device (laptops, tablets, smart TV's, etc.). Check it out now by going to Formed.org, select "sign up," select sign up as a parishioner," find our parish by typing "57442" or use either parish name (our parish names had to be combined so that we could save money by having just one account), create a new account and start roaming around!



"The key to successful leadership is knowing how to make people follow you. Leave a trail of doughnuts."

Wisdom and Riches: Scott Hahn
Reflects on the Twenty-eighth
Sunday in Ordinary Time



Wisdom 7:7-11
Psalm 90:12-17
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30

The rich young man in today's Gospel wants to know what we all want to know—how to live in this life so that we might live forever in the world to come. He seeks what today's Psalm calls "wisdom of heart."

He learns that the wisdom he seeks is not a program of works to be performed or behaviors to be avoided. As Jesus tells him, observing the commandments is essential to walking the path of salvation—but it can only get us so far.

The Wisdom of God is not precepts, but a person—Jesus Christ. Jesus is the Wisdom whose Spirit was granted to Solomon in today's First Reading. Jesus is the Word of God spoken of in today's Epistle. And Jesus, as He reveals Himself to the rich man today, is God.

In Jesus we encounter Wisdom, the living and effective Word of God. As He does with the rich man today, He looks upon each of us with love. That look of love, that loving gaze, is a personal invitation—to give up everything to follow Him.

Nothing is concealed from His gaze, as we hear in the Epistle. In His fiery eyes, the thoughts of our hearts are exposed, and each of us must render an account of our lives (see Revelation 1:14).

We must have the attitude of Solomon, preferring Wisdom to all else, loving Him more than even life itself. This preference, this love, requires a leap of faith. We will be persecuted for this faith, Jesus tells His disciples today. But we must trust in His promise—that all good things will come to us in His company.

What, then, are the "many possessions" that keep us from giving ourselves totally to God? What are we clinging to—material things, comfort zones, relationships? What will it take for us to live fully for Christ's sake and the sake of the Gospel?

Let us pray for the wisdom to enter into the kingdom of God. With the Psalmist, let us ask Him, "Teach us."