



Sacred Heart Parish Gettysburg, SD

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The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 17, 2021

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION MISSION NEWS

Fr. Simon will be gone to Onida this Wednesday. Go to the "Simon Sez" column in this bulletin for YFF News and information. You may also check out our YFF website www.sacredhearted.org.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

This Thursday the Parish Council will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. on maintenance issues.

PRAYER LIST

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

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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. Unexpectedly, I am available this Monday, October 18. Since this has not been a common

practice in this area, I will provide an introductory presentation explaining it starting at 6:30 p.m. similar to the one I did last Wednesday for YFF. I livestreamed it and recorded it so you can go to our website www.getshc.org to watch the recording or watch live Monday evening. Exposition will begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by daily Mass at 8:00 p.m. I will offer confession opportunities during these Holy Hours as usual.

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.*





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I will have to reschedule this meeting to Tuesday, November 9 starting at 7:00 p.m.

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 signup 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.

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"It's not what you think ... I'm from Indiana."

Fr. Simon Sez

Greetings Faithful Parishioners in Christ,

Fr. Simon's Happenings: As you can tell if you were in church here this weekend, my hunting plans have changed. My hunting friend from MN injured himself, so he needs time for healing. Fr. Ken Lulf plans to be here the weekend of October 30 – 31 to switch with me. I am available to be invited for pheasant hunting this week along with one K.C. friend from Webster who is salmon fishing with me through Tuesday. I will be on my canonical priest retreat at Broom Tree starting Sunday evening, October 24 and return Sunday evening, October 31.

Sacred Heart Parish (SHP) Missals for Mass: We restarted our subscription to Today's Missal which is the smaller missalette with Mass readings and prayers and some traditional, seasonal hymns. It will restart the first Sunday of Advent, November 28, 2021. We are still reviewing hymnal choices.

SHP Projection & Video Volunteers Needed: We will continue to use projections during Mass. I ask for volunteers to prepare them up to one month in advance and others to project them during Mass. We also need video controllers for Livestream.

COVID-19 Clergy Days Impact: A significant number of priests in the Sioux Falls Diocese tested positive for COVID-19 this past week (I heard of 18.), including Fr. Randy Phillips in Faulkton. (Welcome Faulkton area parishioners here the next couple weekends!) I tested negative last Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021. Please do not hesitate to call me for Last Rites even if somebody has COVID-19. I have had two Moderna vaccine shots. As reasonably as possible, I have all the PPE I need to prevent transmission and exposure as follows: Hand sanitizer, N95 particulate respirators, protective face shields, isolation gowns, disposable gloves, LED UV-C disinfecting lights, and disinfectant sprays and wipes for all types of surfaces. I also use vinegar or bleach when washing clothes. I am not concerned about getting the coronavirus personally, but I do not want to spread it to others, and I definitely do not want to be knocked out of priestly ministry for two weeks. I have not had it previously as far as I know.

Youth Faith Formation (YFF) News: We continue to improve our new mission approach to forming young disciples of Christ. Since we are meeting for an hour and a half on Wednesday evening with the older grades, we are able to expand our formation opportunities. In SHP 6th – 8th grades will meet as a large group for one-half hour every Wednesday thanks to catechist volunteer presenters and the Formed.org website. (I hope to start this in St. Pius X Parish (SPXP).) When I am available in Gettysburg, I will have the 9th – 10th grade join in. Our SPXP older grades were able to join us by Livestream last Wednesday. You can watch and listen (if you have good computer speakers) to this video and audio recording by going to www.getshc.org and selecting the word "Livestream" or use the following link: <https://livestream.com/accounts/7796382/events/9892288>.

Introduction to Eucharistic Adoration: I do this presentation for adults in Sacred Heart Church this Monday starting at 6:30 p.m. followed by a Eucharistic Holy Hour at 7:00 p.m. and Mass at 8:00 p.m. To accommodate YFF high school disciples, I am offering Holy Hours and Masses every third and fourth Monday evening of the month whenever I am available.

YFF Lesson for All!: Our lesson this past Wednesday had our youth disciples to consider how they would want people to speak about them at their funeral or what type of person they want to be as a part of their life story. (Parents, please ask them about this and have a good follow-up talk with them.) Towards the end of

this part of the lesson, I asked our 9th – 10th grade disciples during YFF, "What would it be like to all of a sudden die?" Immediately, the power went out in Gettysburg due to a wind storm. Everything went black except for the security lights. Hmm.... What a sign from God! Thank God for providing your immediate intervention by Divine Providence! God, you got my attention!

We embarked on this YFF venture which is new to me and you in our parishes, not knowing what it would all entail. This made some parents nervous or be doubtful about it. Look what happens when you rely on God to provide! We had signs even from the beginning that we were headed down the right road, although rocky at times. "Walk by Faith, not by sight." (2 Corinthians 5:7)

Cup of Salvation: Scott Hahn
Reflects on the Twenty-ninth
Sunday in Ordinary Time



Isaiah 53:10-11
Psalm 33:4-5,18-20,22
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45

The sons of Zebedee hardly know what they're asking in today's Gospel. They are thinking in terms of how the Gentiles rule, of royal privileges and honors.

But the road to Christ's kingdom is by way of His Cross. To share in His glory, we must be willing to drink the cup that He drinks.

The cup is an Old Testament image for God's judgment. The wicked would be made to drink this cup in punishment for their sins (see Psalm 75:9; Jeremiah 25:15, 28; Isaiah 51:17). But Jesus has come to drink this cup on behalf of all humanity. He has come to be baptized—which means plunged or immersed—into the sufferings we all deserve for our sins (compare Luke 12:50).

In this He will fulfill the task of Isaiah's suffering servant, whom we read about in today's First Reading.

Like Isaiah's servant, the Son of Man will give His life as an offering for sin, as once Israel's priests offered sacrifices for the sins of the people (see Leviticus 5:17–19).

Jesus is the heavenly high priest of all humanity, as we hear in today's Epistle. Israel's high priests offered the blood of goats and calves in the temple sanctuary. But Jesus entered the heavenly sanctuary with His own blood (see Hebrews 9:12).

And by bearing our guilt and offering His life to do the will of God, Jesus ransomed "the many"—paying the price to redeem humanity from spiritual slavery to sin and death.

He has delivered us from death, as we rejoice in today's Psalm.

We need to hold fast to our confession of faith, as today's Epistle exhorts us. We must look upon our trials and sufferings as our portion of the cup He promised to those who believe in Him (see Colossians 1:24). We must remember that we have been baptized into His passion and death (see Romans 6:3).

In confidence, let us approach the altar today, the throne of grace, at which we drink the cup of His saving blood (see Mark 14:23–24).