



# Sacred Heart Parish Gettysburg, SD

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Weekend Masses  
Funeral Services  
RCIA Classes

## The 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 24, 2021

### YOUTH FAITH FORMATION MISSION NEWS

**F**r. Simon will be gone to a retreat at Broom Tree through Thursday. 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](http://www.sacredhearted.org). The high school disciples will meet in their respective parishes without Zooming this week.

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### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**T**he Parish Council met on September 28. Items discussed were the rectory boiler, new flooring in the rectory and office, and approved annual report and budget. We have decided to cancel the copy machine service contract. We will also go back to soft cover missalettes but will continue to project songs and readings.

### PRAYER LIST

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

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### DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**F**or a full list of upcoming events and available Church ministries visit the diocese website [www.sfcatholic.org](http://www.sfcatholic.org).

### THROUGH GOD'S LOVE DIOCESE CONFERENCE

**J**oin 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](http://sfcatholic.org).

### ANNUAL REPORTS

**A**nnual reports printouts are available in the pamphlet rack in the Parish Hall.

### FUNERAL MASS FOR RUTH STARKS

**R**uth Starks, 92, of Gettysburg passed away Thursday, October 21, 2021 at Avera Oahe Manor, Gettysburg. Funeral mass will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, October 29, 2021 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Fr. Brian Simon presiding. Burial of her cremains will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the Church. Luce Funeral Home of Gettysburg has been entrusted with Ruth's arrangements. Go to [www.familyfuneralhome.net](http://www.familyfuneralhome.net).

### RETIRED ARCHBISHOP CARLSON AT BROOM TREE

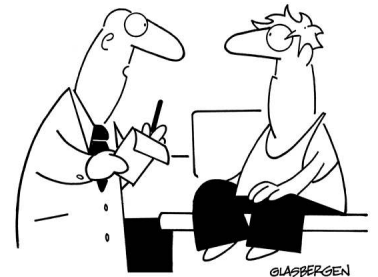
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### RESTARTING THE ROSARY

**W**e will restart the Rosary this weekend before Masses on October 23-24.

### CATHOLIC FAITH INQUIRY, RCIA, & ADULT FAITH FORMATION STARTS NOVEMBER 5TH!

**A**re you interested in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) or Adult Faith Formation? RCIA is for any adult or teenager who wants to ask questions about the Catholic Faith, who wants to become Christian by receiving the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, & Eucharist), who is a Christian but wants to become Catholic, who is Catholic and needs Confirmation or First Communion, or who is Catholic but wants to learn more about the Catholic Faith. We have one or two adults in Gettysburg who are interested in becoming Catholic! Our first mission session had to be rescheduled to Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7-8:30 pm in the old KC room in the Sacred Heart Church basement in Gettysburg. We encourage adults and teenagers, Catholic and non-Catholic, to attend any session. *If you have questions or any interest, contact Fr. Simon.*



"You're under a lot of stress. So I'm prescribing ice cubes to help you chill out."



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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 have begun with preparations in Youth Faith Formation.

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THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN...  
OOO, IS THAT CHOCOLATE?



## Fr. Simon Sez

**Fr. Simon's Happenings:** Plans have changed again. I will still be on my canonical priest retreat at Broom Tree starting Sunday evening, October 24 but return Thursday evening. I will be here to celebrate the Funeral Mass for Ruth Starks 10:30 a.m. Friday morning and then go to Eden Friday evening to have weekend Masses there and pheasant hunt Saturday and Sunday to return Sunday evening. Fr. Ken Lulf plans to be here the weekend of October 30 – 31 to switch with me.

**Youth Faith Formation (YFF) News:** We continue to improve our new mission approach to forming young disciples of Christ. We are constantly adding formation opportunities for all grades in both parishes by meeting in large group for 15 minutes or more. We have been teaching and witnessing on the importance of confession, the Holy Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction, and Divine Mercy. As we transition into November we will be talking about how to faithfully help people in danger of death, preparing ourselves for a happy and holy death, and praying for the faithful departed. (Periodically, I will provide 15 minute teachings on these and other topics immediately following Mass for people interested.)

**All Saints Day & All Souls Day:** All Saint's Day, Nov. 1, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, but we will be having Masses in both parishes. As allowed by the Church, we will have three Masses on Nov. 2, All Soul's Day and a blessing in each cemetery (weather permitting). Contact Fr. Simon or call the parish office to listen to the phone message for locations due to weather. (You can gain an indulgence by visiting a cemetery and praying.)

**First Fridays Devotion:** Jesus Christ revealed to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque the first Friday of each month needs to be consecrated to the devotion to and adoration of His Most Sacred Heart. Communion on this day should be offered to make some satisfaction for all the ingratitude which Jesus receives in the Blessed Sacrament. His first promise for those who do this follows: "I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life." Starting Friday, November 5 we will have our regularly scheduled 8:30 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church followed by a Holy Hour with confessions. In December we will schedule this devotion in St. Pius X Church as well.

**First Saturdays Devotion:** Our Lady of Fatima revealed to St. Lucia her desire for the faithful people to observe every first Saturday of the month in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) and to make reparation to it. She promised to help at the hour of death with the graces needed for salvation whoever on the First Saturday of five consecutive months do the following: 1. Confess and receive Holy Communion. 2. Recite five decades of the Rosary. 3. And keep her Immaculate Heart company for fifteen minutes while meditating on one or more of the mysteries of the Rosary with the intention of making reparation to the IHM. Starting First Saturday, November 6 we will have 8:30 a.m. Mass followed by a guided Holy Hour with confessions.

**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.

*In America, anybody can be president.  
That's one of the risks you take.  
~Adlai Stevenson (1900-1965)*

**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 during Mass.

### Seeing the Son of David: Scott Hahn Reflects on the thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jeremiah 31:7-9  
Psalm 126:1-6  
Hebrews 5:1-6  
Mark 10:46-52

Today's Gospel turns on an irony—it is a blind man, Bartimaeus, who becomes the first person outside of the Apostles to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. And his healing is the last miracle Jesus performs before entering the holy city of Jerusalem for His last week on earth.

The scene on the road to Jerusalem evokes the joyful procession prophesied by Jeremiah in today's First Reading. In Jesus this prophecy is fulfilled. God, through the Messiah, is delivering His people from exile, bringing them back from the ends of the earth, with the blind and lame in their midst.

Jesus, as Bartimaeus proclaims, is the long-awaited Son promised to David (see 2 Samuel 7:12-16; Isaiah 11:9; Jeremiah 23:5). Upon His triumphal arrival in Jerusalem, all will see that the everlasting kingdom of David has come (see Mark 11:9-10).

As we hear in today's Epistle, the Son of David was expected to be the Son of God (see Psalm 2:7). He was to be a priest-king like Melchizedek (see Psalm 110:4), who offered bread and wine to God Most High at the dawn of salvation history (see Genesis 14:18-20).

Bartimaeus is a symbol of his people, the captive Zion of whom we sing in today's Psalm. His God has done great things for him. All his life has been sown in tears and weeping. Now, he reaps a new life.

Bartimaeus, too, should be a sign for us. How often Christ passes us by—in the person of the poor, in the distressing guise of a troublesome family member or burdensome associate (see Matthew 25:31-46)—and yet we don't see Him.

Christ still calls to us through His Church, as Jesus sent His Apostles to call Bartimaeus. Yet how often are we found to be listening instead to the voices of the crowd, not hearing the words of His Church.

Today He asks us what He asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" Rejoicing, let us ask the same thing of Him—what can we do for all that He has done for us?



#### "CHRISTMAS ON THE PRAIRIE" CONCERT

Save The Date – The next 'Christmas on the Prairie' concert at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Hoven will be held on December 5, 2021 starting at 3:00 p.m.