



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 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 3, 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. Last Wednesday we had a great high school YFF mission session in Onida. We had 10 SHP 9 - 10 graders from Gettysburg there. We had two more connected by Zoom from SHP hall. Thank you youth disciples who made the extra effort to be there, and thank you to their parents for making it happen. We had a much more effective mission session with our youth of both parishes physically present. This Wednesday, please have all of our youth disciples grades 6 - 10 go directly to start in the church at 6:30 pm. Attendance can be taken there while Jackie Hansen teaches about the Most Holy Rosary and prays it with our youth disciples. After that, they will go to their mission rooms.

Fr. Simon will be gone this Wednesday, October 6 for Clergy Days so high school youth disciples will meet in their respective parishes without Zoom. Next Wednesday, October 13 Fr. Simon will be in Gettysburg and use Zoom if necessary. He will be gone the last two October Wednesdays.

Amber Mikkelson is organizing a high school catechists and parents meeting with Fr. Simon this Sunday, October 3 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall to discuss expectations, planning, and logistics.

Be sure to check our website, www.sacredhearted.org for more information as YFF plans unfold. It is never too late to get started with Catholic or non-Catholic young disciples attending or adults volunteering to be a part of this parish mission! Is God calling you?

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Sacred Heart Altar Society met Monday, September 13, 2021. We will be serving rolls on Sunday, October 3 following Mass. Everyone is welcome. 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. Our next meeting will be held Monday, October 11 at 7:00.

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.

NEW & IMPROVED PARISH WEBSITE!

We brought our website up to current technology, making it more mobile friendly and easier to navigate. Check it out at getshc.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING

This monthly meeting on First Mondays is this Monday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m.

RESTARTING THE ROSARY

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

AREA PARISH BAZAAR

St. Mary Parish in Highmore invites everyone to their annual bazaar this Sunday, October 3. They will serve hot turkey combo, green beans, pie and strawberries from 11:30 to 1:30. Meal prices are adults - \$12, 6-12 - \$7 and 5 and under free.

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.*



St. Pius X Parish Onida, SD

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FIRST SUNDAY BRUNCH

Our Parish Council decided to restart our First Sunday Brunches provided we can find volunteers. Please volunteer to help after Mass this Sunday. This Sunday is "Respect Life Sunday." (We will also be welcoming new babies born into our parish this year.) There will be a free will offering to benefit Respect Life at the brunch. All are welcome!

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Today on Respect Life Sunday, our Respect Life Committee is welcoming two new babies born into our parish: Cason Andrew Wiley, his parents are Nick and Raechael Wiley and Jack Joseph Ramler, his parents are Bobby and Sarah Ramler, and his big brother James.

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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	Bob Pierce	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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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 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!



Fr. Simon Sez

Greetings Faithful Parishioners in Christ,

I recently received an invitation to attend the 150th anniversary celebration of St. Wenseslaus Parish in Tabor that is on this Saturday evening. I was there substituting on weekends for their pastor Fr. Dan Moris for over one year after he suffered a tramatic car crash. It triggered his PTSD.

As far as I know, he is a senior (medical retirement) due to this condition. Please pray for him. Since then, I have had a close parish family bond with the faithful people in Tabor, Lesterville, and Sigel. We welcome and thank Fr. David Axtmann for substituting for me this weekend on short notice.

I have a busy October. Unfortunately, I need to be gone for three weeks this month. I will be gone for our diocese's annual Clergy Days Monday, October 4th through Thursday, October 7th. I will be on vacation pheasant hunting in the Eden area October 16 - 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.

At Clergy Days every year we celebrate clerical anniversaries in our diocese. This year they will be celebrating my 25th priesthood ordination anniversary. You might say a prayer for me this Wednesday, October 6, 2021. I will be preaching in front of Bishop DeGroot and almost all of the priest and deacons in our diocese!

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.

We are launching 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!

Formed.org has thousands of movies for you to stream, but if you prefer the old fashioned way, you can go see the new movie "Show Me the Father" at the Lyric Theatre in Faulkton this Sunday evening October 3 in Faulkton. This movie is produced by the film makers of *Courageous*, *Fireproof*, *War Room*, and more.

Another way of expanding you Faith horizons is to attend Days of Recollection, retreats, etc. More on this later. Consider seeing Archbishop Robert Carlson November 3rd 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Broom Tree (broom-tree.org)!

For more announcements go to the St. Piux X page.

What God has joined: Scott Hahn
Reflects on the Twenty-seventh
Sunday in Ordinary Time



Genesis 2:18–24
Psalm 128:1–6
Hebrews 2:9–11
Mark 10:2–16

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees try to trap Jesus with a trick question.

The "lawfulness" of divorce in Israel was never an issue. Moses had long ago allowed it (see Deuteronomy 24:1–4). But Jesus points His enemies back before Moses, to "the beginning," interpreting the text we hear in today's First Reading.

Divorce violates the order of creation, He says. Moses permitted it only as a concession to the people's "hardness of heart"—their inability to live by God's covenant Law. But Jesus comes to fulfill the Law, to reveal its true meaning and purpose, and to give people the grace to keep God's commands.

Marriage, He reveals, is a sacrament, a divine, life-giving sign. Through the union of husband and wife, God intended to bestow His blessings on the human family—making it fruitful, multiplying it until it filled the earth (see Genesis 1:28).

That's why today's Gospel moves so easily from a debate about marriage to Jesus' blessing of children. Children are blessings the Father bestows on couples who walk in His ways, as we sing in today's Psalm.

Marriage also is a sign of God's new covenant. As today's Epistle hints, Jesus is the new Adam—made a little lower than the angels, born of a human family (see Romans 5:14; Psalm 8:5–7). The Church is the new Eve, the "woman" born of Christ's pierced side as He hung in the sleep of death on the Cross (see John 19:34; Revelation 12:1–17).

Through the union of Christ and the Church as "one flesh," God's plan for the world is fulfilled (see Ephesians 5:21–32). Eve was "mother of all the living" (see Genesis 3:20). And in Baptism, we are made sons and daughters of the Church, children of the Father, heirs of the eternal glory He intended for the human family in the beginning.

The challenge for us is to live as children of the kingdom, growing up ever more faithful in our love and devotion to the ways of Christ and the teachings of His Church.

