



Sacred Heart Parish Gettysburg, SD

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

On the WEB at

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Weekend Masses

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RCIA Classes

The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 7, 2021

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PRAYER LIST

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

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K of C's Tootsie Roll Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus will have their annual Tootsie Roll drive starting on November 13 and 14. It will be held for three weekends.

Altar Server Training

The Altar Server training is scheduled for this Sunday afternoon, November 7 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church. We would like all 4th grade and older YFF disciples to attend including trained Altar servers. Adults are welcome to attend also.

SHP Projection & Video Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to prepare the projections for weekend Masses up to one month in advance and others to project them during Mass. We also need video controllers for Livestream during Mass.

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Trinity Adoption

Catholic Family Services in Sioux Falls has closed their adoption program. The Catholic Diocese of Rapid City office called Trinity Pregnancy and Adoption will handle adoptions for us. Their new website is www.trinityadoption.org. Additional literature including a flyer is in the rack in the hall lobby.



St. Pius X Parish Onida, SD

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

On the WEB at
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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

We are meeting this 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 any period of time. 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 at all to help with this or any other project, please contact Mike Wiley or Lisa Guthmiller at the office 258-2336.



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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	Bob Pierce	Mike Wolforth
Mark Senftner	Diane Lorenz	Jo Bender	Monica Weischedel

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Fr. Simon Sez

Fr. Simon's Happenings: I had my canonical priest retreat at Broom Tree Retreat Center this past week. It was directed by Fr. James Kubicki, S.J. who is presently the director of St. Francis Mission on the Rosebud Reservation. He based it on the book he wrote when he was the National Director of the Apostleship of Prayer, [A Heart on Fire: Rediscovering Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus](#). I will be sharing fruits of this retreat in the future. I will be gone to Eden this weekend to hunt pheasants by switching with Fr. Ken Lulf to celebrate Masses this weekend. Please welcome him here as he enjoys returning to his previous parishes. He was here 2001 - 2004, the same years I was at St. Joseph Parish in Mobridge. He had the vision of attaching a new parish hall to the north end of Sacred Heart Church and rotating the interior of the church 180 degrees.

Altar Server Training: I am having this training for all YFF disciples who are willing to serve Mass in grades 4 through high school whether or not they are new to it. There will be some significant changes. Adults are welcome too. Periodically, we do not have any servers at a weekend Mass, a funeral, or a Holy Hour of adoration and benediction. I also need adult or high school servers who can help train the newer servers with the basics or with the more complicated liturgical services of Holy Week. I have had some of the best Altar servers in the diocese when I had an adult volunteer work with them. This training will be on Sunday, November 7th at 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. in St. Pius X Church and 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. The training will be similar in each church so you can attend whichever one works best for you. Please let Stacie, our parish offices, or Fr. Simon know if you cannot attend one of these sessions and would like to have another one scheduled. Thank you for being willing to serve Our Lord in this sacred and intimate way!

Youth Faith Formation (YFF) News: I will be in Gettysburg this Wednesday, November 3rd since I was in Onida the previous Wednesday that I was in the area. A Zoom connection will be available in both locations for the high school YFF disciples who will not be able to travel. The following Wednesday, November 10th I plan to be in Onida.

All Saints Day & All Souls Day: All Saint's Day, this Monday, 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 this Tuesday, 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 this 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 this First Saturday, November 6 we will have 8:30 a.m. Mass followed by a guided Holy Hour with confessions in Sacred Heart Church.

The Law of Love: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 12:28-34

Love is only law we are to live by. And love is the fulfillment of the Law that God reveals through Moses in today's First Reading (see Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 5:43-48).

The unity of God—the truth that He is one God, Father, Son, and Spirit—means that we must love Him with one love, a love that serves Him with all our hearts and minds, souls and strength.

We love Him because He has loved us first. We love our neighbor because we can't love the God we haven't seen unless we love those made in His image and likeness, whom we have seen (see 1 John 4:19-21).

And we are called to imitate the love that Christ showed us in laying His life down on the Cross (see 1 John 3:16). As we hear in today's Epistle, by His perfect sacrifice on the Cross, He once and for all makes it possible for us to approach God.

There is no greater love than to lay down your life (see John 15:13). This is perhaps why Jesus tells the scribe in today's Gospel that he is not far from the kingdom of God.

The scribe recognizes that the burnt offerings and sacrifices of the old Law were meant to teach Israel that it is love that God desires (see Hosea 6:6). The animals offered in sacrifice were

symbols of the self-sacrifice, the total gift of ourselves, that God truly desires.

We are called today to examine our hearts. Do we have other loves that get in the way of our love for God? Do we love others as Jesus has loved us (see John 13:34–35)? Do we love our enemies and pray for those who oppose and persecute us (see Matthew 5:44)?

Let us tell the Lord we love Him, as we do in today's Psalm. And let us take His Word to heart, that we might prosper and have life eternal in His kingdom, the heavenly homeland flowing with milk and honey.



**“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.