



# Sacred Heart Parish Gettysburg, SD

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RCIA Classes

## Christmas & The Holy Family ~ December 25 & 26, 2021



We are back livestreaming Masses!

### YOUTH FAITH FORMATION MISSION NEWS

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### PRAYER LIST

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

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### PARISH ENVELOPES

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### FOOD PANTRY DRIVE Sacred Heart Altar Society HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Non-perishable food items and paper products  
Donation box in the main lobby

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**A** Christmas party for the 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knights of Columbus (including wives and widows) will be held on Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in Padre Hall of St. John's Catholic Church in Fort Pierre. A headcount is needed, so please let Faithful Navigator Steve Van Mullem know if you plan to attend by e-mailing [oahegenassembly@gmail.com](mailto:oahegenassembly@gmail.com) or calling Steve at 605-222-7909 by no later than January 1, 2022.

### DEATH NOTICE EDWARD W. ROBBENNOLT

**E**d Robbennolt, 82, of Gettysburg passed away Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at his home. The Funeral Mass will be Monday, January 3, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. with the Wake service to be on Sunday, January 2, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. all at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Luce Funeral Home of Gettysburg has been entrusted with Ed's arrangements ([www.familyfuneralhome.net](http://www.familyfuneralhome.net)).



FLETCHER

**"We're teaching our children the importance of regular church attendance . . . what time should we pick them up?"**



# St. Pius X Parish Onida, SD

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### DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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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 is a sign up 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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### LITANY OF HUMILITY

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, hear me.  
From the desire of being esteemed, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the desire of being loved, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the desire of being extolled, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the desire of being honored, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the desire of being praised, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the desire of being preferred to others, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the desire of being consulted, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the desire of being approved, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the fear of being humiliated, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the fear of being despised, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the fear of suffering rebukes, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the fear of being calumniated, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the fear of being forgotten, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the fear of being ridiculed, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the fear of being wronged, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the fear of being suspected, deliver me, O Jesus.  
That others may be loved more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.  
That others may be esteemed more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.  
That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.  
That others may be chosen and I set aside, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.  
That others may be praised and I unnoticed, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.  
That others may be preferred to me in everything, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.  
That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

### 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

Greetings in Christ & Merry Christmas! This Advent we reflected and prayed for the grace to prepare for the coming of the Lord into our lives and hearts through the Mother of Our Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary. This Christmas we celebrate God visiting His People, becoming one like us, a baby born into a human family, the Holy Family, so that He can save us according to His Will. This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) and the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. As Scott Hahn reflects in his column for this Sunday on the second column of this page, God the Father has done all of this so that we all may belong to His Family. He is our God and we are His sons and daughters. Thanks be to God! We belong to Him through Holy Mother Mary and through Holy Mother Church! May we all find true meaning for our lives and families in the ultimate Family of God's Love & Life in Jesus' Father's House, the Church.

My first Christmas here I am trying to respect each parish's traditions to the extent possible but also to improve upon them. A church document says clearly that we are not to ever "obstruct" the Altar. It says this because, as I taught the Altar Servers, it is an Altar, not a table to set something on. It is actually a symbol of Jesus Christ Himself. He is the Altar of Sacrifice! We had room to easily make the necessary modifications in Sacred Heart Church. Hopefully, out first try at this works. We are much more limited for space in St. Pius X Church. It will take much more planning and work next year to try to remain faithful to the Church on this matter. I do not tell people "no" unless I have to. Obedience to the Church is important to me. I hope it is for you too. Thank you for your understanding.

### JANUARY MASS SCHEDULE

#### MARY MOTHER OF GOD HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

New Year's EVE - Friday, December 31 ..... 4:00 pm @ Onida  
(Mary, Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation) ..... 6:30 pm @ Gettysburg  
Saturday January 1 ..... 9:00 am @ Gettysburg  
followed by a First Saturday Holy Hour with confessions  
Sunday Vigil ..... 6:30 pm weekend mass @ Gettysburg  
First Sunday January 2 ..... 9:00 am @ Gettysburg  
11:00 am @ Onida



## Our True Home: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Feast of the Holy Family



Sirach 3:2–6, 12–14  
Psalm 128:1–5  
Colossians 3:12–21  
Luke 2:41–52

Why did Jesus choose to become a baby born of a mother and father and to spend all but His last years living in an ordinary human family? In part, to reveal God's plan to make all people live as one "holy family" in His Church (see 2 Corinthians 6:16–18).

In the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, God reveals our true home. We're to live as His children, "chosen ones, holy and beloved," as the First Reading puts it.

The family advice we hear in today's readings—for mothers, fathers, and children—is all solid and practical. Happy homes are the fruit of our faithfulness to the Lord, we sing in today's Psalm. But the Liturgy is inviting us to see more, to see how, through our family obligations and relationships, our families become heralds of the family of God that He wants to create on earth.

Jesus shows us this in today's Gospel. His obedience to His earthly parents flows directly from His obedience to the will of His heavenly Father. Joseph and Mary aren't identified by name, but three times are called "his parents" and are referred to separately as his "mother" and "father." The emphasis is all on their familial ties to Jesus. But these ties are emphasized only so that Jesus, in the first words He speaks in Luke's Gospel, can point us beyond that earthly relationship to the Fatherhood of God.

In what Jesus calls "my Father's house," every family finds its true meaning and purpose (see Ephesians 3:15). The Temple we read about in the Gospel today is God's house, His dwelling (see Luke 19:46). But it's also an image of the family of God, the Church (see Ephesians 2:19–22; Hebrews 3:3–6; 10:21).

In our families we're to build up this household, this family, this living temple of God—until He reveals His new dwelling among us and says of every person: "I shall be his God and he will be my son" (see Revelation 21:3, 7).