



# Sacred Heart Parish Gettysburg, SD

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Weekend Masses  
Funeral Services  
RCIA Classes

## The 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 1, 2021

### Youth Faith Formation Mission News

**O**ur new Evangelization and Discipleship team met on Tuesday and we are off to a great start to get Youth Faith Formation program up and running by August 25<sup>th</sup>! High schoolers and parents: mark your calendars for the start of a brand new mission on August 25<sup>th</sup> - all young disciples are welcome to come, both Confirmed and not-yet-confirmed as well as non-Catholics. All grades will begin Youth Faith Formation August 25<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to check our website, [www.sacredhearted.org](http://www.sacredhearted.org) for more information as YFF plans unfold.

See the Parish Priest column for more information and be sure to check out our new terms and definitions. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS! We will be starting Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> for all young and youth disciples grades 1-12.**

### Keep in Prayer

|                   |                 |                     |                  |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Tom Frost         | Karen Briscoe   | Tammy Adams         | Royce Simon      |
| Jack Smith        | Cheryl Panchow  | Mike Maskavitch     | Alison Simon     |
| Jerry Jacobson    | John Knue       | Vicki Miller        | Brenda Victor    |
| Jack Axsom        | Andy Wager      | Amanda Lemler       | Carol Erikson    |
| Gerald Lacher     | Kathy Veitch    | Eli Kortan          | Rachel Hamburger |
| Shaelyn Schatz    | Evon Koops      | Eugene Nagel        | Mary Mardian     |
| Corrine Dahlquist | Theresa Kirby   | Judy Brown          | Diego Lamendola  |
| Taylor Nystrom    | Jo Bender       | Alan Hoven          | Rudy Castaneda   |
| David McGough     | Darrell Griese  | Leonard Schatz      | Cliff Simon      |
| Vaughn Larson     | Megan Nystrom   | Jim Brown           | Jim Nagel        |
| Bridget Lake      | Denise Griese   | Amy Cordell         | Mark Senftner    |
| Clarrisa Triemert | Dorothy Eliason | Waylon Oliver Breen |                  |

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### Peter's Pence Collection

**P**eter's Pence is an annual collection to support worldwide charitable works of our Holy Father. We collected \$300.00 this year. We thank you for your generosity.

### NEXT SATURDAY EVENING LAST RIVER MASS!

**T**he last summer River Mass is this coming Saturday, August 7. Join us at 7:30 pm – at West Whitlock Resort, Lake Oahe across the road from the Resort Store at the Cronin cabin. Don't forget that summer River Mass is in lieu of the Saturday 6:30 pm Mass at the church.

### SATURDAY AUGUST 14 RESTART 6:30 P.M. MASS!

**T**his coming Saturday evening, August 7 at 7:30 pm will be the last River Mass for this summer season. We will resume the Sunday Vigil Parish Mass next Saturday evening, August 14 at 6:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. Confessions will restart at 6 p.m. Saturday noon

confessions will continue.

**Next Sacred Heart Parish Council Meeting TBD**  
**T**he next Sacred Heart Parish Council meeting will need to be rescheduled.

### Painting in Rectory

**W**e will be painting in the rectory on August 16-19. Looking for help mornings, afternoon and evenings. Call Tammy Simon at 281-0502 or Rose Ann Nagel at 769-0390.

### Welcomed Through Baptism

**S**acred Heart Parish welcomed **Reagan Michael Dixon**, child of **Alan and Lyndsey (Hartung) Dixon**, Sunday, July 25. Welcome to the Church & God's Family!

### Catholic Faith Inquiry, RCIA, & Adult Classes

**A**re 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), or 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. *If you are are interested, contact Fr. Simon or the parish office.*

### Deadline for Bulletin Submissions

**P**lease send all bulletin submissions to the SH Parish e-mail ([sacred@venturecomm.net](mailto:sacred@venturecomm.net)) by Thursday noon.





# St. Pius X Parish Onida, SD

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## The 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 1, 2021

### Youth Faith Formation Mission News

We are looking forward to another Great Year for our Youth Faith Formation at St. Pius X! Stacie is reaching out and having great conversations with parents and families! She is recruiting catechists (who teach) and substitutes for each class. Please contact her as soon as you can and let her know if you are able and willing to Share your Time, your Talents, and your Treasures with our Youth! All parents, and All parishioners are welcome to join us! We are all valuable, and we are all needed to run our wonderful mission for our Youth and for our Parish! Thank you! ~ Stacie Weinheimer, St. Pius X Faith Formation Coordinator, Cell #280-9382/Home #258-2566

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### Advanced Ministry Assignments

August 8, 2021 ~ 9:00 am ~ 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sacristan..... Marlene Bechard  
Greeters..... Floyd & Marlene Bechard  
Lector..... Lexie Rausch  
Altar Servers..... Mallory Wiley & Isabelle Kallhoff  
Eucharistic Ministers..... Mike Wiley

### Keep in Prayer

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|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 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 | Karen Voorhees  | Bob Pierce          |              |

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### Parish Council Vacancy

St. Pius X Parish Council is looking for 3 new members to fill vacancies from term expirations. The council meets in the evening once every other month to discuss issues concerning our parish. Terms last 3 years with a max of 2 consecutive terms (6 years) if you choose. Please call Lisa at the office 258-2336 or contact any current council member for more information or to join.

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### Our Sunday Visitor Catholic Newspaper

We will have a couple issues of this newspaper available in the church entrance to check on parishioner interest

### Parish Evangelization & Discipleship Team Fr. Brian Simon, Parish Priest Founder & Director PEDT YFF DRAFT!

### Rel. Ed. vs Youth Faith Formation Vocabulary

| NOT (but use "formerly....")        | YES   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Rel. Ed. Program                    | Youth Faith Formation                             |
| Program                             | Mission Activity                                  |
| Teacher                             | Catechist   |
| Teach                               | Evangelize<br>& Make Disciples<br>Virtue Formator |
| Hall Monitor                        | Are you called by God<br>to be a catechist?       |
| Are you interested<br>in teaching?  | Young Disciple (s)                                |
| Grade School Student (s)            | Youth Disciple (s)                                |
| High School Student (s)<br>& Class  | YFF Mission Center                                |
| RE School Building &<br>Class Rooms | YFF Mission Rooms                                 |
| School Year                         | YFF Mission Year                                  |
| Public Areas & Buildings            | Mission Fields                                    |
| High School Youth Group             | Youth on The Way                                  |
| Vacation Bible School               | Summer Sacred<br>Scripture Formation              |

# Your Parish Priest

Greetings Faithful Parishioners in Christ,

This past Sunday and past week some of you discovered how passionate I am about our responsibility to help our young people and youth to arrive at a personal commitment to Jesus Christ and His Body, the Church with the assistance of our parishes' Youth Faith Formation missions. In launching this new endeavor replacing the Religious Education programs, I became too emotional the first time I addressed it in my homily last Sunday in St. Pius X Church. I quickly adjusted it in time for my following homily in Sacred Heart Church and told them what happened in Onida. I apologize for not being able to control my emotions in Onida. I was barely able to do it in Gettysburg. I will give you an explanation as to what happened to help you accept my apology.

For the past 25 years of my priesthood I have been very frustrated with the Universal Church, our local Church, the Diocese of Sioux Falls, and the parishes in which I have served as pastor or parish priest. I have been constantly up against opposition to changes I have tried to implement to help parishes improve according to Church documents, diocese policies, best business practices, etc. When it has to do with our children, I really get frustrated. I finally was getting the cooperation I needed in my previous parishes but then had to move. Now I realize, God's providence. This was all in preparation for me being here in these parishes now. Praise God!

We had excellent team meetings this past week in both parishes with good turnouts of faithful parishioners willing to take advantage of the opportunities I am proposing. We had very good discussions and made important decisions. We will be passing them on to you as we are able.

**Sacred Heart Parish (SHP)  
Evangelization & Discipleship Team (PEDT)  
& Youth Faith Formation (YFF) Mission  
Bulletin Summarization of the Minutes of the First  
Meeting on July 27, 2021**

Our first meeting of Sacred Heart PEDT and YFF planning team was attended by fourteen parishioners from Gettysburg and four parishioners from Onida. Fr. Brian Simon explained our need for the PEDT to animate our parish mission and the YFF mission as a part of this team effort. He shared his vision, objectives and strategic planning. We will need to be doing this in conformance with the documents, vocabulary, concepts, and mind of the Church. Fr. Simon distributed a working document of old "school" vocabulary vs the Church's vocabulary. Doing this will help people rethink how we have been doing Religious Education and how we need to replace it to bring us up to current standards and beyond. For example, Fr. Simon will train Religious Education teachers on how to be catechists according to the mind of the Church.

We started planning YFF to begin the first full week of the

school year, Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> and end the last full week of the school year to ensure forty hours of diocese required instruction and add formation instruction and activities, more so in the evening. We will be meeting for 1.25 hours in the afternoon as before but 1.5 hours in the evening. We will have an Opening Mass and Closing Mass with confessions. We will also have confessions Advent & Lent with Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction.

Fr. Simon is the Director of YFF, Beverly is providing secretarial and clerical support, and Veronica Wager and Stacie Weinheimer, Youth Faith Formation Coordinator at St. Pius X Parish, are advisors. We had several parishioners volunteer to be catechists (formally known as (f.k.a.) teachers) and support volunteers. JoAnne Beringer volunteered to be the Catechist Team Leader.

We will be getting textbooks from Ignatius Press using their Faith & Life curriculum. We decided to have 1st – 5th grade classes in the afternoon starting at 3:45 pm until 5 pm. We may shift this time up on the school's early release days. The 6th – 12th grade classes will be in the evening starting at 6:45 pm until 8:15 pm. We still need 1st, 6th – 10th grade catechists so please discern God's call for you to help.

Fr. Simon will contact the school if the sports teams do not adhere to the school policy of having their practices end so that the athletes can leave the school grounds by 5:45 p.m. Fr. Simon provided a list of possible formation instruction topics and activities adjusted for appropriate pedagogy. The use of these will be limited this first year due to having to restart and rebuild this year and to focus on the basics.

**St. Pius X Parish (SPXP)  
Evangelization & Discipleship Team (PEDT)  
& Youth Faith Formation (YFF) Mission  
Bulletin Summarization of the Minutes of the First  
Meeting on July 29, 2021**

*[To save bulletin space, I will not repeat what is in the summarized minutes for SHP and provide here only the differences and pertinent information.]*

Our first meeting of St. Pius X PEDT and YFF planning team was attended by ten parishioners. We started planning YFF to begin the first full week of the school year, Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> and end the last full week of the school year to ensure forty hours of diocese required instruction and add formation instruction and activities, more so in the evening. All grades will be meeting in the evening starting at 6:30 p.m. The lower grades will be meeting for 1.25 hours and the upper grades 1.5 hours. We had a few parishioners volunteer to help in various ways but need many more. Stacie will continue her responsibilities but needs help so that she can assist Fr. Simon in teaching high school disciples. We are looking into having a joint YFF high school mission with SHP so that Fr. Simon can teach all of them whenever and wherever possible using digital technology.