

Access our weekly Bulletin online by going to: stmagdalenlennox.parishesonline.com.

St. Magdalen Parish would like to extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or are new to the area. If you are not registered at St. Magdalen and consider this your Parish, please contact or stop by the Parish Office.



FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH: Please feel free to bring your own home grown flowers to beautify our church/sanctuary. Bring flowers the day of Mass and place in church. Bring flowers in your own vase (which will be returned to you) or use a vase at church.

CONFIRMATION RETREATS: The only retreat day left is July 25 (Huron, SD). Register online at www.sfcatholic.org/youth. If it is cancelled, you will receive a full refund.

When we are confused, help us to find the way to God.

When we are afraid, help us to trust in God.

When we sin, lead us to do God's will.

In what ways do I extend mercy to my family, friends, co-workers, and even strangers?

THANK YOU for your generous donations to *CFSA 2020*. We are aiming to meet our goal of \$17,000. We still have a lot left to pay. Please consider contributing if you haven't yet.

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help them "carry his cross." These opportunities are not usually big events; they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

REST IN THE LORD.

Pray that God's Spirit will renew the Church.

JULY 19, 2020-- SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ST. MAGDALEN PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Vice Chair: Marlyn Jacobson

Secretary: Douglas Wernke

Members: Darrel Buller, John Weaver & Paula Kroeger

SUNDAY MASS OBSERVANCE:

Sunday - 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Wednesday 9:00 AM

(Except First Wednesday of the Month when it is in Canton)

Friday 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Sunday before Mass.

Any time by appointment.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Sacrament of Baptism: By appointment.

Call parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage: By appointment. Preparation at least 6 full months in advance.

Call parish office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Wednesdays: 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Thursdays: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Fridays: 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

FROM FATHER - Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In this weekend’s epistle, taken from Romans 8:26-27, St. Paul tells us that “the Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not pray as we ought, but the Spirit intercedes with inexpressible groanings.” Through the Holy Spirit, God provides for us in many different ways on this side of eternity. Generally, He helps us in our weakness. St. Paul is acknowledging here that, even as Christians, we remain weak in and of ourselves. Physically, we remain creatures in fragile bodies with sometimes baffling emotions. Spiritually, we can become weak in our faith and/or in our resistance to sinful desires. However, God's Spirit with us makes all the difference. He continually helps us in and even through our weakness. He steps in. He helps with the burden, if only we cooperate with His grace.

More specifically, Paul writes that we are so weak that at times we do not know what to pray for! We have been given access, in prayer, to God our Father. We feel the need, the longing, for Him, but what do we ask for? The Spirit steps in and carries those unsaid "groanings"—those thoughts and feelings we simply cannot express in human words—to God. He both creates the connection from ourselves to God and provides the content of our communication. Again, if only we cooperate with His grace active in our souls!

Let us remember the presence of the Holy Spirit in our prayer and longings, today and every day, that in all things Jesus Christ may be praised, adored, and loved.

And, in the meantime, let us continue to pray for one another!

-Father Martin E. Lawrence

If you would like to send a card to Father Rader his new address is:
P.O. Box 142 Bridgewater, SD 57319

TOTUS TUUS...Ex Longinquo (Latin for Totally Yours...From a Distance) continues online through July. You may still sign up and join in at any time. Sundays at 7PM is Family Night (for all ages). Wednesdays at 7PM is Youth Night (for 7th - 12th grades). More info in church lobby & www.sfcatholic.org/youth

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 10:30AM MASS
Parishioners of St. Magdalen & St. Dominic

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 9:00AM MASS
+Cornelie Jochems by Mary/Lorin Brass

FRIDAY, JULY 24 , 9:00AM MASS for
+Joseph Tooley by Lisle Stabrawa.

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 10:30AM MASS
+Sherri Zuber by Lisle Stabrawa
(These are subject to change.)
Suggested donation is \$10--Call or contact the Office to request a Mass.

Father Lawrence is offering a Latin Mass at St. Dominic Church in Canton every Sunday afternoon at 2:00PM. All are welcome.

FINANCES FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 5

MONTHLY BUDGET \$8,356

July Sunday Collections to Date:
\$2,837.00

PARKING LOT: Received \$172

CFSA 2019: Received \$535

LECTORS & SACRISTANS

Please stop in the office before Sunday Mass to sign up for your ministry. Thank you!

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES - TELEHEALTH SERVICES AVAILABLE NOW: Catholic Family Services offers a full range of counseling services at many locations around the diocese. If you or someone in your family is in need of some assistance, call 800-700-7867 for an appointment. www.sfcatholic.org/cfs.

Pray that we put God first in everything and not let earthly possessions become god to us.

Amen

“Do not let your hand be open to receive, but clenched when it is time to give.” -Sirach 4:31

THOUGHTS, PRAYERS & BEST WISHES

Good Samaritan:
Judy Buchanan, Patricia McCarthy, Joseph Stastny, Connie Cook, Eugene Coyle, Monte Dodson & Joanne Ellison

Lennox Assist & Living:
Pat Crevier, Stan Wolf & Betty Morrison

HEALTH CHALLENGES
Dan Ketcham, Ruby Nordman & Marilyn Jacobson

What are five qualities that you feel are important for families to have?

Forgive and serve others from the heart.

WALK WITH CHRIST TODAY!

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS: As you enter the church, you may notice a poster by Lucy Sanchez highlighting her experience in American Heritage Girls (AHG). AHG was started in Ohio in 1995 by a group of parents whose “...frustration with the way their beloved scouting organization was handling matters of faith and culture led to a vision of a fun-filled, Christ-centered, service-oriented, outdoor emphasized educational opportunity for girls.” The AHG mission is: “Building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country.” A troop was started at St. Lambert’s Parish in Sioux Falls in 2014. Lucy followed her sisters’ footsteps and joined in 2017. Please contact the Sanchez family if you have any questions or would like more information; or visit americanheritagegirls.org.