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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.



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.

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.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE NOTIFIED IF THERE IS A CANCELLATION OF A WEEKDAY MASS OR HAVE YOUR NAME REMOVED FROM THE CURRENT CALLING LIST, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL LISLE STABRAWA AT 647-2301 OR glstabrawa@iw.net

PRAYER INTENTION: That we help our parish create a welcoming environment where people feel included.

PRAYER INTENTION: That as we struggle to live a faith-filled life, we recognize we are not alone. Jesus is there to help guide us.

STEWARDSHIP BLESSINGS PRAYER: Lord, Jesus, I give you my hands to do your work. I give you my eyes to see as you do. I give you my feet to go your way. I give you my mind that you may think in me. I give you my tongue to speak your words. I give you my spirit that you may pray in me. Above all, I give you my heart that you may love in me, your Father, and all mankind. I give you my whole self that you may grow in me, so that it is you, Lord Jesus, who live and work and pray in me. Amen

2 QUESTIONS: What do you hear when all is quiet? Where do you go to find peace and quiet?

Give thanks to God for His mercy!

JULY 26, 2020-- SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Maintenance: Looking for a maintenance/handy person. Call office to inquire about position

Custodian: Paula Kroeger

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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: In this weekend's Gospel, taken from St. Matthew 13:44-52, Jesus gives us two more parables, and a new angle on the Kingdom of Heaven. He knows we all love to find a bargain – either by accident or after a lengthy search.

Firstly, Jesus draws on the custom of people hiding their valuables in the ground, when they feared someone would steal them. They hoped to be able to recover their treasures as the need arose. But, sadly, such precautions could misfire - when the only one who knew the secret whereabouts of his valuables died, before he'd recovered them!

In the second parable, about the pearl of great price, it's not a question of someone accidentally discovering something precious, but of his devoting his life to finding it. He's a pearl merchant who knows what he wants and when he discovers it he realizes that it's worth more than all his other pearls put together. Shrewdly, he's prepared to sacrifice everything he has in order to obtain that one precious pearl.

That pearl merchant represents all of us who are seeking the greatest possible happiness. Like him we can appreciate so much that is good and beautiful in life. But we are restless and dissatisfied until we discover God, who alone can satisfy our deepest longings. St. Augustine famously sums up our restlessness in this search, "***You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You.***"

Let us ask for this grace today and every day! In the meantime let us continue to pray for one another.

-Fr. Martin E. Lawrence

DO NOT BE AFRAID!

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. Sunday at 7PM is Family Night (for all ages). Wednesday at 7PM is Youth Night (for 7th - 12th grades). More info in church lobby & www.sfcatholic.org/youth

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 10:30AM MASS
+Sherri Zuber by Lisle Stabrawa

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 9:00AM MASS
+Joseph Tooley by Lisle Stabrawa

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 9:00AM MASS for
W/B Harven Brass by Mary/Lorin Brass

SUNDAY, AUG. 2, 10:30AM MASS
World Peace by Mary/Lorin Brass

(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 19

MONTHLY BUDGET \$8,356

July Sunday Collections to Date:
\$3,340.00

PARKING LOT: Received \$200

CFSA 2019: Received \$0

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.

When we are selfish, teach us to cling only to that which lasts.

When we are ashamed, remind us that we are God's children.

You who know God's will for the family, keep all families close to you.

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.

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

Seek God's truth.

The Catholic Daughters are changing their meetings to the second Thursday of each month. They will continue to be at Tea, Lennox or Canton. The next meeting will be September 10 at 6:30PM in Lennox.

