

Sacred Heart Parish -- Eden

July 18th, 2021

Fr. Ken Lulf, 114 S. 2nd St, PO Box 15, Eden, SD 57232

St. Joseph Parish -- Grenville

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Facebook: To keep up with current information find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/edengrenvilleparishes

Online Bulletin: www.parishesonline.com

Baptisms: Call for an appointment.

Marriage: Contact Fr. Ken six months prior wedding date

Grenville General Officer Pres.: Evonne Lesnar

Eden General Officer Pres.: Mary Wagner

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Tue., July 20, Eden: 8:30 a.m. † Willie Deutsch

Wed. July 21, Eden: 8:30 a.m. † Mariella Sorenson

Thu., July 22: Roslyn: 9:30 a.m. – Right To Life

Fri. July 23, Eden: 8:30 a.m. † John Knebel

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

SUNDAY, JULY 25

Eden: 8:30 a.m. † Geraldine Steiner

Confessions: 8:00-8:25 a.m.

Grenville: 10:30 a.m. – For the People of the Parishes

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COLLECTION FOR JULY 11

Eden: \$2395.00 Grenville: \$788.00

Money counter for July 18 – Anne Nordquist – Jaspers

July 25 – Michlitsch/Opitz

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: Sun., July 25, 8:30 A.M.

SERVER.... Cade Roerig, Maddie Knebel

LECTOR Carol Lee Michlitsch

E.M..... * David Trautner, Mary Ellen Keintz

USHERS. * James Michlitsch, Fran Cikanek,
David Trautner, Jr., Paul Trautner

GREETER.... Terry & Cheryl Neuberger

ROSARY LEADER... Choir

10:30 A.M. – ST. JOSEPH, GRENVILLE

SERVER...Kayla & JJ Lesnar

LECTOR... Evonne Lesnar

E.M....*Elaine Koslowski, Michael Lesnar

USHER...Alan Wika, Chuck Dolney

ROSARY LEADER...Elaine Koslowski

GIFT BEARERS...Kenny & Roseann Okroi

Money counter for July – Don Lewandowski

Church cleaning for July – Band 1

From Fr. Ken....

As I adjust to life in Eden and Grenville I have a reoccurring question that runs through my mind: "What am I doing here?". Before you get too excited let me explain what I mean.

I have been here since July 1st and I think the phone has rung maybe ten times, and most of those were on Saturday night with people wanting to know the Mass schedule. Let's just say the pace is a little slower than what I have been used to over the last twenty years. Therefore, it would be natural for me to be a little lost and ask the question "Why am I here?"

When I read the Gospel for today's Mass I found the answer to my question. First, I have been called to this quiet place to pray and rest. As hard as it is to admit, and even harder to appreciate, I have been sent here to rest. I have served the Lord well but He now invites me to rest with Him. He also calls me to talk with Him; prayer is one thing I haven't always been good about over the last few years. Jesus has wanted my attention for a while now, but I was always busy. Now he has my attention with little or no distraction!

Second, I have been called to this quiet place because there are sheep that need a shepherd. The challenges of the rural church are many: lack of priestly vocations, population shifts away from rural areas, aging demographics, etc. You aren't going to be the biggest flock I have ever had but you are mine. You were the first thing on Bishop DeGrood's mind when he asked me to come here: He said "Father, I want you to take of the people in the North East corner of the Diocese".

So here I am resting, praying, and shepherding; doing what God asks of me today. That will be enough for now.

YOUTH ACTIVITY - THUNDER ROAD - JULY, 21. – Open to all youth Liturgical helpers through 12th grade (lectors, altar servers, cantors, etc) from Eden, Grenville, Waubay, & Webster Catholic Churches. This event is sponsored by Waubay/Webster Knights of Columbus. To get more information and sign up, please call Craig Case 605-881-6619. Try to sign up by July 19th. We also need adult drivers to transport and chaperone the trip.

LUMEN CHRISTI – Sacred Heart Parish is partnering with St. John DeBritto Parish in Britton to bring the Lumen Christi program to our youth. This will begin Sunday, August 1st through Thursday, August 5th. Lumen Christi is our diocesan missionary formation program. Our missionaries are formed to be effective evangelists sharing the love of Christ that they have experienced in their own lives. Enrollment forms are in the entrances of the church. For more information or questions, contact Basil Knebel at 605-421-8271.

BULLETIN DEADLINE – Please get any bulletin announcements in by Wednesday noon. Leave a message on the office phone, Sacred Heart email, or my cell phone number, 605-268-0512. Feel free to text, call or leave a message anytime. Susan

WELCOME FR. KEN! – St. Joseph Parish, Grenville will be having a pot luck on Sunday, July 25th to welcome Fr. Ken to our parish.

PARISHES ON LINE: The bulletin and Liturgical schedule for the month will be posted on www.parishesonline.com

Stephanie Wieser Benefit Account:

In place of a "Go Fund Me," there has been a benefit account set up with Dakotah Bank for Stephanie Wieser. Donations may be mailed to the Langford branch listed below or dropped off at any Dakotah Bank location. The account is named "Wieser Benefit Fund."

Please use the following address when mailing donations:

Wieser Benefit Fund
Dakotah Bank
402 Main Street
Langford SD 57454
(605)493-6474

If you would like to send a card to Stephanie, her address is:

50 2nd Ave East
Bristol SD 57219

Mitchell is driving to Aberdeen daily to be with her and has been taking cards to Stephanie.

If you have any questions, please give Kelly Wieser a call. 605-448-8273.

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER: The Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota is seeking an experienced, management-level professional, active in their Catholic faith to serve as Chief Operating Officer. This position will share in the responsibility of advancing the overall mission of the Foundation, refine and implement effective policies and procedures, provide support to the Board of Directors, provide oversight and coordination of the senior leadership team and manage daily operations. The position will also guide the vision, growth and management of the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal conducted on behalf of the Diocese of Sioux Falls. Candidates should have a bachelor's degree or higher and a minimum of five years relevant experience. If interested, send your resume and cover letter to Twila Roman, Director of Human Resources via email at troman@sfcatholic.org or land mail at 523 North Duluth Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT during COF's Mother Teresa Court #2493 Feeding God's Children event that took place on June 13th. Your prayers, time, and donations made a positive impact. With your assistance, we collected 162 items and \$955 cash for the Marshall County Food Pantry. To see event photos, visit Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishes Facebook page or check out Catholic Order of Foresters on social media. Thank you for your generosity.

FEED YOUR FAITH: Sept. - April Spiritual Enrichment Program -- A program open to men and women who desire to deepen their relationship with God through monthly gatherings (by Zoom), selected readings, and a silent retreat experience. Participants will meet once a month at the Benedictine Peace Center, Yankton, SD, on Saturday morning 9:30-11:30 for prayer and a facilitated group dialogue about the selected reading. Registration deadline is August 24. For more information go to <https://yanktonbenedictines.org/spiritual-enrichment-program/> or contact us: benedictinepeacectr@yanktonbenedictines.org/ 605-668-6292.

"He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." MARK 6:31 Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? How can we expect to give of ourselves - to share our God given gifts and talents - unless we are taking care of our own souls? This sounds like the perfect invitation to sign up for an hour of Adoration - or consider making a retreat and spend some "alone" time with God. He is waiting for you!

Be grateful for each new day. A new day that you have never lived before.

"Twenty-four new, fresh, unexplored hours to use usefully and profitably.

"We can squander, neglect or use it. Life will be richer or poorer by the way we use today.

"Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities crept in; forget them as soon as you can.

"Tomorrow is a new day. You shall begin it well, and serenely, and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson
via Apple Seeds



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