

Sacred Heart Parish -- Eden

Aug. 25, 2019

Fr. Brian Simon, 114 S. 2nd St, PO Box 15, Eden, SD 57232

St. Joseph Parish -- Grenville

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grenville Contact: Jane Wika

Bulletin Deadline: Friday @ noon

Online Bulletin: www.parishesonline.com

Baptisms: These are scheduled after pre-baptism requirements are fulfilled. Call for an appointment.

Marriage Preparation: Contact Fr. Simon at least six months prior to your wedding date. **Email:** sheden@venturecomm.net

Fr. Simon's Cell Phone Number: 605-769-0281

Eden General Officer Pres.: Susan Samson

Rectory Office Phone Number: 605-486-4702

Grenville General Officer Pres.: Evonne Lesnar

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Tue. Aug. 27, Eden: 5:15 p.m. † John Knebel

Wed. Aug. 28, Eden: 7:00 p.m. – Religious Education
Students and Teachers

Thu. Aug. 29, Roslyn: 9:30 a.m. † Lambert & Lucille Knebel

Fri. Aug. 30, Eden: 8:30 a.m. † Leonard Gruby

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

SUNDAY VIGIL, SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 (Mem.–Labor Day)

Eden: 4:30 p.m. – Confessions

5:00 p.m. † Stan Kvidera

N.B.: LAST SUNDAY VIGIL MASS FOR THE SUMMER

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Eden: 8:00 a.m. – Confessions

8:30 a.m. – For the People of the Parishes

Grenville: 10:15 a.m. – Confessions

10:30 a.m. † Marlene Ward

COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 18

Eden: \$1684.00 Grenville: \$905.00

COLLECTIONS FOR THE ASSUMPTION

Eden: \$265.00 Grenville: \$323.00

Eden Annual Meeting: The Sacred Heart Parish will have this meeting Tue., Aug. 27th, 2019 6:30 p.m. by having a joint meeting of the Pastoral and Finance Councils with all registered parish members welcome to attend.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: SAT., AUG. 31 (Volunteers)

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: SUN., SEPT. 1, 8:30 a.m.

SERVERS .. Jake Samson, Brynn Samson

LECTOR Jenny Roerig

E.M..... * Mary Ellen Keintz, Marge Krista, Karen Steiner

USHERS. Gary Stromseth, Trent Roerig

Terry Neuberger, Mitchell Samson

ROSARY Curtis & Susan Samson

GREETERS..... Terry & Cheryl Neuberger

10:30 A.M. – ST. JOSEPH, GRENVILLE

SERVERS...Kellen Lesnar, Bernie Lesnar

LECTOR... Elaine Koslowski

E.M....*Evonne Lesnar, Roger Kulesa, Tony Lesnar

USHER...Alan Wika, Tom Rumpca

ROSARY LEADER...Michael Lesnar

GIFT BEARER...Dennis & Darla Okroi

Money counter for August – Scott Sommers

August 25 – Michlitsch/Opitz

Money Counter for Sept. – Marge Krista

Sept. 1 – K. Steiner **Sept. 8 –** T. Steiner

Sept. 15 – Jaspers **Sept. 22 –**Michlitsch/Opitz

Sept. 29 – K. Steiner

Parish brunch will be hosted by St. Barbara band

Money counter for Sept.(St Joseph) – Bernie Lesnar

Church cleaning for Sept.(St Joseph) – Band 3

August 25, 2019 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time *"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." (Luke 13:30)* Our standards in society are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

Grenville New Cemetery Monument: This monument for people with unmarked graves has been set. Please go visit this beautiful monument and pray for the people with their names listed. We will schedule a parish ceremony and celebration!

Rel. Ed. Begins: Both parishes will begin religious education classes this Wed., Aug. 28th. St. Joseph Parish will start at its usual time around 3:45 p.m. when the bus arrives. Sacred Heart Parish will start with confessions at 6:30 p.m. and Opening Mass at 7:00 p.m. We have to start as soon as we can so we can allow for winter cancellations.

St. Joseph Altar Society Fall Bazaar: The Fall Bazaar will be Sun., Sep. 29th serving from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with the cost being \$10.00 for adults, age 5-11-\$5.00 with 4 & under free. The menu will be meatballs, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, garden salad, squash, buns, pie, coffee & juice. If anyone has garden vegetables they wish to donate, we will use them in the garden salad and make up relish trays. Volunteers will be needed on Fri., Sep. 27th and Sat., Sep. 28th at 9:00 AM to prepare. Each lady is asked to bring the following: A craft or baked good worth \$15.00 or a \$15.00 donation; 10 unwrapped fish pond items; 5 jars worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 and 2 pies. Band 4 cooks; Band 3 serves; Band 2 craft room; Band 1 cleans. If your band is not working or is caught up with what they are doing, we are asking that you please check other areas that are short handed to see if they need any help.

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time by Fr. Brian Simon – Salvation is open to us all, but we must go through the “narrow gate.” We have hope with confident expectation for salvation but also fear of God’s punishment. (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) 2090) We avoid the sins of presumption (presuming to save ourselves and upon God’s mercy, CCC 2092) and despair (ceasing to hope for salvation from God, for help in attaining it, or for forgiveness of sins, CCC 2091). The Catholic way is always the middle way of virtue; in this case, the theological virtue of Hope is in the middle of the sins of presumption and despair.

Steadfast is his kindness toward us, and the fidelity of the Lord endures forever. ~ Psalm 117:2

FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST

Catholic End of Life Seminar: All are welcome to attend a compassionate and timely adult education workshop titled “End of Life Planning from a Catholic Perspective.” Typical questions about end of life issues: Must medical treatment always be continued? Are Catholics allowed to have Living Wills? What is Church teaching about “Death with Dignity” and Catholic health care directives? Fr. Brian Simon will address these questions and others during this workshop this Thu., August 29th 6:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Parish Hall classroom in Grenville. Speaker Mike Ferrell, Representative for Catholic United Financial, will also be on hand to speak about the financial aspects of end of life decisions, including wills, trusts, estate plans, charitable giving, power of attorney and more. Contact Mike for more details: mferrell@catholicunited.org or call the parish office at (605) 486-4702.

Homily Notes Audio Recording Links: Use the following addresses in your web browser or select them (Ctrl + click) at www.parishesonline.com (no Dropbox account needed):

Sun., Aug. 18th, 2019 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C “Christian Conviction to Stand Up to Worldly Division”

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/gbrpf296743ez8o/20SUNC19.mp3?dl=0>

Prayer Request for Fr. Paul Pathiyamoola: Our former pastor Fr. Paul is facing significant health challenges since his stroke in April 2019. He has decided to return to his homeland in Pallippuram, Kerala, India this Wed., Aug. 21st while he is still in good enough health to travel with a nurse. He retired from assigned priesthood ministry in 2013. He intends to live out the rest of his days surrounded by family. Thank you Fr. Paul for serving us in our diocese! He was incardinated (indefinitely committed to our diocese) in 1996 when Fr. Simon was ordained a priest.

DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

For a full list of upcoming events and available Church services visit the diocese website www.sfcatholic.org

Offerings from Catholic Family Services: Catholic Family Services offers a full range of affordable counseling services at many locations around the diocese. If you or someone in your family is in need of some assistance, go to www.sfcatholic.org/cfs or call 800-700-7867 for an appointment.

Surviving Divorce: This begins Sun., Sep. 8th – Oct. 13th, 2019 at Immaculate Conception Parish in Watertown, SD. Sessions are held on Sunday evenings 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Cost of \$45 per person includes refreshments and all materials for 6 weeks. For information or to register contact Sheila Grabow at sheilagrabow@gmail.com. Scholarships are available.

Bishop's Charity Pheasant Hunt: Join in continuing this great South Dakota tradition of taking to the fields, Sep. 23rd & 24th at the Horseshoe “K” Ranch near Kimball, SD to benefit Newman Center college campus ministries. Sign up today at www.ccfesd.org or call 1-888-246-3389 or (605) 988-3765. Forms are in entrances.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Free Counseling Services: Northeastern Mental Health Center in Aberdeen, Webster, Redfield, and Mobridge is offering counseling services at no cost to farmers and their families. They have resources, programs, and treatments including psychiatric services and substance use evaluations and treatment. Call (605) 225-1010 or go to www.nemhc.org.

EWTN Fall Programming: See “Fall Highlights” handout in our church entrances or go to ewtn.com.

Abbey of the Hills Boiler Fundraiser: Help keep Abbey visitors warm and cozy by contributing to NEW boilers. The Abbey welcomes you to attend a boiler fundraiser Sun., Aug. 25th 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We will serve a free turkey dinner, have a live auction and a silent auction. In addition, The Abbey will sell raffle tickets for a star quilt at Minnwest Bank and at the fundraiser. For more information go to www.abbeyofthehills.com or call (605) 398-9200.

Christian Concert by Dallas Holm: This free concert is coming to the Webster Armory Sun., Aug. 25th 7:00 p.m. Many refer to this legendary Christian artist as a pioneer or forerunner. Holm says, “I became a Christian in 1965 and my life was radically and eternally transformed. My music became the means whereby I could express the dynamics of that transformation and share the reality of Christ with others. Through God’s grace, I’ve been part of the Christian music ministry for a long time.” Now, after more than 45 years of ministry Holm says, “I love it more than ever and everyday consider the great privilege of being a co-laborer with Christ Jesus.” This concert is sponsored by Fields of Glory Ministry, a non-denominational, Christian ministry that can be contacted at phone number (605) 924-1314 for a free-will.

St. Peter’s Parish Bazaar: St. Peter’s Parish in Sisseton will be holding their annual church bazaar on Sun., Sep. 8th with the doors opening at 10:00 a.m. A Swiss steak dinner with all the fixings will be served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. There will be a bake sale, a game room, a country store, bingo, cake walk and an auction – something for everyone!

Catholic Order of Foresters: The Catholic Order of Foresters will be having a brunch at Cafe Eden after Mass on September 8th. If you are able to attend, contact Mary Wagner by September 1st.

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