Sacred Heart Parish -- Eden

Sept. 15, 2019

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

Bulletin Deadline: Friday @ noon

St. Joseph Parish -- Grenville

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Grenville Contact: Jane Wika

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Tue. Sept. 17, Eden: 5:15 p.m. + John & Jackie Knebel Wed. Sept. 18, Eden: 8:30 a.m. + Leonard Gruby Thu. Sept. 19, Roslyn: 9:30 a.m. + Lowell Maag Fri. Sept. 20, Eden: 8:30 a.m. + Lucille Knebel

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 Eden: 8:00 a.m. - Confessions 8:30 a.m. + Wayne Michlitsch **Grenville: 10:15 a.m. – Confessions** 10:30 a.m. - For the People of the Parishes

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 8 Eden: \$2074.00 Grenville: \$659.11 (CFSA \$52.00)

Eden Money Counter - Marge Krista Sept. 15 – Jaspers Sept. 22 – Michlitsch/Opitz Sept. 29 – K. Steiner

Grenville General Officer Pres.: Evonne Lesnar

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: SUN., SEPT. 22, 8:30 a.m.

SERVERS... Mallory Steiner, Brynn Samson LECTOR Reggie Steiner E.M...... * Karen Steiner, Diane Sommers, David Trautner USHERS.* Gary Stromseth, Trent Roerig Terry Neuberger, Mitchell Samson ROSARY Choir GREETERS... Claudette Opitz

10:30 A.M. - ST. JOSEPH, GRENVILLE

SERVERS...Mason Gruby, Marilyn Lesnar LECTOR... Ron Grajczyk E.M....*Michael Lesnar, Elaine Koslowski, Evonne Lesnar USHER...Jerry Lesnar, Don Lewandowski ROSARY LEADER...Michael Lesnar GIFT BEARER...Kenny & Roseann Okroi

September 15, 2019 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time "Everything I have is yours." (Luke 15:31)

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son, we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

Condolences for the Marcella Schlekewy Family: Yesterday at Sacred Heart Church, we celebrated a Funeral Mass for Marcella Schlekewy from Britton. Linda Bergeson is her daughter. We offer condolences to Marcella's family and pray for Marcella. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Catholic End of Life Talk: I will offer a ten - fifteen minute presentation immediately after this Sunday's Masses titled "End of Life Planning from a Catholic Perspective." I answer the following typical questions about end of life issues among others: 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? I have handouts available in the church entrances.

Gregorian Masses for a Poor Soul: This was popularized by Pope St. Gregory the Great, as a series of thirty (30) Masses offered consecutively for thirty days for the repose of the soul of an individual departed person. According to this pious belief the individual soul, if in Purgatory, immediately goes to heaven after the completion of these Holy Masses. The Sacred Congregation on Indulgences has declared that "the offering of Gregorian Masses has a special efficacy for obtaining from God the speedy deliverance of a suffering soul, and that this is a pious and reasonable belief of the faithful." This devotion is due to Pope St. Gregory the Great writing in his fourth book Dialogues about when he was an abbot prior to being Pope, fearing that a certain monk may have to spend a long time suffering in purgatory, had thirty Masses offered for him, one each day consecutively, for thirty days. On the thirtieth day he appeared to a brother monk to tell him he was freed from Purgatory due to the thirty Masses offered for the repose of his soul. These Masses do not have to be offered by the same priest, but he is making a serious obligation by accepting the Gregorian Mass stipend to successfully accomplish this whether or not he is able to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on any scheduled day. He will have to have at least one backup priest ready on any given day to avoid interruption. Failure to do this means restarting the series of Masses. A web search will provide offers of this service. Arrangements can be made to have Gregorian Masses offered for oneself after death upon notification by a survivor as directed. This direction can be in important papers to be read after one's death or stated in one's Last Will & Testament. (Over)



FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST

<u>Condolences for the Roger Buhl Family</u>: We had a burial of Roger Buhl's remains on Sat., Aug. 31st, 2019 in St. Joseph Cemetery, Lake City. He was from Brookings. We pray for him and his family. May he rest in peace. Amen.

<u>Second Collection due to Hurricane Dorian</u>: We will have this second collection next Sun., Sept. 22nd as authorized by Bishop Swain. The financial assistance goes to the U.S. Catholic Bishops without local costs to Catholic Relief Services to provide assistance outside of our country and to Catholic Charities USA to provide assistance inside our country. Bishop Swain encourages contributions through these established Church-approved agencies to assure accountability and minimal administrative costs. You also can make checks out to your local parish and note that it is for Hurricane Dorian relief. Bishop Swain asks us to offer prayers for those who have died, have been dislocated, and those whose lives have been changed forever by this natural disaster. He prays, "May Our Lady of Sorrows comfort them."

Inner Healing Opportunity: The Matthew Ministry is coming to Sisseton this Friday and Saturday, Sept. 20th & 21st. Mike Snyder and Jane Barz will speak at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish Hall (619 N. Main Ave., Sisseton) Friday evening from 7:00-9:30 pm. At this session they explore the anatomy of our painful spirits and injured hearts. They then explain a biblically based means of finding inner healing and freedom. They write: "Healing comes when [we] allow ourselves to open our hearts to the Spirit of Truth and allow Jesus to heal us. Through His Power, Grace and Strength He will show us where we need to go to receive healing and freedom. He will help us go to places we did not think we could." The name of their ministry derives in part from Matthew 13:15-16 and the promise of Jesus to heal. Mike and Jane report that some people find healing just by the understanding they gain through the instruction session; but they will also offer individual prayer ministry sessions on Saturday, September 21st at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish Church. These 45-minute sessions are by appointment 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Attending the Friday evening presentation is mandatory before starting a prayer session, call the Catholic Community Office at 605-698-7414, or after hours, call Fr. Jerry at 605-730-2744. If all appointments fill up for Saturday, Jane and Mike will graciously offer more opportunities on Sunday. They do this on a donation basis. This is not only for Catholics, but can benefit those of any faith or no faith. Check out <u>www.thematthewministry.com</u> for more information. Offering accepted.

St. Joseph Altar Society Fall Cleaning & Bazaar: FALL CLEANING – BAND 4-DINING ROOM, BAND 3-KITCHEN, BAND 2 BATHROOM, HALLWAY, CLASSROOM & JANITOR'S ROOM; BAND 1-WINDOWS – The windows need to be done by Sat., Sep. 14th with the rest of the cleaning to be done by Sep. 23rd. 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 ask that you please check other areas that are short handed to see if they need any help.

<u>Free Showing of Movie Unplanned</u>: This is at the West Mall 7 Theater in Sioux Falls on Sun., Sep. 15th 7:00 p.m. The movie about Abby Johnson who was a Planned Parenthood abortion clinic director converted to a Pro-Life advocate. It lasts about two hours and is Rated R due to disturbing and bloody unborn baby images. Teenagers should see the reality of abortion but with adult supervision. Go to <u>https://www.wingclips.com/movie-clips/unplanned</u>.

40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally: This will be next Sun., Sep. 22nd, 2019 6:30 p.m. at Sioux Falls First Church, 6300 W. 41st Street, Sioux Falls, SD. Their keynote speaker is Gianna Jessen, a world renowned speaker, singer, and abortion survivor. You can't miss her story of survival and perseverance. St. Teresa of Calcutta prayed for her and her listeners.

<u>Kumla Dinner</u>: This will be Sun., Sep. 22^{nd} 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Roslyn School serving Kumla or Baked Potato with lots of butter!, ham, coleslaw, homemade roll, dessert, coffee & Lemonade for \$15 adults 12 & up (2 Kumla), 6 – 11 \$5, and 5 & under free. Extra Kumla are \$5 each. Contact Helen to volunteer.

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

Sun., Sept. 8th, 2019 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C "Cost of Discipleship Unknown to Disciples" <u>https://www.dropbox.com/s/1g4dsk8zqzcpq4l/23SUNC19.mp3?dl=0</u>

Tue., Sept. 10th, 2019 Tuesday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time Year 1 "Empty & Seductive Philosophy" <u>https://www.dropbox.com/s/8l2e8hyti4q497i/23TUEY119.mp3?dl=0</u>

Wed., Sept. 11th, 2019 Wednesday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time Year 1 "Contrasting Earthly Life & Life in Christ" <u>https://www.dropbox.com/s/072e4b12p3w7n2o/23WEDY119.mp3?dl=0</u>

Thu., Sept. 12th, 2019 Thursday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time Year 1 "Measured Heart Limits" <u>https://www.dropbox.com/s/afok7at9v4b50o2/23THUY119.mp3?dl=0</u>

Fri., Sept. 13th, 2019 Friday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time Year 1 "A Disciple's Beam & A Brother's Splinter" **Britton Octoberfest:** This is at St. John de Britto Catholic Church in Britton, SD Sun., Oct. 6th, 2019 serving Pork Chop Dinner & Pie 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. adults \$10, ages 6-12 \$5, and 5 & under free. Raffle, bingo, silent auction, & kid's games are available.