

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

- 11:00 AM—Mass (Bill Bell)

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2019

Weekday (20); *Saint John Eudes, Priest*

Tuesday, August 20 2019

Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

- 7:00 PM—Social Action Committee meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019

Saint Pius X, Pope

- 9:00 AM—Communion Service followed by coffee

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2019

The Queenship of Mary

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 2019

Weekday; *Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 2019

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

- 9:00 AM—Work day on rectory kitchen



"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!"
 Luke 12:49-50

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Jgs 2:11-19
 Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab-44
 Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

Jgs 6:11-24
 Ps 85:9, 11-14
 Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Jgs 9:6-15
 Ps 1:2-7
 Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

Jgs 11:29-39a
 Ps 40 5, 7-10
 Mt 22:1-14



Friday

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
 Ps: 146:5-10
 Mt 22:24-40

Saturday

Rv 21:9b-14
 Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18
 Jn 1:45-51

Sunday

Jer 66:18-21
 Ps 117:1-2
 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
 Lk 13:22-30

Some Dates to Note

Aug. 20—Social Action Committee meeting



"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."
 Luke 13:24

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

- 11:00 AM—Mass (Betty Krueger)

Help Wanted, Office Manager and Director of Faith Formation

Immaculate Conception is looking for a part-time **office manager**. This is a paid position and would be about 20 hours a week. Computer skills needed. Position will include creating and printing the bulletin, light bookkeeping, and other office duties. Please check out website: immaculateconceptioncolfax.org for an application.

Director of Faith Formation. Responsibilities to run the k-8 Religious Ed program. This is a paid position approximately 6-8 hours per week, nine months a year. Summers off. Applications are available on line at immaculateconceptioncolfax.org.

These two positions could be combined. Applications will be accepted until September 1.

Twenty Volunteers Needed

Meals from the Heartland Meal Packaging Saturday, August 31, 9:30 AM

The social action committee is looking for 20 people to help package meals on Saturday, August 31. We will car-pool and leave the church parking lot at 8:00 AM. We will package meals from 9:30 to 11:30 and return a bit after noon. Youth are welcome to join us. High school youth should be able to get service hours for this. Sign-up sheet in the gathering space or you may call the office or send an email to sign-up. This is the fourth year we have helped package the meals and it has always been a good experience, a blessing, and fun too.

School Supply Drive
Sponsored by Social Action Committee

The Immaculate Conception Social Action committee is sponsoring a school supply drive again this year. We will be dividing whatever comes in between the PCM food bank and Colfax-Mingo school districts. The supply list for each school will eventually be in the paper. A contribution of anything listed will be appreciated. However, I have selected a items that are common to both lists and many classes that you may choose from.

One of the best ways to stop the cycle of poverty is through education. The proper supplies help students attain that education. Contributions should be brought to the church by Sunday August 18.

Students at C-M also need earbuds if you have any spares that you aren't using.

- 24 ct. Crayola crayons
- #2 pencils, plain yellow
- Blunt 5" Fiskar scissors
- Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 160 ct. boxes of Kleenex
- Small Elmer's glue sticks
- Large Elmer's glue sticks
- Pink beveled eraser
- Supply box (9x5)
- Highlighters
- 12 ct. Crayola colored pencils
- 4-pack dry erase markers
- Pocket only folders
- 70 ct. spiral notebook/wide rule
- Wide rule notebook paper

The full list is available at the school web sites.



Give and it shall be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over...
 Thank you for your gifts.

Envelopes	\$1,398.00
(\$65.00 in auto tithing)	
Diocesan Works of Charity	\$20.00
Diocesan Works of Charity	\$20.00
Catholic Messenger	\$29.00



FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

The Fourth Commandment: Honor your father and your mother.

The first three Commandments help us to understand how to love God with our whole selves. The next seven Commandments teach us how to love each other as we love ourselves.

The Fourth Commandment deals with all aspects of family life—parental and filial duties and responsibilities, that is, those of love from child to parent. This includes the duties of children toward their parents, the duties of brothers and sisters toward each other, and the responsibilities of adult children toward their older parents. This Commandment also addresses the duties of government and the duties of citizens (cf. CCC, nos. 2234- 2246), including the responsibility of the state and society to foster family values and to strengthen the family in every possible way.

The Domestic Church

The Catholic family as a domestic church is the fundamental community or cell of the parish, the diocese, and the universal Church. Christ has called all family members to union with God through Baptism and the other Sacraments and to share in the mission of the whole Church. Family members carry out the Church's mission by fostering mutual love in the home and, through that love, by building up the community of the Church and society.

The Christian family is called to be a community of faith, hope, and love in an environment of prayer. Aided by a number of other virtues, such as prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance, the family that practices them begins to actualize its spiritual calling as a domestic church. When a family becomes a school of virtue and a community of love, it is an image of the loving communion of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is then an icon of the Trinity. This article is an excerpt from the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults (Washington, DC: USCCB, 2006) 375-377. Copyright © 2006, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington DC. All rights reserved. Used with permission

God's blessing

Dc. Joe

100 Year Celebration, Sunday, Sept. 22

100 Year Celebration for our current location and church building. September 22. The bishop will be here to say mass and help us celebrate. There will be a lunch and program following mass. Be sure to save the date and join us.

The 100 Year Celebration Committee needs your pictures and memories. Please lend us pictures from the past 100 years. Dig out those pictures of events that took place at the church in years past - weddings, first communion, baptisms, church events/celebrations, pictures of the inside or outside of the church through out the years. Please identify who is in the picture and approximate date if possible. We'll return all the pictures. Also, we'd really like for people to write about their memories of the church throughout the years. We'll put together a booklet of the memories There will be a box in the gathering space to put items or in or you can email items to imcolfax@msn.com. If you have questions you can talk to Peggy Dvorak or Mary Dell Flattery. **Memories and pictures are needed soon.**

Work Day: Saturday, August 24

We will be cleaning out the kitchen and organizing it on Saturday, August 24. All help is appreciated. We will begin at 9:00 AM but anytime you can come and pitch in would be great.

No longer collecting cans and bottles

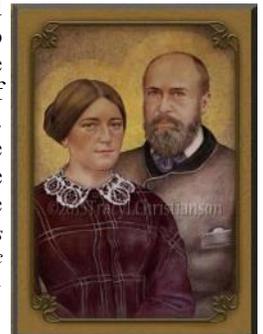
The social action committee is no longer collecting cans and bottles. Thank you to all who donated in the past.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Sts. Louis and Zelig Martin

Feast Day: July 12

Before meeting each other, Louis and Zelig Martin had each dreamed of entering religious life, but God had other plans. The couple met and were married in 1858 in Alencon, France. Both Louis and Zelig worked hard to support their family, Louis as a watchmaker, and Zelig with a business of her own as a lace maker. Together they faced many hardships, including the loss of four children, and finally the death of Zelig herself from breast cancer at age 45. All of their five children who survived to adulthood entered religious life, the most famous of all being St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church. On October 18, 2015, Louis and Zelig Martin became the first married couple to be canonized together in the same ceremony. *Copyright ©2019 Catholic News Service-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Used with permission.*



Prayer for Vocations

Compassionate God, You speak your word to us through prophets of long ago and you continue to reveal your message of love today. With great expectation we look to your Spirit empowering us to serve you as Jesus did.

May we listen for your word and respond generously to your call. Renew in us the grace of our baptism. Strengthen married couples, single men and women, deacons, priests, sisters, and brothers as they seek to serve you by sharing their love and compassion.

Grant wisdom to those who are discerning their call. With gratitude we proclaim the Good News of Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.©2006NCCV www.nccv-vocations.org

August 18, 2019—11:00 AM

Lectors: Joann Carrothers & Mary Dell Flattery
Eucharist Ministers: Claire Williams, Sharon Jones, John Heggen, & Linda Barnum
Servers: Dane Owens & Rita Krueger
Greeters: Bill & Meta Hill

August 25, 2019—11:00 AM

Lectors: Joe Hayden & Meta Hill
Eucharist Ministers: Lisa Bussan, Tom Grimm, Marcia Grimm, & Cathy Hayden
Servers: Irma Bell & Olivia Bell
Greeters: Claire Williams & Bud Wilson



Pray for God's Peace and Joy

Please pray for:

Diane Wood

Michael John Nelson, cousin of Mike Wood, nephew of Diane Wood

James and Edward cousins of Janette Baldwin and Claire Gillan

Mary Swauger

For Wes Koebrick (Father of Linda Barnum) and all who have died.

For vocations, our parish, and our faith formation program.



Are You Registered in a Parish

If you have not registered with this parish, please do so. It is important that everyone be registered in a parish for the parish is the way the universal church serves the individual. Registration forms are available in the gathering space if you have not yet registered with the parish.

DIOCESAN PRAYER:

Vision 20/20 - From Pentecost to Pentecost

Bishop Zinkula has a new initiative, Vision 20/20. Prayer for the success of this initiative is so very important. Please consider praying the following prayer daily for the success of Vision 20/20

Send your Spirit, O God

To open our eyes

That we might see clearly your gifts and blessings,
Past and present,
And so be filled with gratitude.

To open our eyes

That we might see clearly where we have failed to proclaim
The Good News and welcome the stranger,
And so be moved to ongoing conversion.

To open our eyes

That we might see clearly the signs of the times
And where your Christ lies hidden at the margins,
And so see where and how we are being called to serve.

To open our eyes

That we might see clearly the vision that you, O God,
have for us, The Diocese of Davenport,
And so answer your summons into a

future together.

Yes, O God, send us your Spirit in a new Pentecost:

Renew our hearts
Renew our Church
Renew our world.

Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



THE LORD'S LAUGHTER

"The One whose throne is in heaven sits laughing." Psalm 2:4
Psalm 2:4

Four Worms: Sermon Illustration

A minister decided that a visual demonstration would add emphasis to his Sunday sermon. Four worms were placed into four separate jars. The first worm was put into a container of alcohol. The second worm was put into a container of cigarette smoke. The third worm was put into a container of chocolate syrup. The fourth worm was put into a container of good clean soil. At the conclusion of the sermon, the Minister reported the following results:

The first worm in alcohol- Dead. The second worm in cigarette smoke - Dead. Third worm in chocolate syrup - Dead. Fourth worm in good clean soil - Alive. So the Minister asked the congregation, "What did you learn from this demonstration?"

Maxine, who was sitting in the back, quickly raised her hand and said, "As long as you drink, smoke and eat chocolate, you won't have worms!"

That pretty much ended the service!



Looking for something different on the radio. Try KWKY, a Catholic radio station out of Des Moines. For a

line-up and more information go to www.kwky.com.

A Stewardship Moment

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In today's second reading, we hear the author of the letter to the Hebrews liken the daily life of the Christian steward to a race, a long-distance race perhaps, certainly not a sprint; requiring endurance and a single-minded focus on Jesus at the finish line. Good stewards are firmly committed to running the race, to live the Christian life to the fullest, to keep their eyes focused on Jesus. They don't grow weary. They don't lose heart. They know there is immense joy waiting for them at the finish line. Are you fully committed to living each day for Christ? Are you running the race, or are you simply jogging? Just walking? Sitting? Going backwards? Going nowhere? Some of us may want to reflect on what we can do to run the race with even more conviction. Others may want to reflect on how to simply enter the race and start running.

Wounded by Abortion?

Project Rachel Can Help:

Project Rachel understands the emotional pain that follows an abortion. Please call the Helpline: 563-333-4107 or 1-888-456-HOPE. Calls are answered personally and confidentially Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Voice messaging is available all other times. Calls will be returned promptly and directly.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

To report child abuse contact: Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, 563-349-5002; vac@diodav.org or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.