

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 11:00 AM—Mass (Fr. Phil Cardenzana)

MONDAY, JULY 22, 2019

SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

Tuesday, July 23 2019

Weekday(16); *Saint Bridget, religious*

- 7:00 PM—Parish Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019

Weekday: *Saint Sharbel Makhluf,*

- 9:00 AM—Communion Service, followed by Coffee

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2019

SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE³

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2019

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SATURDAY, JULY 27 2019

Weekday



"There is need of only one thing."
 Luke 10:42

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17
 Ps 63:2-6, 8-9
 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday

Ex 14:21—15:1
 (Ps) Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17
 Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15
 Ps 78:18-19, 23-28
 Mt 13:1-9

Thursday

2 Cor 4:7-15
 Ps 126:1-6
 Mt 20:20-28



Friday

Ex 20:1-17
 Ps: 19:8-11
 Mt 13:18-23

Saturday

Ex 24:3-8
 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15
 Mt 13:24-30

Sunday

Gn 18:20-32
 Ps 138:1-3, 6-8
 Col 2:12-14
 Lk 11:1-13

Some Dates to Note

July 23—Parish Council Meeting



"...And to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."
 Luke 11:10

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2019
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 11:00 AM—Mass (Becky Maher)



Last week, July 7, we welcomed Evan and Janet Heggen back as we celebrated the baptism of their twins, Jackson and Noah. Congratulations to all the Heggen family.



Pictures by Mary Dell Flattery, parish photographer



Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Last Sunday, the Knights of Columbus hosted an ice cream social and also awarded scholarships for this year. Receipts of the Knight's scholarship were Makensie Brown and Ahern Teed. Congratulations and well done.

Parish Council Election

The Parish Council election will be held today. The following members have been nominated, Joann Carrothers, John Dross, Michele Holmes, Terri Rosonke, and Claire Williams. Please vote for one. This is a three year term.

Other members of the council are: at-large— Tracy Spry & Mary Dell Flattery, finance council—Dc. Joe, faith formation—Peggy Dvorak, liturgy—Meta Hill, social action—Gen Gannon, and family/church life—open. If you would like to serve on any of these commissions, please contact the representative or Dc. Joe



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

Envelopes	\$800.00
(\$77.00 in auto tithing)	
Utilities	\$185.00
Food Pantry	\$220.00



FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

In 2013, I received the following email. I shared it in the bulletin at that time as I promised Brother Sean I would. I ran across the email again this week and thought it still was interesting. So I am posting it again.

Friends....

In looking at a Google map of Colfax, I saw your parish and it brought back fond memories of my time spent at our Novitiate in Colfax (at the old Swine Palace?) in 1961-62. We—18 of us—arrived by train from Chicago and landed in Colfax on a hot June night in 1961. We were taken by cars to the Salvatorian Novitiate. This old building, overlooking the semi beautiful "Skunk River", the railway tracks, and, in a distance out in the fields, a new highway was being built (US 80). Being a 'kid' from Brooklyn, I thought this place was the end of the world!

We spent our year in prayer, classes, work (and more work!), and fun too! On Sundays we'd go for walks into the town, past a wild looking shack—with animals running all over the place—owned by a guy we called "Piney Joe" He was probably harmless, but I was always happy to get by his space....I was afraid of him and his crazy dogs!

Many of these Sundays, we'd end up at the Catholic church to either 'cool' off or get warm, depending on the time of year! I assume that church is IM....but I can't remember. Being a Brooklynite, I grew to love your town....it seemed so nice, small, clean, AND it had trees on the streets! WOW!

The town people were friendly and we'd go "Caroling" at Christmas time....For me, it was a different world and a very different lifestyle. I was a young man beginning my life journey and ministry as a Salvatorian Brother....it was a wonderful time, an innocent time, a time full of expectation for my future religious life. Little did I know what was ahead of me with life's many changes, trails, and blessings.

And here we are, 50+ years later, and we're still 'kicking' ! I sure hope many of you folks are still 'kicking' as well! You were kind to this kid from Brooklyn and that meant the world to me! So, best to each of you that remember us so many years ago.

Prayers and Best Wishes,

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God's blessing

Dc. Joe

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 11.

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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK Mary Magdalene Feast Day: July 22

Mary, from Magdala in Galilee, was a disciple of Jesus who used her resources, or wealth, to help support him and his followers. The Gospel of Luke identifies Mary as the woman from whom Jesus cast out seven demons. The Gospels record that she was present at his crucifixion and burial. In all four Gospels, Mary was the first witness to the Resurrection and carried that news to the others. Because of this, St. Augustine called her "apostola apostolorum," the apostle to the apostles. On June 3, 2016, Pope Francis raised her liturgical observance from a memorial to a feast—the same rank as the observances accorded to the apostles. *Copyright ©2015 Catholic News Service—United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Used with permission.*



July 21, 2019—11:00 AM

Lectors: Joe Hayden & Mary Dell Flattery
Eucharist Ministers: Rita Krueger, Joann Carrothers, Sharon Jones, & Linda Barnum
Servers: Matthew Rosonke & Meta Hill
Greeters: Irma Bell & Jodi Bell

July 28, 2019—11:00 AM

Lectors: Rita Krueger & Sharon Jones
Eucharist Ministers: Tom Grimm, Marcia Grimm, Lisa Bussan, & Mackenzie Bussan
Servers: Irma Bell & Olivia Bell
Greeters: Claire Williams & Bud Wilson



Pray for God's Peace and Joy

Please pray for:

Diane Wood
Wes Koebrick (Father of Linda Barnum)
Michael John Nelson, cousin of Mike Wood, nephew of Diane Wood
James and Edward cousins of Janette Baldwin and Claire Gillan
Mary Swauger
For all who have died.

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



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.



Congratulations Ed and Mary Dell

Ed and Mary Dell Flattery celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary recently. Here they are being blessed by their recently ordained son, Deacon James Flattery.

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER

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

Counting Pecans

On the outskirts of town, there was a big old pecan tree by the cemetery fence. One day two boys filled up a bucketful of nuts and sat down by the tree, out of sight, and began dividing the nuts. "One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me," said one boy. As they were sharing the nuts, two nuts dropped and rolled down towards the fence. Another boy came riding along the road on his bicycle. As he passed, he thought he heard voices from inside the cemetery. He slowed down to investigate.

Sure enough, he heard, "One for you, one for me. One for you and one for me." He just knew what it was. "Oh my," he shuddered, "it's Satan and the Lord dividing the souls at the cemetery. He jumped back on his bike and rode off.

Just around the bend he met an old man with a cane, hobbling along. "Come here quick," said the boy, "you won't believe what I heard. Satan and the Lord are down at the cemetery dividing up the souls."

The man said, "Beat it, kid, can't you see it's hard for me to walk." When the boy insisted, though, the man hobbled to the cemetery. Standing by the fence they heard, "One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me." The man whispered, "Boy, you've been telling the truth. Let's see if we can see the devil himself."

Shaking with fear, they peered through the fence, yet were still unable to see anything. The old man and the boy gripped the wrought iron bars of the fence tighter and tighter as they tried to get a glimpse of Satan. At last they heard, "One for you, one for me. And one last one for you. That's all. Now let's go get those two nuts by the fence, and we'll be done."

They say the old guy made it back to town five minutes before the boy.



A Stewardship Moment

July 21, The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Martha and Mary are the focus of this weekend's Gospel, which abounds with rich themes about hospitality, service, and finding the right balance between action and prayerful attention to the Lord. Christians who are good stewards of their faith life realize that if they are too busy to enjoy peaceful, private time with the Lord, then something is out of balance in their spiritual lives. If we make time for Mass, but then carry on with our busy schedules without prayer, meditation and reflection, we are missing out. If we find ourselves anxious and harried by life's routines, could it be a sign that something in our spiritual life needs some serious attention?

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.