

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2019
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

- 11:00 AM—Mass (Becky Maher)

MONDAY, JULY 29, 2019

Saint Martha

Tuesday, July 30 2019

Weekday(17); *Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2019

Weekday: Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2019

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 2019

Weekday; *Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 2019

Weekday



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

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Ex 32:15-24
 Ps 106:19-23
 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28
 Ps 103:6-13
 Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Ex 34:29-35
 Ps 99:5-7, 9
 Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38
 Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11
 Mt 13:47-53



Friday

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27 34-37
 Ps: 81:36, 10-11
 Mt 13:54-58

Saturday

Lv 25:1, 8-17
 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8
 Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23
 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17
 Col 3:1-5, 9-11
 Lk 12:13-21

Some Dates to Note

- Aug. 6—Knights of Columbus dinner and meeting
- Aug. 15—Feast of the Assumption

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

- 11:00 AM—Mass (Duane Clark)
- 12:00 PM—Coffee and donuts following mass.



Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." Luke 12:31



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.



Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Last Sunday, the Knights of Columbus hosted and 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

Claire Williams was re-elected for a three year term. Thank you to Joann Carrothers, Terri Rosonke, John Dross, and Michelle Holmes for agreeing to run and serve if elected.



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

Envelopes	\$2,096.00
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Utilities	20.00
Food for Kids.....	\$25.00



FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

From Sunday to Sunday by the USCCB. Used with permission.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER by Fr. Larry Rice

In the Catholic tradition, we have many kinds of prayer. We have liturgical prayer, which follows a set ritual and is prayed communally. Then, we have personal or private prayer, which has often been divided into prayers of praise, thanksgiving, contrition, and supplication. These prayers acknowledge God's greatness, express our thanks for all God has done for us, express our sorrow for our sins, and ask God for what we need.

But throughout our history, Catholics have also engaged in contemplative prayer. This sort of prayer or meditation is much less about saying things to God, and is more about listening to what God is saying to us. The Catechism of the Catholic Church, in its section on contemplative prayer, quotes St. Teresa who wrote, "Contemplative prayer in my opinion, is nothing else than a close sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with him who we know loves us." In its sixteen paragraphs on contemplative prayer, the Catechism eloquently describes aspects of this kind of prayer, calling it a "gift," a "gaze of faith xed on Jesus," "hearing the Word of God," and an experience of silence (CCC, nos. 2709–2724).

What the Catechism doesn't describe is how to do it. For that information, I'd recommend the writings of those who have excelled at this kind of prayer, specially saints like John of the Cross, Teresa of Avila, Catherine of Siena, Teresa of Liseaux, and Julian of Norwich. Contemporary expressions of contemplative prayer include methods like scripture prayer and eucharistic adoration.

Prayer is the essential communication of the Christian life, and contemplative prayer challenges us to make sure that we're not just speaking to God, but actively listening to God's speaking to us. Fr. Rice is

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God's blessing

Dc. Joe

**ALL ARE INVITED TO MEET OUR SEMINARIANS,
RETIRED PRIESTS & RELIGIOUS. SAVE THE DATE!
AUGUST 4TH 4:00-6:00 PM**

WWW.DAVENPORTVOICATIONS.ORG/
ST-SERRA-CLUB-EVENT-RSVP

Picnic sponsored by the St. Serra Club



The picnic will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral on August 4th. RSVP's are due by July 30. For more information go to the website: www.davenportvoications.org.

Colfax-Mingo Community Blood Drive

(Please note that the drive has been moved from the first Saturday to the second Saturday—this month only)

Saturday, August 10, 2019

7:15 AM-10:15 AM

Colfax United Methodist Church
BLOODMOBILE 7 S Locust St.

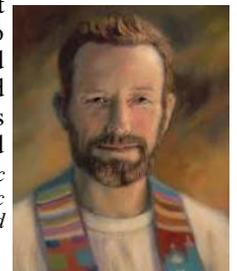
To make an appointment, contact Sheryll Skidmore at 515-689-4927 visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org or 800-287-4903

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Blessed Stanley Rother: March 27, 1935-July 28, 1981

Feast Day: July 28

An Oklahoma farm boy, Father Stanley Francis Rother was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Oklahoma City and Tulsa in 1963, he served in the diocese's Guatemala mission for fourteen years, ministering to the native Tzutuhil tribe. While he served in Guatemala, a civil war raged between the militarist government forces and the guerillas and hundreds of thousands were killed. Eventually, Fr. Stan was targeted. For his safety, he returned to Oklahoma, but was not able to hold himself back from his people. After a short period, he returned to his people, famously saying that "the shepherd cannot run." Within days of his return to Santiago Atitlan, three men entered the rectory and killed him. A true imitation of the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for his flock, Fr. Stan was declared a martyr and beatified in 2017. Copyright ©2015 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

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

August 4 2019—11:00 AM

Lectors: John Heggen & Linda Barnum
Eucharist Ministers: Karen Van Dusseldorp, Kathy Williams, Pam Brown, & Mackensie Brown
Servers: Sharon Jones & Matthew Rosonke
Greeters: Ed & Mary Dell Flattery



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.

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 - ⇒ Bishop's calendar: What's ahead for Bishop Zinkula in August.
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THE LORD'S LAUGHTER

"The One whose throne is in heaven sits laughing." Psalm 2:4
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A true story from the pages of the Manchester Evening News

Last Wednesday a passenger in a taxi heading for Salford station leaned over to ask the driver a question and gently tapped him on the shoulder to get his attention. The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb and stopped just inches from a large plate window. For a few moments everything was silent in the cab. Then, the shaking driver said "Are you OK? I'm so sorry, but you scared the daylights out of me."

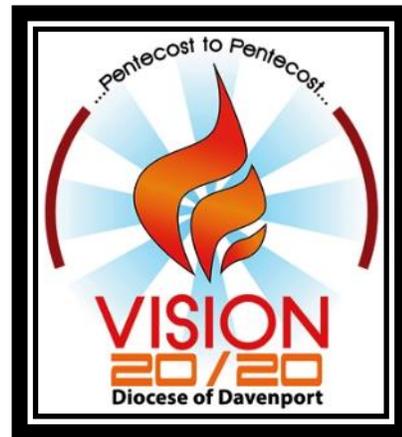
The badly shaken passenger apologized to the driver and said, "I didn't realize that a mere tap on the shoulder would startle someone so badly."

The driver replied, "No, no, I'm the one who is sorry, it's entirely my fault. Today is my very first day driving a cab. I've been driving a hearse for 25 years."



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

July 28, The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A prominent theme in today's Gospel parable is generosity. Late at night, a sleepy friend responds to his neighbor's request for food for an unexpected guest. Jesus suggests that it would be unthinkable for a friend to deny a friend in need. A friend would most certainly give what is asked and more. Through this story, Jesus illustrates God's generosity. Good stewards realize the extraordinary love and graciousness with which God showers us. We need never convince God to be generous. God is already that generous friend. His abundant love bathes us in goodness. This week, prayerfully reflect on God's generosity to us. What should our response be to that generosity?

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.