

Monday, July 22nd
St. Mary Magdalene
 Sg 3:1-4 or 2 Cor 5:14-17/John 20:1-18

Tuesday, July 23rd
St. Bridget, Religious
 Mi 7:14-20/Mark 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 24th
Wed. of the 16th Wk in Ordinary Time
 Jer 1:1-10/Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday, July 25th
Feast of St. James, Apostle
 2 Cor 4:7-15/Matthew 20:20-28

Friday, July 26th
Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the B.V.M.
 Jer 3:14-17/Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday, July 27th
The Blessed Virgin Mary
 Jer 7:1-11/Matthew 13:24-30

Sunday, July 28th
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/John 6:1-15

The first reading today from Jeremiah and the Gospel from Mark speak about the people needing shepherds. The bishop is the chief shepherd and priests share in his mission. But first they must be faithful to the Good Shepherd Himself. One of the best ways to do this is to have the greatest possible care for the celebration of the Sacraments (especially the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass/the Most Holy Eucharist). For the Sacraments are intimate encounters with Jesus Christ Himself. And great care for them is great care for Jesus.

Prayer is also most necessary in this as well and especially prayer before Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist. Although it is possible to pray anywhere, there is no better place to pray than in a church where Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is. (Too many Catholics have forgotten this.) Every priest ought to have a Holy Hour every day and it really should be before Jesus in the tabernacle and as early in the day as possible. We all need to let Jesus as the Good Shepherd lead us so that we can lead others to Him.

This week on July 23rd St. Bridget of Sweden is venerated. This is an optional memorial in the liturgical calendar.

Bridget was born about the year 1302 to the governor of one of the main provinces of Sweden. Although she did not begin to speak until she was three years old she was a most articulate child and her kindness and devotion were equally developed early on. At seven years of age she had a vision where she was crowned by the Blessed Virgin Mary and at ten she had a vision of Jesus upon the cross.

Just prior to turning fourteen she was married to Ulf Gudmarsson. He was only eighteen years old himself. They had a most happy marriage of twenty-eight years. Eight children were born to their union—four boys and four girls. One of the daughters would become St. Catherine of Sweden.

Around the year 1335 she was called to be a member of the royal court of Sweden. Bridget set her mind to helping develop the moral character of the king and queen. Although she gained their respect she did not make much of a difference in their lives and in fact she simply was not taken seriously.

No one took the personal revelations she received seriously. “What was the Lady Bridget dreaming about last night?” became a constant catchphrase in the royal court.

In 1344 her husband died. After this her visions began to increase. They increased so much that she began to be concerned that she could be led astray by the devil or by her own imagination. But the visions and revelations were judged by proper Church authority as being of God.

She founded a monastery and provided for some sixty nuns and in a separate enclosure 25 monks. She fell out of favor with the royal court but was loved greatly by the people. She traveled about looking after their physical and spiritual welfare. In 1349 she determined to go to Rome. Upon her arrival there she settled in a decided to remain there.

In the past she had urged Pope Clement VI to abandon his residence in Avignon and return permanently to Rome. She continued to urge this of other popes. She also found in Rome moral decay, violence, churches in neglect, and the people uncared for. She had a love for the sick, the poor, pilgrims, and the holy shrines. She addressed problems in monasteries and her daughter, St. Catherine. She persuaded her daughter to remain with her and she did so for the rest of her life as her helper and companion.

Bridget received persecution and slander due to the revelations and visions she received and for her ardent voicing of the truth. She died in 1373 at the age of seventy-one. Her body was taken in procession back to Sweden and placed in the monastery that she founded.



Ave Maria Pastorate - The Catholic Parishes of:
 Holy Rosary, Kranzburg & Blessed Sacrament, Florence

“...et misertus est super eos, quia erant sicut oves non habentes pastorem...”

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 21st, 2024



Memorial Feast Day - July 26th

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“...HE HAD COMPASSION ON THEM BECAUSE THEY WERE LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD...”

(From the Gospel of Saint Mark 6:34)

Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass :

July 22nd - 28th

Monday	July 22	-----	-----	< No Mass Scheduled >
Tuesday	July 23	-----	-----	< No Mass Scheduled >
Wednesday	July 24	-----	-----	< No Mass Scheduled >
Thursday	July 25	8:30 AM	Florence	†Dec. Mbrs. of the Parishes
Friday	July 26	8:30 AM	Kranzburg	Int. Jellesma, Appelhof, Hulscher, Fam.
Saturday	July 27	8:30 AM	Kranzburg	†Benedict Thiewes
Sunday	July 28	8:30 AM	Florence	†Gene Popham
Sunday	July 28	11:00 AM	Kranzburg	†Jerry & Rick Haan

Mass Duties for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - July 28th

	Blessed Sacrament Parish Sunday, 8:30 AM	Holy Rosary Parish Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	Ann Caulfield	Caleb Mack
Extraordinary Minister(s) of Holy Communion	Jill Kahnke	Rita Meseberg Dan Meseberg Arnie Haan
Mass Servers	Lucy Kahnke Layne Moes Carl Moes	Marty Mickelson Logan Granquist Jenna Beutow
Ushers Greeters	Terry Kahnke John Moes	Mike Zaug Leon Spartz
Gifts/Offertory	Terry & Jill Kahnke Family	Volunteers

ALL PASTORATE MASS...

...on the Solemn Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday Evening, August 15th at 6:00 PM at Holy Rosary Parish, Kranzburg

- ◆ This will be the only Mass offered that evening in the entire pastorate.
- All other Masses in the pastorate for the Solemnity will either be at the vigil on Wednesday evening, August 14th or the morning of the 15th.
- ◆ A pastorate gathering is being planned that will take place following the Mass that evening on the 15th.
- ◆ Stay tuned for the other Mass times for the Solemnity and for what else will take place at the All Pastorate Mass on the evening of the 15th.

Sunday Holy Hours Into August

July 21st at Holy Rosary, Kranzburg - 3:00 PM
 July 28th at Immaculate Conception, Watertown - 3:00 PM
 August 4th at Holy Rosary, Kranzburg - 3:00 PM



ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INVOLVED WITH RELIGIOUS ED in our parishes must have their safe environment training completed by the end of September. We appreciate all who give their time to the parish and the students. Having this training completed allows us to serve the kids better by helping to keep them safe while they are here and also in other places. If you know you are returning as a teacher this year please arrange with Eileen or Father to have your training completed by the end of August.

COLLECTION TOTALS - Weekend of July 13th & 14th

Holy Rosary: Reg. - \$6,782.00; Loose - \$287.00; Youth - \$2.00 Total - \$7,071.00 + Peter's Pence - \$300.00 (Running Total)
Blessed Sacrament: Reg. - \$560.00; Loose - \$76.00 Total - \$636.00 + Peter's Pence - \$180.00 (No Change)

~ CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SIOUX FALLS STUFF ~

THE ANNUAL TASTE THE GOODNESS EVENT that benefits the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House is scheduled for Saturday evening, August 3rd from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM in downtown Sioux Falls in the parking lot of the Avera Technology Building. Enjoy unlimited tastings of food, beer, wine, bourbon, and a variety on non-alcoholic drinks. The evening includes games, music, and an amazing silent auction. It is held outdoors under tents. This event is for those who are twenty-one years of age and older. Tickets are \$45.00 now and \$50.00 at the gate. For tickets or more information visit ccfesd.org/events.

~ HOLY ROSARY, KRANZBURG STUFF ~

THE SITUATION WITH FEWER SUNDAY MASSES AVAILABLE FOR INTENTIONS will continue going forward. Persons requesting Masses on Sundays will be quite limited to the number they may "claim" for themselves. Also, the third Sunday of the month will always be *Missa Pro Populo* (the Mass offered for the intentions of the people of the parishes of the pastorate).

THE NEXT ADULT CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS MEETING will be at Jeffrey's on Wednesday, July 31st at 7:30 PM. All are welcome.

THE CANCER WALK that was held on Saturday, June 1st netted \$1,830.00. \$300.00 was donated to the Codington County Cares Cancer fund. This walk was sponsored by the Madonna and Rosary Bands of the altar society.

AN ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING is scheduled for Monday, July 29th at 6:00 PM in the parish hall to conduct planning for the bazaar on September 29th.

Raffle prizes are needed for the bazaar. To donate an item contact the parish office or Beth Mack at 881-5050. When you have sweetcorn that is ready donations of it are welcome for us to prepare and store away for the bazaar.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN COMING INTO FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH or any adults who have never been Baptized should contact Father Christopher or the parish office. We will once again be having all such persons attend the classes for this in Watertown. More information on the dates, time, and location will be made available.

CEMETERY MEETING: We will meet on Wednesday, August 7th at 7:00 PM to discuss future planning for the cemetery. Anyone is welcome to attend. This meeting is only about the cemetery so no other issues will be addressed.

~ AVE MARIA PASTORATE STUFF ~

WHEN WE SWITCH TO THE PASTORATE BULLETIN (August?) the cutoff for bulletin submissions will be by the end of the day on Monday. Also, with limited space (Holy Rosary & Blessed Sacrament will have one page for all of their submissions) we may have to prioritize what goes in. Items like thank yous, anniversaries, birthdays, card showers, and the like may need to be considered last. When the parishes of St. Mary in Bryant and St. Henry lose their Sunday Masses we may gain some more room in the bulletin. We will be learning as we go along with this.

A NEW PRACTICE FOR BAPTISM CLASSES: We will be going to the practice of having one Baptism class per month and that class will be at one of the parish locations in Watertown. This will be a group class with other parents. The reason for this is the increase in marriage preparation classes and the need to fit all those into the schedule. We are looking at one Tuesday evening per month for this planned Baptism class. Watch for more info on this.

Father Christopher Away on Tuesday & Wednesday of This Week

Fr. Christopher will be gone on Tuesday and then again on Wednesday of this week. He will return late Wednesday.



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