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## 1919 **Church Calendar** 1919

June	July	August
(1) St. Peter's Chains	(1) Most Precious Blood	(1) St. Peter's Chains
(2) St. Alphonsus Liguori	(2) Visitation of Our Lady	(2) St. Alphonsus Liguori
(3) St. John the Baptist	(3) St. Paul I, P.C.	(3) St. John the Baptist
(4) St. Bernard of Clairvaux	(4) St. Peter, P.C.	(4) St. Bernard of Clairvaux
(5) St. Basil, P.C.	(5) St. Anthony, Maria Bacc.	(5) St. Basil, P.C.
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FEASTS OF OBLIGATION	FASTS OF OBLIGATION
New Year, Wednesday, 1. Jan.	Ember Days, 12, 14, 15. March
Epiphany, Monday, 6. Jan.	11, 13, 14. June
Ascension, Thursday, 29. May	17, 19, 20. Sept.
All Saints, Saturday, 1. Nov.	17, 19, 20. Dec.
Immaculate Conception, Mon. 8. Dec.	Lent, 5. March to 19. April
Christmas, Thursday, 25. Dec.	Vigils, 7. June, 16. August,
	31. Oct., 24. Dec.
OTHER FEASTS	FIRST DAY OF EACH MONTH
Septuagesima, Sunday, 16. Feb.	1. Jan. Wednesday 1. July Tuesday
Ash Wednesday, 5. March	1. Feb. Saturday 1. Aug. Friday
Good Friday, 18. April	1. March Saturday 1. Sept. Monday
Easter Sunday, 20. April	1. Apr. Tuesday 1. Oct. Wednesday
Pentecost Sunday, 8. June	1. May Thursday 1. Nov. Saturday
Corpus Christi, Thursday, 19. June	1. June Sunday 1. Dec. Monday
Sacred Heart, Friday, 27. June	
All Souls, Sunday, 2. November	ECLIPSES
First Sunday of Advent, 30. Nov.	of the sun, 28. May, 22. Nov.
	of the moon, 7. Nov.

**Militarism not extinct.**—Peace has been signed June 28th at Versailles—the president of the United States was present at the solemn function—and at the wish and earnest injunction of Mr. Woodrow Wilson the articles for a "league of nations" were drawn up with scrupulous care and with the express intention of preventing future wars and making them humanly speaking impossible. It was understood that after the Great World's War all Nations should disarm and live in peace and harmony. Now we find the following report printed in the U. S. Newspapers: "Washington, D. C., July 10.—The United States navy is to have the two biggest battleships in the world, it was revealed today when Secretary Daniels awarded a contract to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company for battleship 53, displacement 43,000 tons, and to have 16-inch guns. A contract for another battleship of the same type will be awarded next week, it was stated. Battleship No. 53 will cost \$21,000,000. —Does Mr. Wilson distrust his own creation, the League of Nations? Does the president of the U. S. regard his supposedly momentous document, with which he intended to bind all nations together in Christian charity and mutual love, as a scrap of paper?

**Morphine replaces liquor.** Military authorities are investigating the discovery of drugs found on soldiers in Kingston. A soldier suspected was searched and

needle and dope were found on him. This led to a whole batch of men being lined up for search, and the doctors were shocked at discovering about five thousand morphine tablets. —But how much worse would it have been if the doctors had found five bottles of beer?

**Bavarian Prince joins Jesuits.** If we can believe the Munich newspapers, Prince George, eldest son of Prince Louis of Bavaria, has entered a Jesuit monastery at Innsbruck. Prince George was born in Munich April 2, 1880, married to Archduchess Isabella of Austria, Feb. 10, 1912, but that the marriage was declared null and void by the supreme court of Bavaria, June 17, 1913, the annulment decreed at Vienna later. Be that as it may, comments the editor of the Cath. Tribune, if the Bavarian Prince has joined the order of the Society of Jesus, the rule of that order will suffice to straighten out any of the difficulties which the secular press appears rather anxious to make public. And if the difficulties are such that they cannot be straightened out, the superiors of the Society of Jesus will keep Prince George precisely where he belongs, in spite of all his princeliness. The founder of the order, St. Ignatius, was no mean nobleman, and the rules of his order have dealt with the "cases" of hundreds, if not thousands of noblemen BEFORE. And, in every "case" those rules will look to the one and all-im-

portant problem for prince or peasant, for millionaire or nobleman, for bishop, priest, or layman and even for editors: namely, to save souls and reach ETERNAL Life and ETERNAL Happiness.

## **Religious News**

**PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.**—The Rev. Father Martin, O. F. M., of North Edmonton, Alta., is preaching a mission to the parishioners of St. Brieux this week. Next Sunday, July 27, the new church will be blessed by the Rev. Th. Schmid of Humboldt who has been delegated by the Vicar-General to perform this ceremony. The pastor of St. Brieux is the Rev. Father F. X. Barbier.

—On July 16th the pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes took place at St. Laurent near Duck Lake. An immense number of people from near and abroad took part in the festivities.

**LONDON, Ont.**—His Lordship the Rt. Rev. M. T. Fallon, D. D., bishop of London, will celebrate the silver jubilee of his ordination to the Holy priesthood July 29th.

**ST. CLOUD, Minn.**—Rev. Meinulph Stuckenkenper, O. S. B., for many years pastor at St. Martin, Minn., passed away at the age of 83 years on July 3rd.

**ST. PAUL, Minn.**—Rev. Timothy Magnien, O. F. M., pastor at Jordan, Minn., celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination on July 1.

—Rev. P. Raymond, O. F. M., of Union Hill, commemorated the 25th anniversary of his ordination on July 2nd.

**CROOKSTON, Minn.**—At Twin Lake, Minn., was the scene of the annual congress of the Indians of Northern Minnesota. At the same time the new mission church was dedicated by Bishop Corbett of Crookston. Revs. Felix Nelles, O. S. B., Thomas Borgerding, O. S. B., and Rev. W. Huffer, of the Catholic Indian Bureau participated. Fathers Thomas and Felix delivered addresses in the Chippewa language.

**NEW HAMPTON, Ia.**—The 25th anniversary of St. Mary's parish, New Hampton, and the silver sacerdotal jubilee of Rev. B. H. Forkenbrock's pastorate, were celebrated on July 10th with appropriate ceremonies.

**DETROIT, Mich.**—On June 29 Rev. Michael G. Esper, pastor of St. Boniface Church and Rev. Peter H. Esper, pastor of St. Gabriel Church, Detroit, twin brothers, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their ordination to the priesthood.

**MEXICO.**—Of the six episcopal sees in Mexico left vacant during the late revolution, four have been supplied with prelates. The Rev. Enrique Sanchez Paredes, D. D., has been appointed to the Archdiocese of Puebla; the Rt. Rev. Jose Guadalupe Ortiz, D. D., to the diocese of Tamaulipas; the Rt. Rev. Juan Navarrete, D. D., to the diocese of Sonora, and the Rt. Rev. Francisco Banegas, D. D., to the diocese of Queretaro. The diocese of Vera Cruz was left vacant by the death of Bishop Joaquin Arcadio Pagaza, D. D., and that of Tepic, by the death of Bishop Andres Segura D. D. Both prelates died in the summer of 1918 and their successors have not been appointed.

**GUATEMALA.**—The Archbishop of San Salvador and the Bishops of Santa Ana and San Miguel have been informed that Archbishop Jose Pinolo Batras of Guatemala was imprisoned there after he had preached a sermon which the Guatemalan authorities considered objectionable. They are endeavoring to have him released.

**LONDON, England.**—Death has taken away a distinguished English astronomer, Father Walter Sidgreaves, S. J., Director of the Stonyhurst College Observatory. Father Sidgreaves entered the Society of

Jesus in 1855, and was ordained priest in 1871. He had a long and distinguished scientific career. His first directorship of the Observatory was during the years 1863-68. In 1863 he began the regular series of magnetic observations which have been continued without interruption since that time. In 1866 he installed all the self-recording meteorological instruments in the Observatory, which had been chosen by the government as one of the seven principal stations for meteorology in the British Isles. He accompanied Father Perry on a magnetic survey of the west and east of France in the years 1868-69 and in the two government expeditions to observe the transit of Venus across the sun's disc in Keruelen Island in 1874 and in Madagascar in 1882. Father Sidgreaves died at the Jesuit College of Stonyhurst in his 82nd year.

—An interesting event which presages better times for the Church in their own land, is the forthcoming departure from their beautiful home in the Isle of Wight, of the Benedictine Nuns of Solesmes, who where the first of the religious of France to settle here after the passing of the Law of Separation.

As the Sisters are now returning to Normandy, we can only imagine that they must have sure information that the law regarding religious associations is to be abrogated or at least forgotten. This convent was one of the most aristocratic in the world, at least one ex-queen and more than one royal lady being amongst its inmates, while it was there the Empress Zita of Austria and the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg received their English education. The nuns also revived the glories of the Solesmes chant in their beautiful chapel, which was open to resident Catholics in the neighborhood, and their going is a calamity to the island.

—The British government is considering the question of withdrawing its envoy from the Vatican, Cecil B. Harmsworth, under-secretary for foreign affairs, declared in the House of Commons last week.

**POLAND.**—At the recent Polish election 23 priests were elected to Parliament. Four of them belong to Austrian Poland, of whom the most prominent is Msgr. Teodorowicz, the Armenian Bishop of Lemberg.

**ROME.**—On July 6th at the Vatican in the presence of the Pope took place the solemn reading of the decrees "de tuto" on Joan of Arc and Louise de Marillac, and on the martyrdom of several French religious, Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, and Ursuline nuns. It is believed that the probable date of the solemn canonization of Joan of Arc in St. Peter's Basilica is Whitsunday, 1920.

## **St. Peter's Colony**

**MÜNSTER.**—July 16th was the hottest day in the history of St. Peter's Colony, the thermometer registering 97 degrees in the shade. Saskatoon recorded 103 degrees heat on the same day. This intense heat was followed by a great dust-storm on July 17th and 18th.

—The Ven. Fr. Theodore Deepker, O. S. B., who for eight years applied himself to classical studies at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn., and who there made his profession as a Benedictine on July 11th, arrived at Münster on July 16th. The following day he paid a visit to his father and relatives at Anaheim, returning to Münster on Sunday.

—Mr. Brummer is at present applying the second coat of plastering to the school rooms at the Sisters' house. When this is done the upstairs will also be plastered and fitted up into five nice and habitable rooms, the two larger ones to

be used as boys' and girls' dormitories. It is hoped that all this work will be completed by the time the school is to be re-opened next September. The Sisters will then be in a position to take in a goodly number of boarders for the winter months.

—The Rev. Father Anthony Ronellenfitch, O. S. B., for a number of years assistant priest at one of the largest parishes in the City of New York (St. Anselm's), arrived in Münster on July 17th. After a few hours' stay at the Abbey he, in company with his two brothers Vincent and Conrad Ronellenfitch, motored out to St. Benedict with the intention of staying with them, on their farms, for a couple of days. While in Münster, he was shown the beautiful paintings and decorations in St. Peter's Church which he admired with intense interest, saying that many a church in New York City would be elated if it possessed such beautiful paintings and artistic decorations.

—The Rev. Father Hyacinth Cismowski, O. S. B., a brother of Rev. Father Casimir of Dead Moose Lake, was on a short visit in Münster, July 17th, on his way to Anaheim, where he assisted Fathers George and Bernard during the mission. Father Hyacinth arrived in Dead Moose Lake July 12th, and will spend several weeks in the Colony, staying with his parents and Father Casimir at Dead Moose Lake.

—On Monday of this week the Rt. Rev. Abbot Ernest Helmstaetter, O. S. B., of Newark, N. J., U. S. A., the Abbot-President of the American Cassinese Congregation of Benedictines arrived to preside at the election of a new abbot for St. Peter's Abbey who is to succeed the deceased Right Rev. Abbot Bruno. Abbot Ernest is accompanied by the Rev. Father M. A. Thimmes, pastor of St. Peter's Church, Newark, N. J. Both Abbot Ernest and Father Thimmes on seeing the beautiful paintings in our Abbey Church could not find words to give expression to their admiration.

—Mr. Herm. Focken is making good progress in erecting his new two-storey brick residence, for which he has used Bruno hollow tiles. He has up to now done nearly all the work himself.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pilla who have been in the United States and completed the sale of their land there, are back to Münster again.

**HUMBOLDT.**—Mr. Fr. Spangler, who is now living in Texas, is here on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stiegler left last week on a month's visit to the former's old home at Midway, Ont.

—The Humboldt Candy Kitchen has changed hands, the new proprietor being Tom Lekas, formerly of Prince Albert, who took possession of the business on July 11th. Since he started this business here over six years ago, Mr. Mathews, the former proprietor, has built up a thriving trade, but as a result of hard work and long hours his health is not very good and he has decided to take a lengthy vacation.

**DEAD MOOSE LAKE.**—That the calamity which befell our congregation through the tornado on June 27th, when our beautiful church was destroyed, did not dismay the good people of Dead Moose Lake, is proven by the fact that more than \$19,000 were subscribed, in a tentative canvass, last week, for a new solid brick church, to be erected next year. Several parishioners subscribed the handsome sum of \$1000 each. Really, people who are prepared to make such sacrifices for their church and religion deserve the special protection and blessing of God!

**ANNAHEIM.**—The mission which Father George preached in our parish during the past week was solemnly concluded on Saturday, July 19th. It was a day of great rejoicing. The church was filled to its utmost capacity with pious worshippers. The mission was certainly a great success. Besides Father George and Father Bernard, there were present in the sanctuary Father Casimir, Father Hyacinth and Father Anthony.

**ST. GREGOR.**—J. H. Raskob has opened up a first class garage at St. Gregor. Cars repaired. Try us.

—Father Prior Peter, of Münster, was seen in town last week making purchases in Mr. Ries' store.

—The St. Gregor Picnic, last Sunday, was a very successful event. Many people from outside districts attended, among them the following Rev. Fathers: Father George, Father Benedict of Humboldt, and Father Bernard of Anaheim. Mr. B. Imhoff, the artist who is decorating St. Peter's Church at Münster was also a visitor. Father Joseph, the pastor, was delighted to see so many people present. It is the intention of the parishioners of St. Gregor to erect a new and stately church as soon as enough funds are available to warrant such an undertaking.

—FOR SALE a five furrow Engine gang. Apply to J. H. Raskob.

**WATSON.**—Mr. Jos. Post, north east of town, has his new house just completed. Mr. Erlandson did the plastering and brickwork.

—The Alexandria Hotel is now being enlarged by an addition 24x30 with basement and cistern.

—Mr. J. C. Guittard and family are moving out to their farm north east of town.

—Lt.-Col. J. Reid, C. P. R. Assistant Engineer, was in Watson on Wednesday. He is located at Langan. He expected the grading contracts to be awarded the same day at headquarters and the work to be pushed as rapidly as possible, limited only by the number of men and teams to be engaged along the line. Lt.-Col. Reid spent four years in France constructing railways for military purposes. Returned men tell us that the engineers from Canada and the United States surprised Europeans by the rapidity with which they could construct railway lines under shell fire. The C. P. R. tents were pitched at Watson on July 14th. Mr. B. L. Reid is the resident engineer here. Another set of tents were sent out to Spalding where Mr. Lee will be the resident engineer.

—W. W.

## **CORRESPONDENCES.**

**LEOFELD, Sask., July 17th 1919**  
On Sunday, July 6, 17 children at the age of 6 and 7 years received holy Communion for the first time in St. Boniface Church at Leofeld, whilst 15 others at the age of 12 years were admitted to holy Communion with special solemnity and made the renovation of their baptismal vows.—On Friday, July 11, and Sunday, July 13, the school-children under the auspices of the Ursuline Sisters of Leofeld gave a very interesting program. The school was crowded each time with visitors and the nice collection of about \$50 taken up on the occasion for the benefit of the school, showed clearly how well the little entertainment was appreciated by all the visitors.

On July 16, the feast of the Holy Scapular of the Blessed Virgin Mary, many inhabitants of the St. Peter's Colony made the pilgrimage to the shrine of the Blessed Virgin at St. Laurent near Duck Lake. From Leofeld alone from 60 to 70 persons took part, making a way of from 50 to 60 miles, all eager to receive special favors through the intercession of the Divine Mother of Grace at a place specially favored by her. The people that flocked that day to this sacred shrine from all directions could not be numbered. There must have been gathered at least a