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1918 **Church Calendar** 1919

December	January	February
(1) St. Ignace, B. Natalis	(1) Circumcision	(1) St. Ignace, B. Natalis
(2) St. Peter Chrysologus, Dr.	(2) Holy Name, Macarius	(2) St. Peter Chrysologus, Dr.
(3) St. Francis Xavier, C. S.	(3) St. Genevieve, D. Daniel	(3) St. Francis Xavier, C. S.
(4) St. Barbara, V. M.	(4) St. Titus, B. Benedicta	(4) St. Barbara, V. M.
(5) St. Sabas, Abbot, Crisp.	(5) St. Telesphor, Nemiliana	(5) St. Sabas, Abbot, Crisp.
(6) St. Nicholas, B. Dionisia	(6) Epiphany, Melanias	(6) St. Nicholas, B. Dionisia
(7) St. Ambrose, Dr., Dara, D.	(7) St. Lucian, M., Kertigerna	(7) St. Ambrose, Dr., Dara, D.
(8) Immac. Concept.	(8) St. Severin, M., Gudula	(8) Immac. Concept.
(9) St. Gertrude, V. Julian	(9) St. Marciana, V. M. D.	(9) St. Gertrude, V. Julian
(10) St. Melchisedec, Pope	(10) St. Amandus, M. Sathibid	(10) St. Melchisedec, Pope
(11) St. Damasus, Pope, Jda	(11) St. Hyacinth, P., Honorata	(11) St. Damasus, Pope, Jda
(12) St. Corneille, Abbot	(12) St. Alfred, M., Tatiana	(12) St. Corneille, Abbot
(13) St. Lucy, V. M., Jodocus	(13) St. Kertigern, Veronica	(13) St. Lucy, V. M., Jodocus
(14) St. Nicodemus, B., Eutropia	(14) St. Hilary, Dr., Nomadna	(14) St. Nicodemus, B., Eutropia
(15) St. Martin, Abbot	(15) St. Maurus, M., Caristia	(15) St. Martin, Abbot
(16) St. Adelard, C., Albina, D.	(16) St. Marcellus, Johanna	(16) St. Adelard, C., Albina, D.
(17) St. Begga, Abbess	(17) St. Anthony, M., Mildgitha	(17) St. Begga, Abbess
(18) St. Rufus, Ember Day	(18) St. Walfrid, B. M., Prisca	(18) St. Rufus, Ember Day
(19) St. Adalbert, Abbot, Chea	(19) St. Walstan, Euphrasia	(19) St. Adalbert, Abbot, Chea
(20) St. Christoph, Ember D.	(20) St. Fabian, Sebastian, M.	(20) St. Christoph, Ember D.
(21) St. Thomas, Ember D.	(21) St. Agnes, V. M., Meinrad	(21) St. Thomas, Ember D.
(22) St. Honoratus, M., Jutta	(22) St. Walter, C., Chedelina	(22) St. Honoratus, M., Jutta
(23) St. Hartmann, B., Victoria	(23) St. Theophorus, B. C.	(23) St. Hartmann, B., Victoria
(24) St. Adam and Eve, Vig.	(24) St. Timothy, Eisentrabis	(24) St. Adam and Eve, Vig.
(25) St. Christmas	(25) St. Poppo, M., Castula	(25) St. Christmas
(26) St. Stephen, M., Jarlath	(26) St. Polycarp, B. M., Paula	(26) St. Stephen, M., Jarlath
(27) St. John, M., Fabiola, D.	(27) St. John Chrysostom, Dr.	(27) St. John, M., Fabiola, D.
(28) St. Holy Innocents	(28) St. Cyril, B. Dr., Canneria	(28) St. Holy Innocents
(29) St. Thomas of Canterbury	(29) St. Francis de Sales, B. Dr.	(29) St. Thomas of Canterbury
(30) St. Anselm, V. M., Rainer	(30) St. Adelhelm, Adelgundis	(30) St. Anselm, V. M., Rainer
(31) St. Sylvester, P., Columba	(31) St. Aidan, B., Marcella	(31) St. Sylvester, P., Columba

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.

A Menace to Democracy.

Stewart Adrain, grandmaster of the Orangemen of Saskatchewan, has just issued an ukase which again proves that Orangeism constitutes a grave danger to free democratic institutions. It is no secret document. Besides sending it to the parties immediately concerned, Mr. Adrain mailed this interesting document to the daily papers of the province with an accompanying letter. Several of these papers have published both the document and the letter, and we herewith reproduce both for the edification of our readers as we find them in the "Phoenix" of Jan. 7th:

Editor, The Phoenix,
Saskatoon, Sask.

Sir:—
I enclose herewith copy of a letter I have addressed to several members of the legislative assembly of Saskatchewan in connection with the proposed amendment to the School Act now before the House.

The action of those men on the passage of the amendment through the House will determine what further action we may deem it necessary to take to bring to the attention of the electors the manner in which men elected to public office ignore the will of the people who elect them.

Yours faithfully,
STEWART ADRAIN,
Grand Master.

Sir:—
As Grandmaster of the Orangemen of Saskatchewan, I hereby call

upon you to redeem the pledge given to us in writing, prior to the last provincial election by opposing and voting against any amendment to the School Act, at present before the legislative assembly of Saskatchewan, or which may hereafter be introduced in the said legislative assembly, which does not make English the only language of instruction, or as a subject of study, in the primary schools of the province.

You were elected to carry out the wishes of the people whom you represent, and I trust you will not treat the solemn pledge given to your Orange constituents as "scrap of paper."

Yours faithfully,
STEWART ADRAIN,
Grand Master.

Was there ever a more brazen attempt to force through legislation by an irresponsible person or organization in a country which professes to have responsible government?

This amazing ukase was issued precisely on the day previous to the third reading of Mr. Martin's Bill to amend the School Act. This Bill evidently was not satisfactory to the Orangemen. Previous to the last provincial election they had made a bargain with a goodly number of candidates and, like Shylock, they now demanded their full "pound of flesh." The Bill abolishing the teaching of foreign languages was in their eyes only a half measure. They wanted French abolished also, because they consider "French" and "Catholic"

one and the same thing. Their friend MacLean, leader of the conservatives, was to introduce an amendment on the following day, which would also abolish French in the schools, and the ukase was intended to whip the pledged puppets into line. What was its effect?

When MacLean's amendment came up on the following day, MacLean of Saskatoon City, Fraser of Souris, Badger of Rose-town, Gallagher of Thunder Creek (all of them conservatives), Sykes of Swift Current (liberal), and the soldiers' representatives Turner and Bagshaw, a total of seven men, voted in its favor. The other 42 members present voted against MacLean's amendment. The Bill proper then was passed without a division and will go into effect on May 1st.

The teaching of French therefore has obtained a respite until the NEXT SESSION. Those men who had entered into the disreputable pact with Orangeism will then be called upon to deliver the second half pound of flesh just as certainly as night follows the day unless they can muster up enough manly courage to repudiate their secret compact with one of the most dangerous and bigotted secret political organizations that ever existed.

Are these men numerous? Of course they are, and they are liberals too. Else, how could they have forced the Martin government to agree at first to the full demands of the Orangemen, so that Mr. Motherwell in sheer disgust severed his connection with the Cabinet, of which he was the senior and one of the most efficient members? It was only after his resignation apparently, that the government decided to go only half way for the present and to permit some kind of standing for the French language in the School Act.

It is a pity that the Martin government did not defy Orangeism. The atmosphere would then have been cleared and we would know who were those pitiable men who sold their liberal principles for a few Orange votes. It certainly would have been more honorable for the government to go down in defeat than to remain in office by compromising with an organization pledged to absolute secrecy, actuated by implacable religious hatred, and wielding an immoral and highly dangerous power over every one of its members, who are bound under oath to vote exactly as prescribed by the Grandmaster, even against their own consciences.

We hope that this impudent ukase of Adrain may open the eyes of all our well-meaning fellow citizens to the dangerous character of not only the Orange organization, but of all similar organizations ere it is too late.

Religious News

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—The Rev. Father A. Chevigny, O. M. L., formerly professor at the Juniorate of the Oblates in Edmonton, has been appointed Assistant at St. Paul's Church in Saskatoon.

ST. BONIFACE, Man. — Rev. Father Blais, O. M. L., has been appointed temporary chaplain of St. Boniface Hospital.

—Since Dec. 22, a mass for English speaking people is celebrated at 9 o'clock on Sundays and holy-days at the Cathedral.

—On Jan. 8, the College, the little Seminary, and the Juniorate of the Oblates have resumed classes which had been interrupted since Nov. 2nd on account of the influenza epidemic.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The parsonage of the St. Columba Parish, Hanline, is completed. The cost is estimated at \$14,000. The parish now has plans for the erection of a new school.

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — For exceptional bravery under fire, Rev. Aug. F. Gearhard of Milwaukee,

first lieutenant chaplain of 328th infantry, has been awarded the Distinguished War Service Cross. Father Gearhard enlisted in the Service as a chaplain a year ago from St. Michael's Parish. He is a nephew of Bishop Schinner of Spokane.

ST. LOUIS.—The Catholic Women's Association of St. Louis, at the annual meeting of the board of directors, voted to establish a hotel for working girls in the downtown district. The association has been in existence for four years, during which time it has maintained a lunch room, an employment bureau and a library and general club rooms for working women. This establishment has been more than self-supporting. The proceeds together with a sinking fund, created for the present purpose at the founding of the association, will pay the cost of the new building.

CHICAGO.—The Peter's Pence contributions of the Catholics of Chicago last year amounted to the handsome sum of \$81,000, being \$6,000 in excess of the collection in 1917 and \$18,000 more than in 1916.

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—Rev. Ch. Ryan, S. J., one of the first of the volunteer chaplains in the U.S. Army, is in the hospital at Angers, France, said to be suffering from a shrapnel wound in the head, received in one of the last battles of the war.

COLUMBUS, O.—The epidemic of influenza which prevails at St. Vincent orphanage has taken heavy toll from the institution, six children and two of the nuns dying from the malady. Rev. John C. Goldschmidt, the venerable chaplain, has contracted the disease and is in a serious condition.

LUXEMBURG.—Bishop John Joseph Koppes of Luxemburg died after an illness of many years early in December at the age of 75 years. He was born at Cassach, Luxemb., Sept. 16, 1843, ordained and appointed Vicar at the Cathedral in 1868, and made pastor at Esch 1873. Since Sept. 28, 1883 he was bishop.

ROME.—Pope Benedict has appointed the Rev. Joseph F. McGrath Rector of St. Patrick's Church, Tacoma, Diocese of Seattle, as Bishop of Baker City, Ore.—The appointment is also announced of the Rev. Edmund Heelan, parish priest of the Church of the Sacred Heart in Fort Dodge, Iowa, Diocese of Sioux City, as Titular Bishop of Gerasa.

—Cardinal Vico, who spent most of his life in the diplomatic service of the Vatican, principally in South America, died in Rome on Dec. 10. The funeral was held on Dec. 16.

Cardinal Vico, who was 71 years old, was Papal Nuncio to Lisbon at the time of the revolution, when he was recalled. He was elevated to the Cardinalate on Nov. 27, 1911.

—Pope Benedict has appointed Archbishop Tacchi to be prefect and governor of the apostolic palaces.

St. Peter's Colony

WATSON.—WANTED a girl to learn millinery and dressmaking. Mrs. Wilkes.

—The death of Mrs. John Vossen took place early Monday morning, Jan. 6th, at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Humboldt. She had been ill since Nov. 2nd, being first taken down with influenza, but afterwards complications developed accompanied with despondency which caused her death. She was a young woman of only 27 years of age, and leaves a husband and five children to mourn her untimely end. The remains were taken to Watson for interment. She was a convert to Catholicism.

—Special Sale of Ladies' and Children's hats. The style will not change much for next winter, but the prices will be higher. Get your hats now at wholesale price and save

money thereby. Ladies' hats from \$1.25-\$8.25. Children's hats from \$1.00-\$2.25. Come early and do not get disappointed. I also have a large assortment of millinery trimmings for sale.

Mrs. Wilkes, Watson, Sask.

ENGELFELD.—Nearly all the members of the Strunk family were confined to their beds, last week, on account of the influenza. There are some more cases of this contagious disease three to four miles south of Engelfeld. Father Joseph was called upon to bring spiritual and corporal succor to the patients.

—Aloysius Herriges went to Münster Jan. 7th, to take up the preliminary studies for the priesthood. Last year he obtained a provincial diploma having successfully passed at the VIII grade examinations.

ST. GREGOR.—Mrs. A. Zimmermann who is afflicted with kidney-trouble was taken to the hospital at Humboldt, Jan. 8th.

WILLMONT.—The following news should have been chronicled three weeks ago: Mrs. Elizabeth Winkels, generally known as Mamma Winkels, succumbed to an attack of influenza, Dec. 19th, 1918, and was buried at Willmont Dec. 21st, the Rev. Father Lawrence conducting the funeral services.

—On Jan. 7th Father Lawrence administered the last sacraments to Mrs. Stephan Krenn.

FULDA.—On Jan. 5th Father Lawrence administered the rites of the church to Hugo Bittmann, a youth of seventeen, who is suffering from a severe attack of the influenza. Hugo up to his illness was the ever cheerful Fulda mail courier.

LEOFELD.—Through the generosity of a good member of the parish the parish school and sisters' house at Leofeld has been equipped with electric lights.

—Mrs. Theresa Hagen of Leofeld, aged 67 years, died at her home at Leofeld on Jan. 6th, after a severe illness lasting about a whole year. She was suffering from cancer of the stomach. During the summer of 1918 she underwent an operation at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Humboldt, but could never fully recuperate. During her long trying illness she has frequently received the holy sacraments of the Church and died well prepared. The funeral took place from St. Boniface church on Jan. 9th. May our Lord grant her eternal rest!

—The most gratifying news is at present circulating in the parish that owing to the untiring zeal of our energetic pastor, the Rev. Father Mathias, O. S. B., our congregation is now free from all debt. And there is even a substantial balance to our credit in the treasury. Within the next few days the annual financial statement will be in the hands of the parishioners. This will show more clearly what has been done and achieved by St. Boniface parish in the year 1918.

DANA.—At the meeting of the council of the R. M. of Bayne No. 371, held at Dana, Jan. 6th, the following decisions were made: That H. H. Tekkenkamp be appointed as poundkeeper for Div. 1, pound situated on the N. E. 17-38-25-2; that the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to order 10 Brand Books, an act respecting brand of animals, for each poundkeeper; that Councillor Schmirler be appointed Deputy Reeve for the next three months; that the regular council meetings of this Municipality be held on the first Saturday of each month at the office of the secretary, at the hour of 10 a. m.; that the Reeve's fee be \$4.00 per day and mileage and Councillors' fees be \$3.00 and mileage; that D. Mowat, C. D., be re-appointed as auditor for this Municipality for the year 1919; that the Sec.-Treas. bond be \$2000.00 for the year 1919 and that premium on said bond be

paid by this Municipality: that the Sec.-Treas. be paid the sum of \$1380.00 for the year 1919 on same terms as 1918.

BRUNO.—FOUND. A valuable watch has been found some weeks ago in the village of Bruno, in the vicinity of the station building. Loser should, please, call for it at the Catholic Rectory.

—John Frantz, a prosperous farmer living 5 miles west of Humboldt has sold his farm to Mr. Rudolph Struck, and moved to Bruno, where he will engage in the butcher business. Mr. Frantz was a member of the council of the R. M. of Humboldt No. 370, representing Div. 2, and his departure will cause an election in that division to be held to fill the vacancy.

LENORA LAKE.—The first meeting of the Council of R. M. of Lake Lenore for 1919 was held at St. Brieux on Monday, Jan. 6th. The new members took the oath of office after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. R. R. Ambler of Pathlow was re-appointed auditor for 1919. Dr. Hawke, Melfort, was appointed Medical Health Officer for the north-half of the municipality and Dr. McCutcheon of Humboldt for south-half. The secretary was instructed to draw up a resolution to be forwarded to the resolution committee of the S. A. R. M. asking that the remuneration of councillors for attending council meetings be increased. C. E. Van Kemp moved that the municipal bank accounts be transferred from the Union Bank, Melfort, to the Bank of Commerce, St. Brieux. J. J. Quaid moved that a credit of \$12,000 be asked from the Canadian Bank of Commerce till such time as the 1919 taxes are available. The necessary resolution authorizing the Reeve and Sec.-Treas. to arrange for this credit was passed. C. E. Van Camp moved that the municipality pay \$200 for wolf bounty for 1919: J. J. Quaid made the motion that a bounty be given for gopher tails; three cents till June 1st and two cents after that; tails to be taken to the councillor of the division who will pay the bounty. The secretary was instructed to order 400 doses of blackleg vaccine and 12 inoculating instruments from the Department of Agriculture to be disposed of to the ratepayers who require it, at cost price. C. E. Van Camp moved that the account of Mr. Falconer for care and maintenance of the children of Mrs. Walters be paid and that same be charged against her estate. The secretary was instructed to order a supply of Kill-em-Quick gopher poison. C. E. Van Camp moved that the council meetings be held the first Saturday of each month at St. Brieux commencing at 1 p. m.

ANNAHEIM.—Within 3 miles of his home and 4½ miles west of Anaheim Mr. A. J. Willems shot and trapped 1 badger, 3 minks, 4 wolves, 5 skunks, 37 ermins (weasels) and 245 muskrats. The furs he sold to Mr. H. Fitzer at Humboldt and realized the net sum of \$510.00.

—The angel of death has again visited St. Ann's parish and called Mr. John Lingnau who has been ailing for many months, to his eternal reward. Mr. Lingnau suffered an apoplectic stroke about a year ago and, ever since, has been partly paralysed. Time and again, the priest was called to his bedside to fortify the afflicted sufferer with the consolations of the Church. Hence, he was well prepared, for the end which came yesterday morning, Jan. 14th. The deceased who was 64 years old was one of the earliest settlers in the congregation. The exequies will take place tomorrow morning, Jan. 16th, from St. Ann's Church, at 10 o'clock. R. I. P.

HUMBOLDT.—The Rural Municipality of Humboldt held its

first meeting Jan. 7th. The council meeting reeve \$4.00, day and 10 c. ling. The held every month at office, and n ing shall be cil authoriz ty on wolf lows: Timb rie and Bru thereof \$1.0 treas. will b appointed a Dr. McCut health offic for the year pound-keep the pre "2 Jose "3 J. A. "4 Geo "5 John "6 John Accounts Ber, amou dered paid that he h moving t his resign Motion was nations fo to fill the 20th, fro the muni if necessa F. I. Hau ning offic puty retu be held a —Pe overseas returned week. in Fran Previous was emp here.—I on Jan. France. with the in Fran fortuna lets, alt fever w siderab —M ter, of Taylor ness he sion at conduc death ago. —M the ran a pain when wrist He wa which the he back hand move it his —Bisho Princ zabet last v —M who posit Peter took with shou hom —Bert and til he led min lady —the Pri wh apo to h The