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1919 **Church Calendar** 1919

September	October	November
1 M Giles, Ab.	1 W Remigius, B. C.	1 S All Saints' Day
2 T Stephen, K.	2 T Guardian Angels	2 S All Souls' Day
3 W John Mary Dianney	3 F Thomas of Hereford	3 M Malachy, B. C.
4 T Rose of Viterbo, V.	4 S Francis of Assisi	4 T Charles Borromeo, B.
5 F Lawrence Justinian	5 S Placidus and Comp.	5 W Bakhary
6 S Rosalie, V.	6 M Bruno, C.	6 T Leonard, Hermit
7 S Hadrian III, P. C.	7 T Most Holy Rosary	7 F Willibrod, B. C.
8 M Nativity of Our Lady	8 W Bridget of Sweden	8 S Holy Crowned Martyrs
9 T Gorgonius, M.	9 T Denis and Comp.	9 S Ded. of Basil. of O. S.
10 W Nicholas of Colentino	10 F Francis Borgia, C.	10 M Andrew Avellino
11 T Protus and Hyacinth	11 S Mater. of St. Virgin	11 T Martin of Tours, B.
12 F Holy Name of Mary	12 S Wilfrid, B. C.	12 W Martin I., P. C.
13 S Eulogius, P. C.	13 M Edward the Confessor	13 T Stanislaus Koska, C.
14 S Exalt. of Holy Cross	14 T Callistus I., P. M.	14 F Josaphat, B. M.
15 M 7 Dolours of Our Lady	15 W Ceresa, V.	15 S Gertrude, V.
16 T Cornel. and Cyp. C.	16 T Purity of the B. V. C.	16 S Edmund of Canterbury
17 W Stigm. of Francis	17 F Hedwig, Q.	17 M Gregory Chaumat.
18 T Joseph of Cupertino	18 S Kufe the Evangelist	18 T Ded. of Bas. Peter Paul
19 F Januarius Ember	19 S Peter of Alcantara	19 W Elizabeth of Hungary
20 S Eustace Ember	20 M John Cantius C.	20 T Felix of Valois, C.
21 S Mathew, Ap.	21 T Hilarius, Ab.	21 F Presentation of O. S.
22 M Thomas of Villanova	22 W Mello, B. C.	22 S Cecilia, V. M.
23 T Linus, P. M.	23 T Theobald, M.	23 S Clement I., P. M.
24 W Our Lady of Ransom	24 F Raphael, Archangel	24 M John of the Cross, C.
25 T Finbarr, B. C.	25 S Chrysanthus and Daria	25 T Catharine, V. M.
26 F Cyrielan and Justina	26 S Evaristus, P. M.	26 W Sylvester, Ab.
27 S Cosmas and Damian	27 M Gremuntius, B. C.	27 T O. S. of Mirac. Medal
28 S Wenceslaus, M.	28 T Simon and Jude, Ap.	28 F Gregory III, P. C.
29 M Dedication of Michael	29 W Marcellus, B.	29 S Saturninus, M.
30 T Jerome, C. D.	30 T Alphonsus Rodriguez	30 M Andrew, Ap.
	31 F Wolfgang, B. C.	

FEASTS OF OBLIGATION	FEASTS 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.

Bishop Budka Exonerated.—Judgment was reserved by Judge Paterson in the case of Bishop Budka when the trial was brought to a close in Winnipeg on Oct. 28. The charges pressed against the Bishop were failure to register as an enemy alien and to report once a month. Two witnesses were called to prove the good character of the Austrian prelate. The director of the Ruthenian educational institute, St. Boniface G. Szkwark, M.A., testified to the loyalty and patriotism of the defendant and R. Kraener stated that the Bishop had done considerable recruiting for the Ruthenian forestry detachment.

Religious News

REGINA, Sask. — His Grace Archbishop Mathieu announced that he had arranged to bless the new churches at Verwood, where Father Menard is in charge, and at Gravelbourg, where Father Maillard is priest. There has been marked development in the Gravelbourg district, and today the parish is the largest in the archdiocese. When Archbishop Mathieu paid his first visit to the place soon after his arrival in Regina, in 1911, the Catholic congregation worshipped in what was practically a small shack. Now, however, the edifice at that point is larger than the Holy Rosary Cathedral, and has accommodation for four surrounding townships. Indeed, there are fully

daughters are the foundresses of the Sisters of St. Joseph: Mother Alexine, of La Grange, and Mother Bernard, of Eureka, Cal. Three years before her entrance into the convent, Mrs. Gosselin and her husband celebrated their golden jubilee at which the entire family representing four generations were present. Mr. Gosselin died a holy death on the eve of the feast of the Immaculate Conception about two years later. Shortly after, Mrs. Gosselin was received into the community at La Grange, in which her daughter became her superior. She lived to pronounce her final vows.

AURORA, Ill. — Father Pop, pastor of St. Michael's Roumanian Church, died at the age of 61 years. There were 3000 members in his parish, and the recently erected church and parsonage which cost \$80,000 is practically free from debt. It is said that his death was hastened by two Roumanian windmills. They proposed as a H.C.L. remedy to establish a store, to be owned by Roumanians. The priest endorsed the idea, and a mass meeting of his people subscribed \$7,000 for the purpose. The money was put into a bank, and the promoters drew on it and disappeared.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal. — King Albert of Belgium with his consort and the Duke of Brabant, attended Mass in the historic Spanish Mission, Oct. 12. The queen was the first woman in nineteen years to pass inside the garden walls. The last before her was Mrs. W. McKinley, wife of the President.

BERLIN, Germany. — Arch bishop Faulhaber launched an attack on the new German Government and constitution. In the presence of the Papal Nuncio, Magr. Pacelli, the archbishop attacked the new constitution because it ignores religion and because God is not mentioned in the text of official oaths, and religious instruction in the schools is not provided. He advised the thousands attending a big conference to refuse to take "the ungodly oaths," even in tax matters. His utterances outline the important part the platform of the Centrist Party will play in the coming campaign.

Friedrich Stummel, K. S. G., the noted artist, died at Kevelaer. He made his early studies at Dueseldorf, and spent several years in Italy under Ludwig Seitz, the eminent master. He helped in the frescoing of the Cathedral of Treviso, forming the acquaintance of the bishop there, who became Patriarch of Venice, and later Pope Pius X of blessed memory. Upon his return to Kevelaer, Mr. Stummel threw his whole soul into the marvelous paintings that adorn the chapels of the shrine of Our Lady, among his finest canvasses being "The Last Judgment". In recognition of his work the Holy Father conferred upon him the Order of the Knight of Gregory.

WARSAW, Poland. — During the conference of the Polish Bishops at Gnesen the prelates visited the tomb of the great Benedictine Saint Adalbert. The Archbishop of Gnesen and Posen exhibited the Sacred Relics of the Patron of Poland to the Bishops. They considered many matters in regard to present conditions, among them unification in the matter of holy days, fast days, a reform of the seminaries, the subject of military chaplains, religious education in the schools, and an improvement of the status of church organists and sextons. A deputation of Catholics from Upper Silesia waited on the Bishops, to present an appeal in connection with the famous place of pilgrimage at Tschentochau. Bishop Zazitowski assured them that in the new diocese in Polish Silesia their privileges would be justly respected.

ROME, Italy. — The appointment of Count Tyskiewicz by the Ukrainian Government as chief of

the Embassy Extraordinary to the Holy See has been approved by the Pope. The Cardinal Secretary of State has notified the Ukrainian government of this fact, and in his letter pays a high tribute to the personal capabilities of the new Envoy.

The general chapter of Calced Carmelites, in session here, has elected Rev. Elias Magennis, well known in America and in Rome, Prior General of the Order. He has been Assistant General for some time. Rev. Louis Slattery has been elected Assistant General for Ireland.

St. Peter's Colony

MÜNSTER. — The Rt. Rev. Abbot Michael took an auto trip to Engelfeld on Thursday, Oct. 29th, in order to have a little rest after the strenuous exercises which his Solemn Blessing and the days preceding and following that event exacted of him. On Oct. 30 he visited Annaheim, where he stayed over night. On Oct. 31 he paid a visit to St. Anthony's congregation at Lake Lenore where he said Holy Mass and preached on All Saints' Day and Sunday. He was agreeably surprised at the great number of people that went to the Sacraments.

The Rev. Father Fridolin went with Father Joseph to Carmel on All Saints' Day, where both Fathers said Holy Mass on Sunday and gave all the people an opportunity to frequent the Sacraments. Many, indeed, availed themselves of this opportunity and visited the church repeatedly in order to gain the great Toties-Quoties indulgence.

On Thursday, Nov. 13, the feast of All Saints of the Benedictine Order, will be celebrated with great solemnity in St. Peter's Abbey Church. The Rt. Rev. Abbot Michael will celebrate his first solemn Pontifical High Mass on that day and all the Fathers of the Colony will be in attendance. The services will commence at 9.30 o'clock. A chapter will be convened on that occasion and the question of the new proposed College will be thoroughly discussed.

On All Saints' Day, Nov. 1, solemn services were held in the Abbey Church. Father Chrysostom, the pastor, celebrated High Mass and Father Fridolin and Fr. Marcellus assisted as deacon and subdeacon respectively. Father Prior Peter preached. Approximately all the parishioners of St. Peter's Congregation and a number from outside parishes went to the sacraments and made good use of the extraordinary privilege for gaining the great indulgence in the afternoon of Nov. 1 and on Sunday, Nov. 2.

News has arrived from Regina, Sask., that Ven. Sister Gabriella died on the eve of All Saints' Day in the Grey Nuns' Hospital after an operation for tumor from weakness of the heart. She was the first Ursuline Sister to be laid to rest in the prairie provinces. She was over fifty years of age and was stationed for some time in Winnipeg and later on in Regina, having had charge of the Sisters' culinary department in both places. She was well acquainted with the Ursuline Sisters of St. Peter's Colony. R. I. P.

Mr. Jos. Kopp sold the north half of his farm together with his residence to a party from Dakota, a relation to Mr. Lukan of Pilger, for the sum of approximately \$40 per acre.

Winter is apparently here to stay. The cold weather which set in on Oct. 8 has continued up to now. Though we had a few nice days in the middle of October, the sun was not strong enough any more to thaw away the ice on the lakes. Indian summer for which many a one had a longing did not

make its appearance this year, and it can hardly be expected now in the month of November. Since the year 1887 West-Canada has not had such a cold October. In 1887, however, the thermometer registered 18 and 20 below Zero in the second half of October, but this year's October weather averaged even lower than that of Oct. 1887. On Oct. 27 a report came from St. Paul, Minn., telling us that snow was falling in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Snow also was reported from eight inches to a foot thick across the northern half of the state of Minnesota. The snow lying on the ground here measures only about 2 or 3 inches, and the autos have still full sway.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of \$7.00, \$5.00 being destined as a contribution toward the Cath. Orphanage at Prince Albert and \$2.00 for the Negro Missions. Thanks.

Victory Loan canvassers we are told are finding some people who are not fully informed as to the tax feature of the 1919 Canadian Victory bonds. Some do not appear to know that they are not tax free like previous issues; others have an idea that the tax seriously interferes with the worth of the bonds to the bondholder. There need be no doubt about the matter. The facts are simple. The only thing taxable about the bonds is the interest. That is, if you have a \$100 bond and the interest brings you \$5.50 a year, you will include this \$5.50 as part of your yearly income when you fill out your income tax return for the government. If you have a \$1,000 bond you would pay income tax on \$55 for the year. In the vast majority of cases it will mean no deduction at all, for all married persons whose annual income from all sources, including interest on Victory bonds 1919, is under \$2,000 pay no income tax at all. The same is true for the unmarried person with an income under \$1,000. Therefore, the income from Victory bonds held by a married man whose total income is less than \$2,000, or by an unmarried man whose total income is less than \$1,000, is entirely exempt from Dominion income tax.

The Rev. Father Brabender, O. M. I., informs us that one of his missions, Slyammin, about 50 miles north of Sechelt, was visited by an awful calamity. Bushfire has destroyed the entire mission so that only two houses remain standing. Thirty houses, his church, his little dwelling house and his school were all consumed by the ravaging flames. Nothing, positively nothing of the belongings of that mission was saved. Consequently the good Father is making an appeal to the readers of St. Peter's Bote and asks them for their kind assistance so that he may be able to rebuild his devastated mission.

ANNAHEIM. — On Oct. 21, the wedding was held of Mr. Paul Lechmuth and Miss Clara Mary Dreckmann. — Jos. Aschenbrenner, the enterprising merchant, has moved into his new store which is a very spacious building and electrically equipped. — Mich. Blechinger also installed an electric light plant in his house and new pool room. — At the meeting of the councillors of the R. Municipality of St. Peter held on Oct. 31 among others the following motions were made and accepted: Motion by J. G. Korte that in cases where the estimates of divisions are over-expended the Sec. Treas. be authorized to pay such over-expenditure; that a corduroy be now constructed west of 4-37-21W2, the length of same to be approximately 200 yds; motion by S. J. Pappenfus that the Sec. Treas. write the board of Highway Commissioners that owing to the unusually early freeze-up it was impossible to expend the grant

of \$200.00 north of 31-38-19W2 and requesting them to extend the time limit of this expenditure to the summer of 1920; that a grant of \$50.00 be made the Navy League of Canada; motion by J. B. Steinke that the range line east of Tp. 37-19 W2 be looked over with a view to construction in the spring of next year; motion by J. T. Schmitz that C. A. Pappenfus be appointed Returning Officer for the coming municipal elections; that the Reeve attend the Tax Sale on behalf of the municipality; motion by S. J. Pappenfus that the following be the polling places and the Deputy Returning Officers for the respective divisions of the municipality: 1 Greenside School Ezra Strome 2 St. Gregor " Thos. Coghlan 3 Münster Fire Hall A. W. Locher 4 Resid. of A. Bouchard Ralph Morin 5 Annaheim School P. J. Hoffmann 6 Schuler School Wm. Gerwing; that nominations be held at the office of the Sec. Treas. at Annaheim on Monday, the first day of December, 1919.

ST. GREGOR. — On Tuesday, Oct. 21, there were married in the St. Gregor Church by Rev. Father Joseph Aug. Berting and Helena Muires, both of this parish.

WATSON. — Grading at Watson is suspended on account of frost. The gangs clearing brush from the C. P. R. right of way are now working under favorable conditions. The second C.P.R. station north of Watson—formerly M. P. Halverson's farm—will be called Magellan, and the third Naicam. This is on Sec. 2-40-18 and was formerly part of Mr. M. Knudson's farm. Although the town lots are not expected to be on the market until next summer, building has already started at Naicam, a bank, hardware store and drug store are now being built. Dr. Stewart will have his office at the drug store. Present indications are that Naicam will be a good town, but there is talk of some developments at all other stations.

Mr. Jacob Auchstaetter rented his farm to his son and will locate in town. He bought a lot in Block 4 and is starting to build. — W. W. HUMBOLDT. — On Nov. 4 Rev. Father Benedict joined in Holy Wedlock Arthur Warren and Barbara Poth. The bridegroom was received into the Catholic Church on his wedding day. The bride's parents reside in the Immaculate Conception Mission south of Carmel.

Jos. Dylowski, sentenced to jail on two charges of theft at Humboldt, was taken to Prince Albert last week to serve a term of 60 days. He was arraigned before W. Weir and F. I. Hauser, justices of the peace, and was sentenced to 30 days. He was then brought before District Court Judge Dickson on a charge of stealing clothing, valued at \$100, and drew another month in jail. — One of the most important cases that came before the court and in which much interest was taken by the public was that of the King vs. Martin. The prisoner was charged with burglary some months ago at Bruno, where he entered Hargarten's store and helped himself to a quantity of liquor, jewelry and other goods, to the value of about \$700.00. The case was made the more interesting by the fact that the accused conducted his own defence, which he did with marked ability, and His Lordship remarked that his case had not suffered by not having a solicitor. The evidence was strongly against him, however, and the jury brought in a verdict of "guilty." Justice Brown sentenced him to 5 years imprisonment in Prince Albert jail. The accused is supposed to have quite a lengthy police record, and has been before the courts before several times. E. Gardner conducted the case for the crown.

Five members of a construction gang, working on the new railroad grade north of Humboldt, and another well digging Oct. 27 in F. I. Hauser's separate ch drunk and d of consumi all pleaded and were \$265.00, a total of \$41. — Mr. and family Cal., where FULDA—formerly con has been ren who has been LEOLFEL (14) child w of Mr. and which was b given the na Only one ch family has d strong and i CUDWO that James- the provinci ning of Oct. the provinci search for hi victed in Pri for horse ste district, and imprisonment

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