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1919 Church Calendar 1919

June	July	August
1 St. Peter, Ab. Novella	1 Most Precious Blood	1 St. Peter's Chains
2 St. Erasmus, B. Blandina	2 Visitation of Our Lady	2 St. Alphonsus Liguori
3 St. Kevin, Ab. Clotilde	3 St. Paul I, P.C.	3 St. John Stephens Body
4 St. Quirinus, B. Eucratia	4 St. Bertha, W. Ab.	4 St. Dominic, C.
5 St. Boniface, Marcia	5 St. Anthony, Maria Jac.	5 Our Lady of the Snows
6 St. Norbert, B. Candida	6 St. Palladius, C.	6 Transfig. of Our Lord
7 St. Robert, Ab. Denata	7 St. Cyril and Methodius	7 St. Cajetan, C.
8 Pentecost Medardus	8 St. Elizabeth of Portugal	8 St. Cyriacus and Comp.
9 St. Richard, B. Pelagia	9 St. Ephraim of Edessa	9 St. Romanus, M.
10 St. Martinus, Margaret	10 Holy Seven Brothers	10 St. Lawrence, M.
11 St. Emmer Barnabas	11 St. Pius I, P.M.	11 St. Tiburtius, Susanna
12 St. Basil, M. Antonina	12 St. John Gualbert, Ab.	12 St. Clare, V.
13 St. Basil, M. Antonina	13 St. Anacleto, P. M.	13 St. John Berchmans, C.
14 St. Basil, M. Antonina	14 St. Bonaventure, B. C.D.	14 St. Eusebius, C.
15 HOLY TRINITY Lonalb	15 St. Henry, C.	15 Assumption of Our Lady
16 St. Basil, M. Antonina	16 Our Lady of M. Carmel	16 St. Joachim, Father of St. J.
17 St. Rainerius, C. Carasia	17 St. Alipius, C.	17 St. Hyacinth, C.
18 St. Amandus, B. Marina	18 St. Camillus deellis	18 St. Agapinus, M.
19 St. Corpus Christi Juliana	19 St. Vincent de Paul, C.	19 St. Clare of Montefalco
20 St. Silvester, P. Florentia	20 St. Jerome Aemil, C.	20 St. Bernard, Ab. D.
21 St. Aloysius, Demetria	21 St. Paterius, V.	21 St. Jane Frances Chantal
22 St. Alban, M. Consortia	22 St. Mary Magdalene, Pen.	22 St. Timothy and Comp.
23 St. Felix, M. Edilrade	23 St. Apollinaris, B. M.	23 St. Philip Benizi, C.
24 St. John Bapt. Columbia	24 St. Christina, V. M.	24 St. Bartholomew, Ap.
25 St. William, Ab. Gebonina	25 St. James the Greater, Ap.	25 St. Louis, King
26 St. Salvius, Perseveranda	26 St. Anne, M. of Our Lady	26 St. Zephyrinus, P.M.
27 St. Sacred Heart Sabist.	27 St. Pantaleon, M.	27 St. Joseph Calasancius
28 St. Jrenaeus, Dr. Marcella	28 St. Magarius and Comp.	28 St. Augustine, B. C.D.
29 St. Peter and Paul, Ap.	29 St. Martha, V.	29 St. Beheading of St. John
30 St. Martial, Eutendris	30 St. Abdon and Sennen	30 St. Rose of Lima, V.
	31 St. Ignatius, C.	31 St. Raymond Nonnatus

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	
First Sunday of Advent, 30. Nov.	

Religious News

SASKATOON, Sask.—Though Saskatoon weather may become as hot as that of the tropics, there is no excuse for wearing flimsy garments in places of divine worship. This was the timely warning given by the Very Rev. Father A. Jan, O. M. I., pastor of St. Paul's Church, on Sunday, June 22nd. "Modesty should obtain first of all in the house of God," said the reverend speaker, "and it is wrong for women to come to church attired in transparent apparel."

REGINA.—The archdiocese of Regina was consecrated to the Sacred Heart by His Grace Mgr. Mathieu, C.M.G., on July 1, when the first annual pilgrimage to the shrine at Lebret took place. The ceremony of consecration, which was a very impressive one, was held in the new chapel at Lebret, just completed for the event. A very large number of people from all parts of the diocese attended. The congregation of Oblate Fathers at Lebret under the direction of Fr. Boyer, O. M. I., undertook the erection of the shrine, which has taken the form of a chapel in honor of the Sacred Heart. This is the first ex voto chapel to be erected in the Dominion following the great war, and is a peace offering of the diocese. The chapel is 40 feet long, 28 feet wide, with a tower 55 feet high, surmounted by a statue of

the Sacred Heart. The altar in the chapel is one of the costliest in Western Canada.

—Campion College, Regina, conducted by the members of the Society of Jesus, closed its doors for its first summer vacation Friday of last week. This institution, one of the youngest and most efficient in the Province of Saskatchewan, opened its doors last September, and in the meantime the first two years of high school have been taught the 38 students there. Those who successfully passed the second year will take third class next September, and those who passed first year will study second.

A large increase in the number attending is expected when the college re-opens on September 11th. COLLEGEVILLE, Minn.—At the commencement exercises of the sixty-second academic year at St. John's University, here, on June 19th, the Degree of Master of Arts was conferred on seven young men; that of Bachelor of Arts, on nine graduates. The diploma of graduation from the high school was conferred on twenty-three and that of Master of Accounts, on five. The total registration for the year was 415. Five graduated from the seminary and were ordained priests. Bishop Bush presided at the exercises and addressed the students on the need of thinking men. He showed how Catholic higher education alone will solve the need.

FORT MADISON, Iowa.—Rev. William B. Schmidt celebrated his first solemn Mass at St. Mary's Church, on June 15th. He was ordained in St. Louis the previous day.

WINNIFIELD, Ill.—Rev. John Wiederhold, pastor of St. John's Church, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Tuesday June 24th. Father Wiederhold was born April 13, 1841, at Neuenheerse, Westphalia, Germany. He made his philosophical and theological studies at the old St. Mary's of the Lake Seminary, Chicago, and later completed them at St. Francis, Milwaukee. He has been stationed at Winnifield ever since his ordination.

LONDON, England.—Sister Alphonsus, of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Mapperley, England, has been decorated by King George with the Royal Red Cross. During the whole period of the war Sister Alphonsus has been engaged in nursing wounded soldiers, who gave her the name of "The White Sister" on account of her white habit. The Royal Red Cross was given to Sister Alphonsus at Buckingham Palace by the King himself.

ROME.—An editorial in the Osservatore Romano explains why Msgr. Cerretti, Papal Under Secretary of State, has gone to Paris. His journey was undertaken entirely in connection with the missions in the colonies which until recently were under German control. The Osservatore quotes the contents of clauses 122 and 438 of the Versailles treaty: the former giving power to the local Governments of the colonies to expell all Germans or lay down the conditions of their residence; the latter putting the administration of the missions in the hands of a council, which must be Christian, and must devote the property of the missions to Christian uses. The editorial then points out that the result may be that either the good work of the missions may be brought entirely to an end by the expulsion of the German missionaries and the lack of others to replace them, or the schools, churches, and other property of the missions, being administered by a council called Christian but possibly composed of Protestants, Freemasons, or others, may be devoted to other than Catholic purposes. The Osservatore calls attention to the fact that the Pope has a divine right to send apostles to infidels; that clause 122 infringes this right; and that the missions are Catholic property, many of them being legally vested in the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda of the Faith. It declares also that, in case missionaries go outside their priestly office and mix in politics, this Congregation will immediately recall them to their duty. In conclusion the editorial says that with the expert aid of Msgr. Cerretti in Paris, there should be no difficulty in arranging the future of these missions without infringing the rights of the Holy See, while at the same time providing all desired guarantees against deleterious political influence.

St. Peter's Colony

MUENSTER.—St. Peter's Colony was visited by a series of electrical storms on Friday, June 27th, the last one of which being the most serious in the history of the Colony and causing damage to buildings in the Muenster district to the amount of about \$10,000. The first two, three thunderstorms were insignificant. The fourth shower coming from the southwest about 6.30 o'clock p. m. had however a more serious aspect, it being accompanied by hail and some terrific peals of thunder. Though

the hailstones, some of which attained the size of a hen's egg, were falling quite profusely, still the damage resulting from this cause cannot be called serious, at least not in the immediate vicinity of Muenster, the stones falling perpendicularly to the earth and the wind being, at the time, practically at rest. Still, it is claimed that some fields towards the north along the boundaries of the Muenster, Annaheim and Lenora Lake districts were completely hail out. Shortly after the hailstorm had passed the barometer at the Abbey showed unusual perturbation, the pointer rising within five minutes one tenth and falling about two tenths, then rising again. This unusual barometric disturbance was indeed puzzling but we were inclined to ascribe it rather to the retroaction of the hailstorm just passed, or to some other not far distant hailstorm. Soon, however, we were to be taught that the barometer rightly prognosticated the advent of a terrific storm, a veritable tornado. Shortly before 11 o'clock at night a very heavy cloud from which darted electrical discharges without interruption came up from the west and moved in an easterly direction. The wind changed, rain began to fall, the lightning flashed, the night lay in an illuminated, constant flutter, trees bent way over, the storm was rapidly approaching. Soon rain was falling in torrents, the continual flashes of light became more vivid, the storm increased in violence, the buildings squeaked and rocked, windows gave way and pieces of glass were falling clattering on the floor, boards and pieces of machinery were flying through the air and buildings were upset and torn to pieces. The storm was at its height. The extreme violence of the storm lasted about 15 minutes. A sigh of relief was joyously uttered by the frightened inmates of their houses when finally the tempest began to gradually die down. Daybreak next morning revealed the havoc wrought by the hurricane. At the Abbey the windmill was dashed to the ground and demolished, the machine shed was wrecked and its contents badly smashed up, the annex to the kitchen and dining room was torn away and asunder, the old log church had collapsed and a number of out-houses and sheds were upset and turned topsy-turvy. The Abbey suffered a loss of approximately \$1000. One of the wagons that stood—with the hayrack on—the day previous in the yard, was found after the storm next morning completely turned upside down on the same spot, and the hayrack about twenty yards away nicely set on the ground. In the town of Muenster Mr. P. Weber's windmill is comically twisted, one of the almost new telephone-posts, was broken off, Mr. Bruning's new lumber yard was, to a great part, demolished, and Mr. Lindberg's machine shed was wrecked and the machinery scattered over the country. At Mrs. Eliz. Bergermann's place the new stable was blown down, but the horses were extricated from the debris practically uninjured. At Kopp's the windmill was upset and some damage done to the barn. At Torborg's all buildings, excepting his dwelling, were demolished and the pieces carried about the land. No vestige was left of his stable, but the horses escaped unscathed. At the two Niemann's places the new barns were destroyed. All the telephone lines, excepting the Abbey circuit, were put out of commission, and it will probably take some time yet, before all the damage is repaired. At Bruno, Humboldt, Fulda, Annaheim, St. Gregor, etc. the storm did not seem to develop such violence as it did around Muenster, but it is claimed, that it also wrought extensive devastation on

the prairies south of Carmel and Humboldt. At Dead Moose Lake the church to which an addition was recently appended and at which work was still in progress, was completely overturned and Mr. F.X. Strueby suffered the loss of his new barn and a horse that was crushed and killed beneath the falling timbers.—May we never again experience a thunderstorm of such magnitude and force, as the one we went through last Friday night! This is the fond wish of the good people of Muenster.—Astronomers claim that there is an immense cavity in the sun, a hole measuring over 1000 miles in diameter, and this is claimed to be the cause of this year's exceptional heat, electrical disturbances, cyclones and storms. How the damage to the sun may be repaired they (the astronomers) do not state.

—George Hoffmann, the father of Rev. Father Chrysostom, O.S.B., died after a long illness last Thursday afternoon at the ripe old age of seventy-nine years, in the Sacred Heart Hospital, Manchester, N. H. From childhood he led an exemplary life, and his greatest wish had been to be a priest of God. But the care of an old father and mother and a sick brother devolved upon him, and he had to sacrifice his dearest wish on the altar of filial and brotherly duty. All through life he was mindful of his early aspirations by continuing to live an exemplary life, raising his children in the fear of the Lord. He was always found in the family circle when the day's work was done. He was an active member of his Church and in later years when age compelled him to retire from active work, he began the day by assisting at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. His children never heard him use the name of God or His Saints with irreverence, nor did they hear him speak evil of his neighbor.—He is survived by his wife, one daughter, two married sisters, and numerous relatives, all living in the New England States.

—The St. Peter's Bote acknowledges hereby the receipt of the following moneys recently received for charitable purposes: For the orphanage at Prince Albert \$4.00 from a reader at Watson, \$5.00 from a generous soul at Muenster, \$5.00 from an unnamed party; \$5.00 for the Franciscan Missions from a good lady at Dead Moose Lake and \$15.00 for the new Ursuline Convent at Bruno from a kind reader of the "Bote" residing at Glencoe, Minn. God bless you!

—Joseph Jr. and Bernard Hinz were boring a well last week at the house of the Ursuline Sisters here and struck a plentiful supply of water at a moderate depth.

—Mr. Henry Ahlers, of Glencoe, Minn., a former employee at the Abbey, was here and visited acquaintances. He left again on June 24th for other points of the Canadian West and for the States.

LEOFELD.—The Rev. Father Mathias received last week through the Swiss Consulate the sad news that his aged father in the old country had died the 6th of October, 1916.

CUDWORTH.—Joseph Kaste-lan, 39 years of age, died at the City Hospital, Saskatoon, Tuesday, June 24th, in consequence of an operation he had the day previous for appendicitis and tumors of the stomach. Burial took place at Leofeld, June 26th, after a Requiem High Mass celebrated by the Rev. Father Mathias. A great number of people attended the exequies.

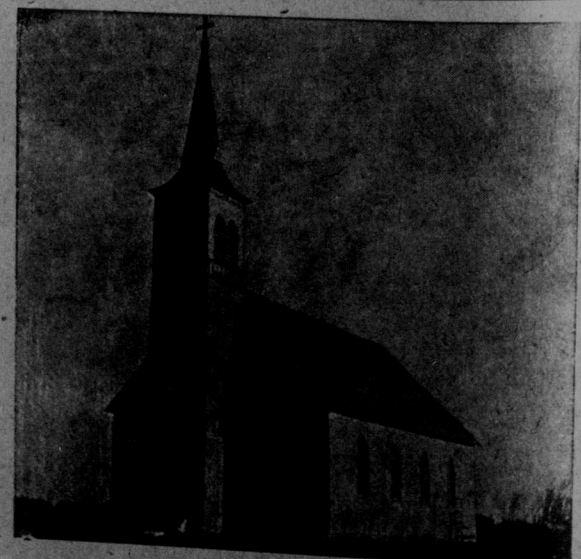
HUMBOLDT.—Bernard Witt, aged 28 years, succumbed, June 24th, to consumption and was buried in the cemetery of the Immaculate Conception Mission, south of Carmel, June 26th, the Rev. Father Benedict, of Humboldt officiating. He is survived by two brothers John and Gottlieb Witt.

—At the meeting of the town council held June 23th St. Elizabeth Hospital made a written application for the construction of an electric power line to the hospital buildings and for the supply of electric energy. The application was granted and the superintendent was authorized to make the best financial arrangements possible with the hospital authorities for the construction of the said line. In connection with the installation of this line the superintendent estimated the cost at about \$510.00. The hospital will install a 35 horse power motor, and the laundry, diet kitchens and every part of the hospital where power is required will be operated by motor power, making the institution a very large consumer of electrical energy, and he recommended that the application be granted.

—Hon. Mr. Turgeon and Hon. Mr. Dunning will be the principal speakers at the Liberal Convention of Humboldt constituency, to be held at Humboldt 3 p. m., on Wednesday, July 9th. Delegates will be elected for the Liberal Convention at Ottawa in August.

—Mrs. Bauer left on Wednesday for Chicago and the state of Arkansas on a visit to relatives and friends.

—Sport's Day, June 27th, which drew such a large crowd of people to Humboldt that they hardly were able to find shelter at night when the big storm came along, was very successful. The aeronaut, Lt. McLelland, attracted particular attention and took several of the prominent businessmen of Humboldt with him in his machine in the air as passengers. All were intensely delighted with their aerial flight and expressed the desire that Humboldt would be at some future date a divisional point in the aerial traffic and mail and passenger service. When going home to Saskatoon in the evening Lt. McLelland seated himself in his plane and took the airline. A Sas-



The Beautiful Church At Dead Moose Lake, which was razed to the ground and completely destroyed in last Friday's Tornado.