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1919 Church Calendar 1919

February	March	April
(1) St. Ignace, Bridget, D.	(1) St. Patrick, B. Eudocia	(1) St. Hugh, B. Ingeniana
(2) Candlemas, Adalbad	(2) St. Celeda, Simplicius	(2) St. Gordonian, Theodosia
(3) St. Blaise, B. M. Anscar	(3) St. Marinus, Cunegundis	(3) St. Nicetas, Burgundofora
(4) St. Gilbert, Rhobanus, B.	(4) St. Owen, Casimir	(4) St. Isidore, B. Dr., Plato
(5) St. Agatha, D., Adelaide	(5) Ash Wednesday, Olina	(5) St. Benedict, M. Jrenz, M.
(6) St. Dorothy, D., Ina, King	(6) St. Felicitas and Perpetua	(6) St. Celsus, Continentia
(7) St. Romuald, Richard	(7) St. Thomas, M. Dr.	(7) St. Chlothar, Ursulina
(8) St. Euthymius, C., Effreda	(8) St. Dermod, Senan	(8) St. Perpetua, Concessa
(9) St. Anselm, B., Apollonia	(9) St. Francis of Rome, W.	(9) St. Gundekar, Waltrade
(10) St. Scolastica, Ethelsta	(10) St. Mary, M. Agape	(10) St. Ubas, C., Cuana
(11) St. Eucius, B., Theodora	(11) St. Firmian, Antiochia	(11) St. Leo, P. Dr., Godeberta
(12) St. Eusebius, Eudocia	(12) St. Eusebius, Eudocia	(12) St. Alferius, Simplicia
(13) St. Benignus, Maura, W.	(13) St. Eusebius, Eudocia	(13) St. Hermenegild, Carita
(14) St. Valentine, Felicia	(14) St. Infans, Matildis	(14) St. Justin, M., Sidonia
(15) St. Gaudius, C., Georgia	(15) St. Eusebius, Eudocia	(15) St. Rodan, Donatilla
(16) St. Onesimus, Juliana	(16) St. Eusebius, Eudocia	(16) St. Eusebius, Eudocia
(17) St. Julian, Abbot, Ronan	(17) St. Eusebius, Eudocia	(17) St. Eusebius, Eudocia
(18) St. Heladius, Constantia	(18) St. Eusebius, Eudocia	(18) St. Eusebius, Eudocia
(19) St. Mansuetus, Columba	(19) St. Eusebius, Eudocia	(19) St. Eusebius, Eudocia
(20) St. Euthymius, Eudocia	(20) St. Eusebius, Eudocia	(20) St. Eusebius, Eudocia
(21) St. Maximian, Eudocia	(21) St. Eusebius, Eudocia	(21) St. Eusebius, Eudocia
(22) St. Paschasius, B. G.	(22) St. Eusebius, Eudocia	(22) St. Eusebius, Eudocia
(23) St. Peter, Damian, Romana	(23) St. Eusebius, Eudocia	(23) St. Eusebius, Eudocia
(24) St. Mathias, M.	(24) St. Eusebius, Eudocia	(24) St. Eusebius, Eudocia
(25) St. Adelhelm, Walburga	(25) St. Eusebius, Eudocia	(25) St. Eusebius, Eudocia
(26) St. Victor, C., Eudocia	(26) St. Eusebius, Eudocia	(26) St. Eusebius, Eudocia
(27) St. Eusebius, Eudocia	(27) St. Eusebius, Eudocia	(27) St. Eusebius, Eudocia
(28) St. Oswald, B., Rufina	(28) St. Eusebius, Eudocia	(28) St. Eusebius, Eudocia

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.

HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP PASCAL has received notice from Rome that SATURDAY of this week must be observed as an abstinence day.

The Blessing of the New School at Bruno.

Despite the unusually cold weather the blessing of the new beautiful parochial school of Bruno took place on Sunday, March 2nd, with all the solemnity connected with such a ceremony. His Lordship the Rt. Rev. Bishop Albert Pascal, O. M. I., of Prince Albert, arrived in the afternoon on Saturday and was cordially received by the Rev. Father Leo, O. S. B., the zealous pastor of Bruno. Father Prior Peter, coming from Muenster, arrived late in the evening, Saturday.

Sunday morning the bishop, after having said Holy Mass in the chapel of the Ven. Ursuline Sisters, was conducted in procession to the church, where a solemn canonical reception was given him. Then Father Prior Peter celebrated High Mass and delivered the sermon, dwelling principally on the necessity of imparting to the Catholic children a thorough Catholic education. Since man is destined to live but a very brief time in this

world, but eternally in the life to come, the speaker said, it would be the height of folly to strive only after the perishable goods and things of this life, and neglect the supernatural. Education without religion is a monstrosity. Only "the fool saith within his heart: There is no God." "What doth it profit a man, if he gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his own soul?" The people of Bruno were from the beginning convinced of the necessity of giving their children a good Catholic education.

A good practical Catholic will ever be a good and loyal citizen, because he that is loyal to his God must of necessity also be loyal to his country. The speaker bestowed great praise on the parishioners of St. Bruno's Church for their zeal and harmonious co-operation with their pastor and the good Sisters. Bruno may justly be proud of what has been accomplished within the last fourteen years. The bishop being assisted by Father Leo attended at the High Mass from his throne which was neatly decorated and placed towards the wall in the sanctuary on the gospel side. After Mass His Lordship gave his episcopal blessing to the faithful.

Divine services in the church being over the children with cross and banners and the members of the Catholic Men's Association with their flag marched over to the new school building in a body, being followed by the bishop and clergy and the rest of the faithful. The bishop then recited the prescribed prayer from the ritual and sprinkled the entire structure with holy water. During the ceremony His Lordship being robed in his pontifical vestments wore the mitre on his head and had the crozier in his hand.

After the blessing of the school the bishop was asked to take a seat in one of the spacious schoolrooms, when Benedict Hargarten, a pupil, stepped forth and delivered in the name of his fellow-pupils the following address:

"We children of St. Bruno's Parish School, have the great honor of seeing Your Lordship in our midst on the occasion of the blessing of our fine, new parochial school of which we are justly proud. We highly esteem this honor and are very pleased at Your Lordship's taking so much interest in the education of our children in imitation of the divine lover of the little ones. "We promise hence to do our very best to develop our intellectual qualities, above all to train our character and to acquire a profound knowledge of our holy religion, so that we may grow up loyal Canadians, but first and foremost true children of our Holy Mother Church. "With these promises we combine our most fervent wishes and prayers that Your Lordship may labor in health many, many years as bishop of Prince Albert to the welfare of our holy Church and the faithful. We further trust that Your Lordship will always keep a little corner in your episcopal heart for of St. Bruno's School."

The above address artistically decorated was then presented to the bishop in writing. His Lordship responded and eloquently spoke on the great blessing accruing to the pupils frequenting a good Catholic school. He said that only that education may be styled a genuine education which has regard not only to the training of the intellect but also to the will. The training of the mind must be perfected by the training of the heart. Training of the mind alone may produce clever writers, arithmeticians, cheats, thieves, etc., but it will not develop a firm and strong character. The heart must also be trained, and there is, where religion comes in. Religion is an absolute necessity in education. Without religion there cannot be real virtue, honesty, chastity, loyalty. Education must prove a failure, if religion is to be exiled from it. The children of Bruno may call themselves happy, because in having the Ven. Ursuline Nuns, they have such good teachers who, like affectionate mothers, not only teach them the knowledge required in the world, but also the knowledge of God, which after all is the most important.

St. Bruno's new school is a stately structure built of Bruno brick, called Dennyson's interlocking tiles. The building measures 56 ft. in length and 28 in width. It contains four spacious well lit and ventilated class-rooms, two on the first and two on the second floor, each of them being 21 ft. wide and 26 ft. long. The lower rooms are 12 ft. high, the upper 10 ft. The lower rooms are connected by treble folding doors with a beautiful chapel, on the north side of the building which was so designed by Father Leo with great ingenuity. Below the classrooms extends a fine basement, partitioned into three sections, the one of which contains a cistern with a lavatory, and the other will be fitted up with sanitary closets. In the middle section the heating apparatus has been installed. Yes, Bruno may justly feel proud of its beautiful new school.

March the 2nd will be recorded as a red letter-day in the annals of the Bruno parish.

The Ven. Ursuline Sisters perceiving the steady growth of Bruno and the importance it is bound to reach had decided, last year, to accept the cordial invitation of the good people of Bruno to erect their mother-house in their midst. A great quantity of brick and material has since then been hauled on the place, they have chosen for their new convent. Part of the excavation work was completed last fall.

The Sisters themselves have traversed the greater part of St. Peter's Colony last summer and solicited funds in order to begin the great undertaking. The people generally gave them generous and hearty support and the good Sisters are certainly most grateful to them and are fervently praying to God for their kind benefactors. Still there are some that have not yet redeemed their promises. Others there are whom the Sisters were unable to visit for one reason or another. An appeal to the heart of both of these people, now, may not be out of place here. The erection of their new convent will involve a great expenditure of money. The Sisters, however, have but a very limited amount of it. Work on the new mother-house is to begin as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Will you, therefore, kind reader of the "Bote," if you find it possible in any way, try to help the good Sisters and show yourself generous to them? Remember, you are helping the Church by helping them, and God will regard your contribution made to them as though it was made unto Himself. Donations may be sent either to the Sisters directly, or to St. Peter's Bote.

St. Peter's Colony

DEAD MOOSE LAKE.—On Feb. 28th, at 1 o'clock, a. m., Mrs. Marg. Walz after a protracted sickness of many months passed quietly away to her eternal reward. She was 63 years old. The funeral was held on Monday, March 2nd.

During the past week two weddings were solemnized in Assumption Church, the respective parties being Eugene Fritz and Mary Koschmider, both of Dead Moose Lake, and John Eberl of Leofeld and Cordula Hermle of Dead Moose Lake. The former wedding took place on Feb. 25th, the latter on Feb. 27th. The Rev. Father Casimir officiated at both.

Father Casimir was called to the bedside of Mrs. Ben. Albers, who is suffering from an attack of pleurisy, a consequence of the influenza, she some time ago contracted.

During the past two weeks our pastor has been visiting the majority of his parishioners in the interest of the congregation. On March 1st he made a visit to the Abbey at Muenster being accompanied by Peter Rositch.

Chas. Kraus who has been employed for a number of years in the printing office of the St. Peter's Bote at Muenster is back home with his father. He will shortly leave for the United States to be engaged as printer at St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, Minn.

PILGER.—SEED OATS. about 3000 bushels, for sale. Free from fowl seed. 70c per bu. Hy. Brunen, Pilger P. O., Sec. 7, Tp. 40, Rg. 22.

LENORA LAKE.—A baby girl was recently born at the hospital, Humboldt, to the family of Mr. Jos. Wolsfeld.

Henry Gerwing, Jr., went to the hospital at Humboldt, last week, in order to be operated. — Mrs. Christ. Hopfner also went to the hospital.

Mr. Xavier Stelzer bought the house of Mr. Aug. Hopfner which he intends to move onto his own property.

The old dwelling of Mr. Anton Revering, from which he intended to remove to his new house soon, caught fire last Thursday without the inhabitants being aware of the fact. Neighbors first noticed the fire and gave the alarm. It was, however, already too late to save anything of the contents.

ANNAHEIM.—Fritz Schreiner, Isidor Stammen and Frank Stammen wrote to their parents here from Siberia, where they are members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. They state that the weather there was extraordinarily mild, with but 3 inches of snow on the ground. As could not be expected otherwise from brave Canadian soldiers, the boys are doing well and are cheerful, though they admit that there is no place like Annaheim.

Ben Doepker recently bought the half section farm of Emil Lachmuth deceased, and intends to come back from the United States within a few weeks to take possession.

ENGELFELD.—Mr. Peter Halbach, the new harness and shoe maker of Engelfeld, has a full line of harness goods and blankets in stock. If your harness needs oiling or repairing, come along and have the work done right here in town.

WATSON.—Mr. Peter Bohnen has been quite successful in exterminating the coyotes in the Watson district during the present winter. Mounted on a fiery steed he chases the coyot until it becomes exhausted by sheer fatigue, and then leaning over in his saddle he clubs it to death, thereby saving cartridges and keeping the hide of the wolf intact from noxious shot-holes. One of the hides sold netted him over \$25.00. He has liberated the district from about 15-20 coyotes during this season, adopting generally this unique way of pursuing and capturing the prairie-wolf.

The Rev. Father Dominic has been permitted to leave the hospital at Humboldt, Feb. 23rd, and has returned to Watson.

MUENSTER.—Mr. Chas. A. Rousseau, who has acted as first temporary manager of the Banque d'Hochelega, Muenster branch, and has put things in smooth running order, has returned to Howell. He is succeeded by Mr. Paul Côté, who is ably assisted by Mr. Ed. Bruning, who holds the office of acting manager.

Feb. 26th, 1919, has merited the distinction of having been the coldest day during the present winter. The official thermometer at the Abbey registered, on that day, 52 degrees below Zero. Still a goodly number of children, 18 in all, braved the extremely low temperature and attended school. Reading this piece of news will probably make people in the U. S. shudder, but to the real Canadian it neither sounds incredible nor incredible. In fact, the entire past week has been exceptionally cold.

The Rt. Rev. Abbot Bruno made a trip to Saskatoon on Tuesday, of last week and returned again to the Abbey on Thursday.

Father Prior Peter went to Bruno on Saturday, March 1st, to take part in the celebration connected with the blessing of the new Bruno parochial school.

FOR SALE a good team of horses. Apply to Jos. Hofmann, Muenster.

A kind reader at Willmont has sent \$25.00 for Father Egenolf, and \$25.00 for Father Brabender, O. M. I., with the proviso that the recipients regard half of this money as Mass-stipends.

Many of the old settlers after reading "Fifteen Years Ago" might wish to relate some of their experiences as pioneer homesteaders, but are afraid to do so, because, owing to the lack of night-schools out in the country, they had no opportunity to learn to write English properly, although capable of speaking English as fluently as any

Englishman. If you cannot write in English, write to us in German; we will translate it for the benefit of our readers. But, remember this one thing, make it as short as possible.

HUMBOLDT.—Messrs. Kelly Bros. have leased the building on Stanley street owned by Walter Nelson, and will open up a general painting and finishing business. Automobiles and vehicles of all kinds will be taken in and repainted and made to look like new.

Mr. A. M. McGlashan left on Thursday for Winnipeg, having received the sad news of the death of his father there.

The kind reader is referred to the new adv. of Mr. E. D. LeLachur which appears on page five of this issue of St. Peter's Bote.

TO LOAN. Private funds on improved farm lands at reasonable rates. Loans closed in a week if title perfect. No "Red Tape" or delays. F. Heidegerken, Humboldt.

The fire brigade responded to an alarm of fire on Sunday evening, Feb. 23rd. The blaze was found to be a burning chimney at the residence of Dr. R. H. McCutcheon, which was fortunately extinguished before it was necessary to turn on the water.

Mr. Nic. Holbach who has been for the last 2½ years in the employ of the Ven. Sisters of St. Elizabeth at the hospital, has taken a trip to Indiana, Feb. 25th, to visit his aged mother and other relatives. He intends to return again to Humboldt in spring. Mr. Martin Jungwirth of Leofeld is, in the meantime, taking his place at the hospital.

All those indebted to the late Theo. H. Mamer are requested to call at the office of Fred Heidegerken, Humboldt, Sask., to make payment of their account without delay as the estate must be promptly wound up.

John Mamer, F. Heidegerken, Executors.

A message was received from Col. Norman Lang, M. P., Feb. 24th, in which he stated that the completion of the Humboldt-St. Brieux C. N. R. line was assured. The message was in answer to a wire that had been sent to him by the board of trade in connection with the visit of members of the board to Ottawa to take up railway matters with the government.

About 45 members of the board of trade attended the luncheon and annual meeting held at the Arlington hotel on Feb. 21st. Messrs. O. W. Andreasen and J. A. Stirling were appointed delegates to go to Ottawa to interview the federal government and the railway officials on railway matters as they particularly affect Humboldt and district. This delegation left on Feb. 25th for the east. They were to be in Toronto on March 3rd, to interview the officials of the C. N. R. in connection with the completion of the branch line St. Brieux-Humboldt this year. On March 5th, today, they will be in Ottawa, where, in company with Col. Norman Lang, M. P., they will interview the minister of railways and discuss the question of the proposed construction of a line by the C. P. R. into the northern part of Saskatchewan.

A general meeting of the shareholders of the Fulda Rural Telephone Co., Ltd., was held on Feb. 24th, the meeting being called to order by Mr. Theo. Weiers, chairman of the board. A motion was passed that the capital stock of the company be increased from \$540.00 to \$900.00. The following officers were elected: President Jos. Burton; Sec.-treas. F. I. Hauser; Directors: Geo. Biederer, Peter Schneider, S. P. Wourms and Mat. Puetz.

The meeting of the shareholders of the Fulda Rural Telephone Co. which was to be held at

Humboldt March 1st to March 15th.

The town of visited by a fire March 1st-2nd. started in the Messrs. Rabinovitch before the fire-brigade arrived. The building had been adjacent meat-market. Schaeffer & Ecker was already spread, though not until it resulted to the water and chemicals extinguishing the flames.

WILLMONT.—A terrible cold weather couple were married in St. John's Church. Lohmann and Ann Bernauer. Some at the nuptial ceremony frost-bitten noses the brides were to which made things able for the wedding. nuptial Mass was Frances Theising Catharine Bauw in the holy sacrament.

BRUNO.—A motion took place Church on Monday. At the Holy Mass His Lordship, the A. Pascal, O. M. I., at 9 o'clock, Mr. gott, son of Mr. was joined in holy Mary Wunderlich was assisted by Father Leo, performing ceremonies himself. gine how happy to felt, because such is not enjoyed by the bridegroom's Hergott, is studying hood and intends ber of St. Peter's A.

His Lordship being accompanied Peter, left Bruno 3rd in the afternoon. bishop intends to time in St. Eli Humboldt, where every possible attempt make his v Father at Rome.

Mr. Math. H. studying with the at Chicago, Ill. Bruno on Saturday. His father Mr. P. him, at the train.

The proceedings held in St. hall on Sunday evening to about \$350. nometer registered below Zero a large took part in the ments in store for

Mr. W. F. H. sand and gravel whereon he intends residence in spirit.

Mr. Sebastian received a rather from the wealth suffering from about his face, w Humboldt, on M adequate treatment.

DANA.—The of Canada has st Dana, which is twice a week from manager of both E. W. Alexander Dana and vicinity obtained a bank, they were long years. (See advertisement.)

LEOFELD.—John Lingel, ar. tion at the age was lying on the for almost a whol ing his sickness entire resignation ly fortified with ments of the C buried on St. B at Leofeld on 1