

**Happy Birthday**

**Aug 29** – Anthony Comes Flying, Amy Knippling, Joseph Dean Skunk, Leo James Brouse  
**Aug 30** – Bennet Comes Flying, Taylor Pickner, Vella Rabbit  
**Aug 31** – Treg Cowan, Wesley Moore, Colin Colombe, Robert Colombe, Carlus Marks, Tristan Michalek  
**Sept 1** – Brett Arnoldy, Eugene Skunk, Quentin McBride, Jr.  
**Sept 2** – Nicole Gravatt, LaDainian Collins  
**Sept 3** – Jim Fallis, Paula Sazue, Maggie Cowan, Aaron Isburg, Michael Harmon Jr., TayShawn Battese  
**Sept 4** – Nicole Clairmont, Armand Comes Flying Jr., Dewey Tuttle, Ted McCauley, Raymond Wingert  
**Sept 5** – David Schindler, Dustin Touche, Anne Whitney, Caitlyn Hawk, Samuel & Hillary Hyde, Allison McManus, Zona Big Eagle, Marty St. John  
**Sept 6** – Kelcie Obago, Lorraine Borah, Inez Traversie, Rebecca Hall, Joshua Donner, Marie Crow, Madonna St. John, Marlene Reumann, Robbee Ann Yellow Earrings, Kayden Kirkie  
**Sept 7** – Lucinda Medicine Crow, Gaylord Wilson St. John, Frances Fire Cloud

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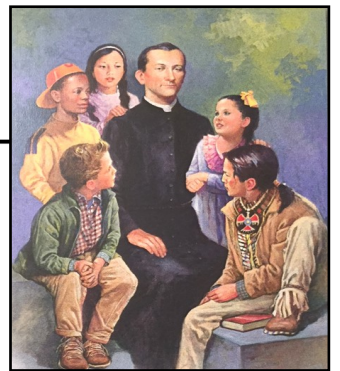
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**Our Parish Bulletin**

**A Ministry of the Priests of the Sacred Heart  
 in Central South Dakota**

**22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

30AUGUST 2020



**Venerable Leo John Dehon  
 Founder of  
 The Priests of the  
 Sacred Heart (S.C.J.)**

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct." (MT 16: 24-27)

**Time change Beginning September 6th---**  
**Live Streaming is on Facebook page: Catholic Plains Ministry at 11:00 AM on Sunday**

**Mass locations, days and times  
 (Reconciliation 30 minutes before or after mass)**

**ST. MARY'S**  
 (Reliance)

**Saturday Mass: 6:00 PM**

**ST. MICHAEL'S**  
 (Kennebec)

**Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM**

**ST. MARY'S**  
 (Lower Brule)

**Sunday Mass: 11:00 AM**

**Weekday Mass: Suspended until after  
 COVID is past us**

**IMMACULATE  
 CONCEPTION**  
 (Stephan)  
 6:00 PM  
 (Year round time)

Mass is OPEN TO ALL in the ENTIRE  
 EAST RIVER region. Please join us.

**ST. JOSEPH'S**  
 (Ft. Thompson)

**9:30 AM  
 Weekday Mass: WED. 7:00 PM**

Mass is OPEN TO ALL in the ENTIRE  
 EAST RIVER region. Please join us.

**ST. CATHERINE'S**  
 (Big Bend)

**12:00 NOON**

Mass is OPEN TO ALL in the ENTIRE  
 EAST RIVER region. Please join us.

Please remember in your prayers the souls of:

**R.I.P. --- Ethel Left hand Bull &  
 Leighton LaRoche**

**Dehonians USA**  
 PRIESTS OF THE SACRED HEART

**OPEN  
 HEART  
 & MIND**

The Priests of the Sacred (S.C.J.), also known as Dehonians after the last name of our founder Leo John Dehon, serve in 41 countries throughout the world. We began to serve the Native Americans in the Lower Brule area in 1923, and soon afterwards began to minister those on the Cheyenne Indian Reservation. Years later, the Priests of the Sacred Heart began to also serve the Farmers and Ranchers in the region. Today, we serve six parishes in the East and West Missouri river regions. They are:

**St. Mary's in Lower Brule, St. Mary's in Reliance, St. Michael's in Kennebec, St. Joseph's in  
 Fort Thompson, Immaculate Conception in Stephan and St. Catherine's in Big Bend.**

Our other missions include St. Joseph's Native American school founded in 1927 and the Sacred Heart Center on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation. The school is dedicated to improving the quality of life for Lakota and Dakota (Sioux) children and families. The Sacred Heart Center covers over 4,707 square miles and operates four primary programs; Family Violence Services, Child Services, Community Outreach and Bear Necessities Thrift Store.

Our ministries are also supported by the Benedictine Sisters of Watertown, SD. The sisters first came to the United States in 1864 in Missouri and then settled in the Dakota Territory in 1874 in Zell, SD. In 1889, they built their Sacred Heart Monastery in Yankton SD and then broke ground for their Mother of God Community in 1967 in Watertown, SD. The Benedictine sisters established schools, Hospitals and other services around the Dakotas, Nebraska and Colorado.



Scripture Reflection

The Cost of Discipleship and Taking up One’s Cross

To deny oneself is to be aware only of Christ and no more of self, to see only Him who goes before and no more the road which is too hard for us. ... All that self-denial can say is: “He leads the way, keep close to Him.” “...and take up his cross.” ...

Only when we have become completely oblivious of self are we ready to bear the cross for His sake. If in the end we know only Him, if we have ceased to notice the pain of our own cross, we are indeed looking only unto Him. If Jesus had not so graciously prepared us for this word, we should have found it unbearable.[97].

To endure the cross is not a tragedy; it is the suffering which is the fruit of an exclusive allegiance to Jesus Christ. When it comes, it is not an accident, but a necessity. ... the suffering which is an essential part of the specifically Christian life....

The cross is laid on every Christian. The first Christ-suffering which every man must experience is the call to abandon the attachments of this world. ... we surrender ourselves to Christ in union with His death — we give over our lives to death. ... When Christ calls a man, He bids him come and die. ...death in Jesus Christ, the death of the old man [or nature] at his call. Jesus’ summons to the rich young man was calling him to die, because only the man who is dead to his own will can follow Christ. In fact, every command of Jesus is a call to die, with all our affections and lusts. But we do not want to die...

The call to discipleship... means both death and life... [It] sets the Christian in the middle of the daily arena against sin and the devil. Every day he encounters new temptations, and every day he must suffer anew for Jesus Christ’s sake. The wounds and scars he receives in the fray are living tokens of this participation in the cross of his Lord. ...

Discipleship means allegiance to the suffering Christ... It is a joy and token of His grace. ... Christ transfigures for His own [the early Christian martyrs] the hour of their moral agony by granting them the unspeakable assurance of His presence. In the hour of the cruelest torture they bear for His sake, they are made partakers in the perfect joy and bliss of fellowship with Him. To bear the cross proves to be the only way of triumphing over suffering. ...” “The Cost of Discipleship: — Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945)

The man who wrote these words, Dietrich, Bonhoeffer, was a German Theologian and was known for his staunch resistance to the Hitler and Nazi dictatorship, including vocal opposition to Hitler's euthanasia program and genocidal persecution and murder of the Jews during World War II. He was arrested in April 1943 by the Gestapo and imprisoned at Tegel prison for one and a half years. Later, he was transferred to Flossenbürg concentration camp.. After being accused of being associated with the 20 July plot to assassinate Adolf Hitler, he was quickly tried, along with other accused plotters, including former members of the Abwehr (the German Military Intelligence Office), and then hanged on 9 April 1945 as the Nazi regime was being destroyed by the Allied forces.. He truly lived out the words of Jesus that all of us must take up our crosses--the cost of discipleship.



Please pray for the following members of our community:



Brett Abernathy	Theresa Big Eagle	Jerry King	Della Richards
Cole Blue Brouse	Tom Big Eagle	Ardith Knippling	Lance Sanders
Marsha Grey Cloud	Chris Bear Face.	Donald Knippling	Clarissa Sargeant
Pearl Colombe	Phyllis Comes Flying	Judy Kirkie	Stacey Shields
Katie Cook	Bernadine Gingway	Sheila Kusser	Chad Strohfus
Jill Cowan	Fr. Tony Grossenburg.	Shirley S. LaRoche	Jody Taylor
Jeffery Long Crow, Sr.	Mildred Hamiel	Marisa Lopez	Alyssia Thompson
Dustin Deal	Juanita Harrison	Quinn Lulf	Cora Weiland
Charles Divine	Roberta Harrison	Todd McKenney	Beatrice Whiting
Jenae Dunn	Lois Hart	Pat Mitchell	Savannah Williams
Jeanie Eagle	LaShonda Round Head	Kathleen Pomani	Antoinette Fast Wolf
Lakisha Big Eagle	Vickie Husted	Mike Reuman	



All Parishes and Diocesan News

St. Mary’s, Lower Brule:

---Our West river churches are open. Please join us.

St. Mary’s, Reliance:

---Confirmation will be starting up on ZOOM Wed Sep 2nd at 6:30 pam. Confirmation liturgy is still scheduled for October 3rd at the Saturday mass for those who attend class.

---CCD can resume as long as sanitizing and distancing rules are in place.

St. Michael’s, Kennebec:

---Our Parish is open

St. Joseph’s, Fort Thompson:

---Mass is OPEN TO ALL in the ENTIRE EAST RIVER region. Please join us.

---We continue to have Wednesday Mass at 7:00 PM, September 2nd.  
---The reopening of Religious education classes have yet to be determined for the fall  
---Feeding South Dakota: Thurs. Sept. 3rd. Drive through.  
---Fri. Sep.. 4th --- Lunch and rummage Sale in the Hall. We open at 9:00 AM

Immaculate Conception. Stephan

---Mass is OPEN TO ALL in the ENTIRE EAST RIVER region. Please join us.

St. Catherine’s. Big Bend

---Mass is OPEN TO ALL in the ENTIRE EAST RIVER region. Please join us.  
---Coffee and Rolls after Mass

September Priests and Deacon Mass Schedule			
Date	Location	Priest	Time
East River			
Sep. 5, 12, 19, 26	Stephan	Fr. Hendrik	6:00 pm
Sep. 6, 13, 20, 27	Fort Thompson	Fr. Hendrik	9:30 am
Sep. 6, 13, 20, 27	Big Bend	Fr. Hendrik	12:00 pm
None for Sep. this region	Preach- All 3 Parishes	Dn. Steve	All times
West River			
Sep. 5, 12, 19, 26	Reliance	Fr. Mark	6:00 pm
Sep. 6, 13, 20, 27	Kennebec	Fr. Mark	9: 00 am
Sep. 6, 13, 20, 27	Lower Brule	Fr. Mark	11:00 am
Sep 26th and 27th	Preach- All 3 Parishes	Dn. Steve	All times