

**JULY MONTHLY PRAYER
CHALLENGE:**

Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
to whom God's love
commits me here,
ever this day
be at my side
to light, to guard,
to rule, to guide.

AMEN

**Can you and your family learn
this prayer together by Aug. 1st?**

How to memorize something: Take the first part and repeat it out loud several times. Close your eyes and repeat it again. Add the second part and repeat it out loud several times. Now read both parts together several times. Close your eyes and say both parts as best as you can. Open your eyes and read through both parts, noticing where you messed up. Close your eyes and say both parts. When you have gotten both correctly, add a third part, repeating it out loud several times. Then read all three parts, then close your eyes and repeat until it is correct, and so on, adding other parts as you go. Then take a break, come back in 15 minutes, and say it through and doublecheck yourself for minor corrections. Come back in an hour, and go through it again. Continued repetition with a little technique is one way to memorize!

**Why Do We
Do That?**

*Catholic Aero-
bics—Sit, Stand,
Kneel, repeat.*

**When we go to
Mass, why do we
have to sit and
stand and kneel
all the time?**



When we SIT we are in a position to RE-CEIVE. We sit when we listen to the readings from the Bible, to the priest's homily and during the preparation of the gifts (the priest is getting ready to offer the Sacrifice of the Mass on the altar.)

When we STAND we are in a position to participate, to pay attention. We stand to sing the opening song and opening prayers where we prepare ourselves to participate in the Mass by saying I am sorry for when I have failed to follow Jesus (the "I confess to Almighty God. . .") and later the "I believe in God. . ." (The Creed). We also stand for the Gospel, that part of the scripture that tells us the words and actions of Jesus. We also stand for the Our Father, the prayer Jesus himself taught us, and for the closing hymn.

When we KNEEL we are in a position of awe and adoration. We kneel when we first get into the pew to pray asking God to help us prepare to participate in the Celebration of the Mass. We also kneel during the Consecration—when the bread and wine become the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus. Finally we kneel after the final hymn to give thanks to God for letting us be at Mass and to ask his help for the coming week.—Tamara Krogman

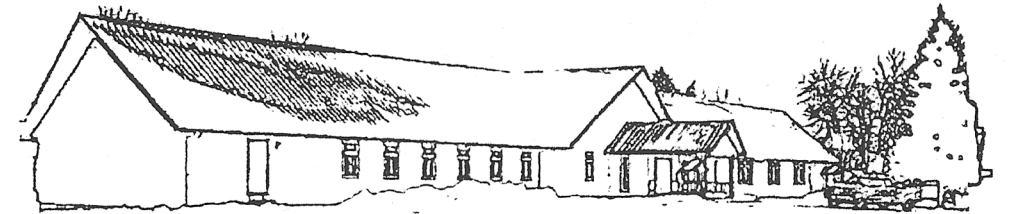
St. Francis de Sales

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**15th Sunday of
Ordinary Time**

July 11, 2021

2nd Sun. of the month

MASS SCHEDULE

STEELE

1st, 3rd, & 5th Sunday 9:00 AM

2nd & 4th Sunday 11:00 AM

TAPPEN

1st, 4th & 5th Saturday 8:00 PM

2nd Sunday 9:00 AM

3rd Sunday 11:00 AM

MEDINA

2nd & 3rd Saturday 8:00 PM

4th Sunday 9:00 AM

1st and 5th Sunday 11:00 AM



Mass and Liturgy Schedule

Sat	July 10th	8:00 PM	Medina	+Richard Sabinash
Sun	July 11th	9:00 AM	Tappen	Parishioners
Sun	July 11th	11:00 AM	Steele	+Verlyn Nelson
Tues	July 13th	6:00 PM	Steele	<i>Adoration and Holy Hour</i>
Tues	July 13th	7:00 PM	Steele	+Msgr. Joseph Senger
Wed	July 14th	9:00 AM	Steele	+Reuben Regstad
Thurs	July 15th	9:00 AM	Medina	+Camie Heinrich
Fri	July 16th	7:30 AM	Steele	+Walter Bauer
Sat	July 17th	4:00 PM	Steele	<i>Wedding: Carlson/Steinolfson</i>
Sat	July 17th	8:00 PM	Medina	Victims (and families) of mass shootings
Sun	July 18th	9:00 AM	Steele	Parishioners
Sun	July 18th	11:00 AM	Tappen	+Joe and Mary Birrenkoft
Tues	July 20th	6:00 PM	Steele	<i>Adoration and Holy Hour</i>
Tues	July 20th	7:00 PM	Steele	+Eugene Schwengler
Tues	July 20th	7:45 PM	Steele	<i>Confessions</i>
Wed	July 21st	9:00 AM	Steele	+Donald Bauer
Thurs	July 22nd	9:00 AM	Medina	+Cheryl and Rick Frost
Fri	July 23rd	7:30 AM	Steele	+Clara Braun
Fri	July 23rd	8:00 AM	Steele	<i>Adoration and Holy Hour</i>
Sat	July 24th	8:00 PM	Tappen	+Gladys, Margaret Keily
Sun	July 25th	9:00 AM	Medina	Parishioners
Sun	July 25th	11:00 AM	Steele	+Catherine Vogel

ROSARY: 20 minutes prior to all Steele Masses;
ADORATION: At Steele on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM, Fridays at 8:00 AM.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Before most weekend Masses: in Steele in the parish office, in Medina in the confessional, and in Tappen in the confessional. NO TUESDAY NIGHT CONFESIONS ON JULY 13th.
 Also by appointment by calling Fr. Peter at 701-520-2904.

JULY CLEANING AND SERVING GROUPS

St. Francis de Sales Church	St. Paul's Church
Janel Brousseau*	Karen Dockter*
Lisa Bartlett	Darlene Thorsness
Melissa Binder	Barb Stroh
Karen Lee	St. Mary's Church
Diana Hagens	Tracey Schmidt
	LuAnn Redlin

NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN

Please give any items to Fr. Peter at 701-520-2904 or 475-2333 before noon Thursday.

AUTOMATIC INTERNET GIVING

Automatic Internet Giving from your bank is available and encouraged for all three parishes. Please see the sheet on the home page of our website: steeletappenmedina.org

Covid awareness: In Steele we will continue turning on the TV in the social hall if there is overflow. Please stay aware of CDC and state recommendations. Hand sanitizer and masks are available.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS:

July 2021: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

PARISH NOTES

Steele: Breakfast after 11 AM Mass this Sunday. Please come and join us.

Steele: Board meeting Tuesday July 13th, 7:30 PM.

Steele: There will be **the wedding of Courtney Carlson and Dillon Steinolfson** at St. Francis Church at 4 PM on Saturday July 17th. Fr. Neil Pfeifer will be officiating.

Tappen: Potluck Dinner and Parish meeting next Sunday July 11th after 11 AM Mass.

End of Summer Vacation Bible Camp: please mark your calendars. We are planning a two day evening Bible Camp here at St. Francis de Sales on **Monday and Tuesday Aug 2nd and 3rd** for grades 1-5. Signup information will be available in the coming weeks. Volunteers will be needed as well. We look forward to seeing your kids!

Fall Bible Studies planned. Fr. Peter is hoping to lead an 8 week Bible study on the life and ministry of Jesus in October and November. At the moment the hope is to have a Thursday Morning group in Medina and a Sunday evening group in another location. The study will use the *Ignatius Study Bible: Luke* and will run an hour and a half each week for eight sessions. There will be little mandatory homework and the format will be designed to engage directly with the Scripture. More information will be coming, but please mark your calendars!

Thank you to the St. Mary's Altar Society of Steele for the novena of Masses for Fathers Day from the St. Gianna's home! —Fr. Peter.

JOBS OPEN IN THE DIOCESE

FT Parish Office Administrator. St. Catherine's Parish in Valley City, ND is currently accepting applications for a Parish Office Administrator, working 40 hours per week with benefits. This position is responsible for managing day-to-day business operations of the parish, as well as the financials for St. Catherine's Parish School and the Nearly Nu Thrift Store. Job duties include maintaining all financial records and accounts, payroll, and budget. Secretarial duties include but are not limited to responding to people's calls and visitors to the Parish Office; managing sacramental and parish records; publishing bulletins; handling mailing to parishioners; maintaining the parish website; and other duties assigned by the pastor. The successful candidate will have an accounting background with previous work experience, strong communication and organizational skills with attention to detail. Ability to maintain confidentiality and an understanding of the Catholic Faith are essential. Submit cover letter, resume and three references to Monsignor Skonseng at: dennis.skonseng@fargodiocese.org. Position is open until filled.

Elementary Teacher. St. Catherine Elementary School in Valley City, ND is seeking a full-time combination classroom elementary school teacher for grades 1 & 2, beginning the 2021-2022 school year. Applicant must hold or be able to obtain a ND Educator's Professional License in elementary education. Applicant is required to submit a cover letter, resume, current transcripts and contact information for three professional references to jenny.faure@k12.nd.us. Position will be open until filled.