

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, July 24: Intentions of **Gary & Joan Jenson** and
Repose of the soul of **Elise Cambell.**
Tuesday, July 27: Intention of **Monica Odom.**
Wed., July 28: Intentions of **Brook & Jake Wells.**
Thursday, July 29: Intention of **Suzie Ziemer.**
Friday, July 30: Intention of **Eric Craggs.**

Saintly News....

St. Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. We know she was present with Christ during his public ministry, death and resurrection. She is mentioned at least a dozen times in the Gospels.

The Gospels agree that Mary was originally a great sinner. Jesus cast seven demons out of her when he met her. After this, she told several women she associated with and these women also became followers.

Despite the scholarly dispute over her background, what she did in her subsequent life, after meeting Jesus, is much more significant. She was certainly a sinner whom Jesus saved, giving us an example of how no person is beyond the saving grace of God.

Mary likely watched the crucifixion from a distance along with the other women who followed Christ during His ministry. Mary was present when Christ rose from the dead, visiting his tomb to anoint his body only to find the stone rolled away and Christ, very much alive, sitting at the place they laid Him. She was the first witness to His resurrection.

After the death of Christ, a legend states that she remained among the early Christians. After fourteen years, she was allegedly put into a boat by Jews, along with several other saints of the early Church, and set adrift without sails or oars. The boat landed in southern France, where she spent the remaining years of her life living in solitude, in a cave.

St. Mary Magdalene's feast day is July 22. She is the patroness of converts, repentant sinners, sexual temptation, pharmacists, tanners and women, and many other places and causes.

[St. Mary Magdalene - Saints & Angels - Catholic Online](#)

Rosary Vigil for Jack Gilk will be
Thursday, August 5th at 7:30 p.m.

Funeral Mass for Jack Gilk will be
Friday, August 6th at 10:30 a.m. followed by
a graveside service and luncheon.

*“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.” ~Amen*

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Please call Jan at (208) 940-0494  
and let her know if you can help with the  
luncheon or provide a dessert.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**July 20:** 6:00 p.m. Pastoral  
Council meeting.

**August 6:** Jack Gilk’s funeral  
Mass at 10:30 a.m.

**August 7:** Parish Picnic.  
Dallas Dupree will provide  
pulled pork. Pastoral Council  
will provide the side dishes.  
Parishioners to provide the  
desserts.

**August 25 – 28:** Lemhi  
County Fair Booth Fundraiser.  
10:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily.

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” MARK 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some “alone” time with God.

**Making A Good Confession** by Msgr. William J. King

A father watched his young son at work in the garden.

Instructed to remove the weeds, the son eagerly took up the challenge, taking garden clippers and lopping off the stems as close to ground level as he could maneuver. He assured his father that the weeds were gone, never to return, but the father knew better: without removing their roots the weeds would grow back.

Making a good confession of our sins is like weeding the garden of the soul. Most of us have the experience of assuring our Father in heaven that we have removed all the weeds, but unless we attack them at their roots, we’ll confess the same sins again and again.

It takes work to make a good confession. Focusing on behaviors and actions alone is like taking garden clippers to weeds: we may for a time cut off the parts we can see, but hidden within the soil of our behaviors the roots of sin are still growing. The real power of the Sacrament of Penance is unleashed when we expose the roots to God’s grace.

Please continue reading about how to make a good confession at the link below:  
<https://www.simplycatholic.com/how-can-you-make-a-good-confession/>