

**Red Book - 1962** (January 1 – December 31, 1962)

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A happy & blessed Birthday to you from Jerome & Dorothy

Mark, Paul & Glen

June 7, 1960

**Page 2** Five Year Diary

**Page 3** This book belongs to Mrs. Elizabeth Breuer

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- January 1 1962. Mon. New Year.* To 8:00 & 10:00 Masses. Sue phoned that Stevie Melcher had accident. Heard tonite he died. Letter to Frances. Called on Stoltzes.
- January 2 1962. Tues.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Notes to Sis & Patty, & Pats.
- January 3 1962. Wed.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Letter to Sister Al. Jerome took me to bus depot this noon. Bus about 45 min. late. Helen met me in S. City, then we shopped. Got coat & dress. Stayed at the rectory tonite. To novena.
- January 4 1962. Thurs.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass at St. Joseph's. Breakfast & dishes. Started to iron, then Helen finished. Msgr. Lilly took us to bus depot at 2:30. Mrs. Heibult down on bus, & had coffee with us at the bus depot. Home about 4:30. Sue met us.
- January 5 1962. Fri.* Jerome, Dorothy, Sue, Helen, & I left at 7:00 A.M. to attend Stevie Melcher's funeral in Lake Benton at 10:00. Good roads, but cold. 15 below up there. Dinner in the church basement. Home a little after 3. Sue & Helen here at 5 for supper.
- January 6 1962. Sat.* Cloudy. To 7:00 Mass. Snowing. Dust mopped & dusted. To town with Sue this noon for mail & groceries, when she took Helen to the bus station. Mark & Glen here this P.M. to warm up, after playing at the toboggan near the creek. Played cribbage. Snowing.
- January 7 1962. Sun.* To 8:00 & 10:00 Masses. Coffee with Tillie & Tena. Rolands picked me up at church after 10:00 Mass to go along to Denises for dinner & supper. Some snow blowing. Visibility about 50-50 coming home.
- January 8 1962. Mon.* Cold wind. To 7:00 Mass. Drifting snow. Walked down the road, & back, to church. Icy. Rested all forenoon. Blizzard all day. Lizzie Leinen here this P.M. Ordered fuel oil for her. She brought bowl of soup.
- January 9 1962. Tues.* Sue had 25 below this morn. Blizzard all nite. Did not go to Mass. Many schools closed. Ours too. Blizzard all day. Letter to Tommy.
- January 10 1962. Wed.* 22° below. To 7:00 Mass. Walked down the road to church. Letters to Pattys, Tones. Sue brought mail this P.M. Letter from Frances. 34 below at Carroll this morn.
- January 11 1962. Thurs.* To 7:00 Mass. Sidewalks cleared. Washed. Letter to Marlys.
- January 12 1962. Fri* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. To town for business, mail, & groceries. Mark here this P.M. for cribbage. Ironed.
- January 13 1962. Sat.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Confession. Baked biscuits. Dustmopped.
- January 14 1962. Sun.* Nice. Cool wind. To 8:00 & 10:00 Masses. Coffee with Mary Streit between Masses. Letter to Frances.
- January 15 1962. Mon.* To 7:00 Mass. 12 below at Spencer. Mended a little. Sewed quilt blocks.
- January 16 1962. Tues.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Letter to Sis. Cut & sewed quilt patches. Called on Lizzie Leinen. Will here for supper, then we went to Sue's. He brought me home.
- January 17 1962. Wed.* Light snow. To 7:00 Mass. 10 below in S. Falls. 3- in S. City. 40- in Bemidgii, Minn. Sue had 20-. Sue & Will here for supper. Mark here for cribbage after school. Sue brought mail. Letter from Patty.
- January 18 1962. Thurs.* Cold. To 7:00 Mass. Cut and sewed quilt patches. Called on Josephine this P.M.
- January 19 1962. Fri.* Cold. To 7:00 Mass. Letters to Helen & Tommy. Cal brought mail.

*January 20 1962. Sat.* To 7:00 Mass. Sue had 35 below. Father 32-. Baked biscuits & cake. Cleaned. Mark, Paul, Glen, & Bobby Hofsommer here this P.M. for cards until after 2. Mrs. Platt delivered my groceries.

*January 21 1962. Sun.* Cloudy. To 8:00 & 10:00 Masses. Not as cold. Coffee with Tillie this morn. Letter to Pats.

*January 22 1962. Mon.* Cool, but nice. To 7:00 Mass. Letter to Patty. Lizzie Leinen here this A.M. Brought pint of canned apples. To town this P.M. for mail, and birthday cards. Letter from Dorothea.

*January 23 1962. Tues.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Above zero most places. Letter to Evelyn. Sewed quilt blocks.

*January 24 1962. Wed.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Rested. Mark, Paul, & Glen here after school for cribbage, & TV.

*January 25 1962. Thurs.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. 20 above in S. City this morn. Letters to Willies, Blanche. Sewed a few quilt blocks. Jerome brought bones from Sue, and I cooked them this P.M.

*January 26 1962. Fri.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Put beef broth into peanut butter jars and into freezer. Called on Lizzie Leinen. Sue took me to town this P.M. for mail and groceries. Letters from Edwina & Blanch.

*January 27 1962. Sat.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass, & confession. To S. Falls with Dorothy & boys. I stayed. Caroline & family came late to stay at Evelyn's over nite.

*January 28 1962. Sun.* Nice. Evelyn, Peggy, Clara, Joe, Millie, Ray, & I to 8:15 Mass. To Yankton with Evelyn, Caroline & husb. Spent nice afternoon with Tommy. Home about 6. Caroline & family went home.

*January 29 1962. Mon.* Nice. Evelyn washed. Then got Lennie at school, and came on to Ashton. Stopped at Myrt's, then here for late dinner. She went to Jerome's later.

*January 30 1962. Tues.* To 7:00 Mass. Snowing this morn. Val brought mail. Letters from Frances, Sis, & Marcella. Cut some quilt blocks. Irene here this P.M.

*January 31 1962. Wed.* To 7:00 Mass. Cold west wind this morn. Cloudy. Washed.

*February 1 1962. Thurs.* To 7:00 Mass. Cold damp wind. Rested this A.M. To D. C. C. W. meeting this P.M. Sneak got Margaret & me to play pinochle there tonite. Sue there too. Sneak brought us home.

*February 2 1962. Fri.* Nice. To 6:30 and 11:00 Masses. First Fri., and candlemas day. To see Lizzie Leinen this A.M. To town this P.M. for mail and groceries. Letters from Sandy and Till. Mark here after school for cribbage. Rolands here tonite.

*February 3 1962. Sat.* Nice. To 8:00 Mass, and blessing of throats. Down to see Sue. She in bed all day yesterday. Up this morn.

*February 4 1962. Sun.* Nice this morn. To 8:00 & 10:00 Masses. Cold north west wind this P.M. To see Lizzie Leinen, then walked up to Sue's. She in bed most of the day. Flu. Many people have it.

*February 5 1962. Mon.* Cold wind. To 7:00 Mass. Rested all day. Evelyn phoned that I should come. She has the flu.

*February 6 1962. Tues.* Cold. To 7:00 Mass. Walked to Sneaks. He brought me home, then got gas and mail while I packed. Took me to S. Falls this A.M. Evelyn on couch. Letter from Patty. Cab brought children home from school.

*February 7 1962. Wed.* Cold. Daily living. Neighbor brought children from school.

*February 8 1962. Thurs.* Cold. Daily living. Neighbor brought children home.

*February 9 1962. Fri.* Cold. Foggy. Jerome stopped in this P.M. Had been to Veteran's Hosp. for check-up. Willie & Francis came before supper.

*February 10 1962. Sat.* Foggy. Willie, Francis, Evelyn & I to Yankton to see Tommy. Shirley stayed with the kids. We home ~~for supper~~ early. Willie, Francis, & I to Ashton, had supper at my place. Got Sue and went to Jerome's for pinochle. Mikie came, too. Home about 11:30.

*February 11 1962. Sun.* Foggy. To 8:00 Mass. Boys to see Sneak, and got mail, while I packed. Sue stopped in we stopped at Jerome's then on to Denis's. Visited a while, had coffee, then left for Waterloo. Ate in the car. Got to Willie's about 5. Francis went home.

*February 12 1962. Mon.* Foggy. Willie took kids to school, then he & Marcella washed. Teresa got sick in school. Marcella got her. We to Patty's tonite. The twins, Teresa, & Richard stayed home.

*February 13 1962. Tues.* Foggy. Daily living. Letter from Dorothea.

*February 14. 1962. Wed.* Foggy. Willie, Marcella & twins to meeting tonite. Patty & Francis stopped in.  
*February 15 1962. Thurs.* Foggy. Willie to work early. Marcella took girls to school. Willie worked late. Home about 10. Marcella washed.

*February 16 1962. Fri.* Foggy. Daily living.  
*February 17 1962. Sat.* Foggy. Willie, twins, Teresa, ~~Joan~~ brought me to Patty's this A.M. Patty & co. washed. Patty, Kathy, Mike, Mary Sue, Frank, Charlie & I to confession at 4:00. Starting to snow & blow.

*February 18 1962. Sun.* Blizzard all nite. No one to church. Stormed all day.  
*February 19 1962. Mon.* No school. Drifts all over. Washed, and Patty baked bread. Francis & boys cleared snow off yard.

*February 20 1962. Tues.* School today. Necessary daily work. Ironed.  
*February 21 1962. Wed.* Stormed again. No school. Sewed on buttons. To evening Mass.  
*February 22 1962. Thurs.* Nice. School again. Francis & I left after 9 for Estherville. Got there after 1. Francis ate dinner, then left for home.

*February 23 1962. Fri.* Pat, David & I to 8:00 Mass. Dorothea up about 5 to wash. She went to birthday coffee at 10:00.  
*February 24 1962. Sat.* Left about 7:00. Left David, Dean, & Donald at Rolands', had coffee there. Left Dale & Duane at Paul's, stopped at Kleins, then at Jim's. Had coffee with Donna & Bernie. Left for Yankton. Dinner at Beresford. Got to hospital after 1. Visited with Tommy. Left at 4. Supper here.

*February 25 1962. Sun.* To 8:00 & 10:00 Masses. Bernard brought all my mail from nearly 3 weeks. Note to Willies.  
*February 26 1962. Mon.* To 7:00 Mass. To S. Falls with Jerome & Dorothy. He entered Veteran's Hosp. for tests for headaches. Dorothy & I then shopped, and had dinner with Evelyn. Home about 3:40. Mark, Paul, & Glen here after school.

*February 27 1962. Tues.* To 7:00 Mass. Cold. Called on Lizzie Leinen. Sue had 21- tonite.  
*February 28 1962. Wed.* To 7:00 Mass. 28- in Spencer. 30- in S. Falls. Note to Patty. 39- in Huron, S. Dak. at 3 A.M. Washed out a few pieces. Called on Lizzie Leinen this noon.

*March 1 1962. Thurs.* Cold. To 7:00 Mass. Sue had 31-. ~~Washed out a few pieces.~~ Note to Tommy. Called on Irene. Her birthday.

*March 2 1962. Fri.* Nice. To 11:00 A.M. Mass. First Friday. Slept till after 7:00. Letter to Marcia.  
*March 3 1962. Sat.* To 7:00 Mass & confession. East wind. Baked biscuits. Cleaned. Cal got my mail. Mrs. Platt brought groceries. To Sibley this P.M. with Dorothy & boys. Coffee at Alvina's. Starting to snow.

*March 4 1962. Sun.* To 10:00 Mass. Stormed all nite, but not too much snow. Scooped from my house to Bernard's garage. To church and back with Andy & Katie. Josephine and Regina rode along. Stormed all day.

*March 5 1962. Mon.* Not to Mass. Stormed all night. Drifted shut. Sunny this morn. Wilma took some of us to Aux. card party this P.M. I served in Dorothy's place. Katie brought me home. Bernard took Irene and me to C.D. of A. meeting tonite, and got us.

*March 6 1962. Tues.* Nice. Cold. To 7:00 Mass. Letter to Phil. Note to Pattys.  
*March 7 1962. Wed. Ash-Wednesday.* Nice. To 8:30 Mass. Called on Lizzie L. Letter to Pats. Bernard brought my mail up. Letters from Sr. Albertine & Dorothea.

*March 8 1962. Thurs.* To 7:00 Mass. Over 2 inches of snow during the nite. Not so cold. Bernard brought mail.  
*March 9 1962. Fri.* Up about 7:30. Nice. To town this P.M. for business, mail, and groceries. Clara Honkomp brought me home. Mark & Glen here this P.M. To 8:00 P.M. Mass. Rose Kolbeck brought me home. Roland took me to Dorothy's for cards.

*March 10 1962. Sat.* East wind. To 7:00 Mass. Misting. Baked biscuits. Cleaned. Started to snow.  
*March 11 1962. Sun.* To 10:00 Mass with Andy & Katie. Josephine along. Wet snow all nite, and this morn. until about 8:00. After dinner Fred, Lizzie, Dorothy, Mark, Paul, Glen, & I drove to S. Falls to see Jerome in Vet's. Hosp. Took 2 hrs. to go over, and also back.

*March 12 1962. Mon.* Not to Mass. Stormed all nite, and today. Everyone snow-bound. Letter to Helen. Cal brought mail.

*March 13 1962. Tues.* Not to Mass. Snow plows starting to dig out. Note to Evelyn. 51 in. of snow since middle of Feb., 72 in. since fall. More wind. No travel this P.M. All roads blocked.

*March 14 1962. Wed.* Everything tied up. Washed. Letter to Sis. Trying to open main roads. Got 3 Worthington papers this P.M. To 8:00 P.M. Mass. Got ride to corner from Gus Hattings.

*March 15 1962. Thurs.* To 7:00 Mass. Streets open, and some walks. Main roads getting opened. Ironed. Letter to Denises.

*March 16 1962. Fri.* Nice. Slept late. To town this A.M. for mail & groceries. Mark, Paul, & Glen here for 500. Letters from Frances, Denise, Nancy, and Edwina. Fred got Jerome home this P.M. Feeling fine. To 8:00 P.M. Mass.

*March 17 1962. Sat.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass, & confession. Cleaned up house. Notes to Bonnie and Nancy.

*March 18 1962. Sun.* Nice. To 8:00 & 10:00 Masses. Thawed. To 7:30 P.M. Stations. Letter to Denise. Water and slush on streets.

*March 19 1962. Mon.* To 8:00 Mass in honor of St. Joseph. Letter to Frances. Icy and rough on streets.

*March 20 1962. Tues.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Streets icy and rough. Some walks not yet scooped. Letter to Dorothea.

*March 21 1962. Wed.* Nice. Letter to Till & Blanche. To 8:00 Mass tonite.

*March 22 1962. Thurs.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Letters to Luella & Sally.

*March 23 1962. Fri.* Gray. Up at 7:30. Letter to R. Meiers. To town after dinner for mail and groceries. Letter from Patty. To 8:00 P.M. Mass. Ride home from Reiters.

*March 24 1962. Sat.* Gray. To 7:00 Mass. Cleaned up house.

*March 25 1962. Sun.* To 8:00 Mass. To S. Falls with Roland, Alvina, & Michael. Then Evelyn, Peggy, Joe, & we went to Yankton to see Tommy. Back to S. Falls about 6 for supper. Home about 9.

*March 26 1962. Mon.* Foggy. To 6:00 Mass. Mark, Paul, & Glen here after school. Water and mud. Snow banks sinking.

*March 27 1962. Tues.* To 7:00 Mass. Sun out bright. To see Lizzie L. this A.M. Water running in ditches. Letter to Patty. To Paul's birthday supper. Sue, Fred, and Lizzie also there. Played pinochle later. Fred & Lizzie brought me home.

*March 28 1962. Wed.* Nice. Up about 7:30. To Sibley after dinner with Mrs. Heibult. Got tooth pulled. To 8:00 P.M. Mass.

*March 29 1962. Thurs.* To 7:00 Mass. Few flakes of snow last nite. Cloudy. To town this P.M. for mail & groceries. Letters from Denise & Luella. Card from Blanche. To Jerome's tonite. Mike & Clara there. Celia Johannes operated for gall stones.

*March 30 1962. Fri.* Nice. Up about 7:30. Baked biscuits & banana bread. Paul, Glen, & Bobby Hofsommer here this P.M. To 8:00 P.M. Mass tonite.

*March 31 1962. Sat.* To 7:00 Mass, & confession. Light snow. Cloudy. Cleaned the house. Blowing snow and drifts tonite.

*April 1 1962. Sun.* Colder. To 8:00 & 10:00 Masses. To Sue's for dinner. Margaret too. Helen Johannes came this P.M. & we played pinochle. Mark, Paul, & Glen came later, then came home with me for supper. Helen J. brought us home. They to Heibults later. I to 7:30 stations.

*April 2 1962. Mon.* Real cool. To 7:00 Mass. Sunny. Letters to Tones & Blanche. To town for mail this P.M., then called on Mayme Johannes at Nursing Home. Mary Streit, and Kate Wiltgen. To C. D. of A. meeting tonite with Irene & Marcella Marnack.

*April 3 1962. Tues.* Cool. To 7:00 Mass. Took soup, cookies & banana bread to Lizzie L. Scooped snow off side walk. Paul & Glen here after school.

*April 4 1962. Wed.* Cool. Up about 7:15. Handwashed a few things. Cleaned some of cupboard. Some snowflakes this P.M. To 8:00 P.M. Mass.

*April 5 1962. Thurs.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Sue brought my mail. Letters from Marlys & Evelyn. She brought Tommy home last Friday. Phoned them tonite. Also Rolands.

- April 6 1962. Fri.* Rainy. Up at 6:00. Sue got me at 7:50. She, Eda, & I to S. City with Helen Johannes. Shopped this A.M. Got Helen, then to hospital to see Celia. Also saw Ed Wiltgen. Home about 5:20. To 8:00 Mass tonite. Nice all day.
- April 7 1962. Sat.* Partly cloudy. To 7:00 Mass. To town this A.M. for business & groceries. Baked biscuits. Cleaned.
- April 8 1962. Sun.* To 8:00 Mass. Snow and wind. Then ice on walks. Roland, Alvina, & boys, Denis, Marlys, Danny and Kenny, & Sue here this P.M. for coffee, and pinochle. Left before 6. To 7:30 Way of the Cross tonite. Hard walking.
- April 9 1962. Mon.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Paul, Glen, & Bobby Hofsommer here after school. Letter to Willies.
- April 10 1962. Tues.* To 7:00 Mass. To town for mail. Called on Frances Wallrich. Card from Jean. Blanche in hosp. since Sat. Had light stroke. Letter to Tommys.
- April 11 1962. Wed.* Light rains. Up at 7:00. Shampoed before breakfast. To Dorothy's about 11:15 for dinner, then Toni. Home about 3:00. Mark, Glen, & Bobbie Hofsommer here after school for 500. To 8:00 P.M. Mass.
- April 12 1962. Thurs.* To 7:00 Mass. Blizzard this morn; not too much snow. Letter to Sis. Called on Tillie Seivert this P.M. Sunny all afternoon.
- April 13 1962. Fri.* Nice. To 10:00 Mass. Opening of Forty Hours Devotion. To my prayer hour from 12 to 1. Called on Celia J. To church about 4:30 for prayer. To 7:30 evening devotions. To town before Mass for mail & groceries. Letter from Sally.
- April 14 1962. Sat.* To 6:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M. Masses. Cleaned house between time. To prayer from 12 to 1. To church about 4 for confession and prayer. Cold wind. Sunny. To 7:30 devotions.
- April 15 1962. Sun.* Nice. To 8:00 & 10:00 Masses. To prayer hour from 12 to 1. To 2:30 closing of Forty Hours Devotion. Pat & family here for supper. Sue and Margaret here after supper. Cold wind tonite.
- April 16 1962. Mon.* Cool & cloudy. To 7:00 Mass. Rested. Lizzie L. brought piece of pie this P.M., and visited. Then Mrs. Lonnemann came for visit.
- April 17 1962. Tues.* Very nice. To 8:30 Mass. Washed. Letter to Sr. Albertine.
- April 18 1962. Wed.* Very nice. Ironed & mended. Mark stopped in about 6. To 8:00 P.M. Mass. Phones to Roland, and Tommy. Letter to Denise.
- April 19 1962. Holy Thursday* Nice. To town for mail and groceries. Letter from Evelyn. Letter to Evelyn. To 8:00 P.M. Mass.
- April 20 1962. Good Friday* Thunder, lightening and rain this morn. Baked biscuits. To 2:00 P.M. Devotions. Sun out late this P.M. Windy. Tone got me for supper at Sue's. Brought me home about 9. Bob's Stevie and Jimmy there with him.
- April 21 1962. Holy Saturday* Up before 8. Cleaned house. Baked biscuits for bake sale. Sue took me down with them after 2. To church after 10:30 P.M. Home almost 1:00 A.M. Letter from Frances. Real warm today, but cool wind tonite.
- April 22 1962. Easter Sunday* To 9:00 Mass. Tone, Stevie, Jimmy, Sue, & I to Rolands for dinner. Tone & co. left about 3:00. Tommys came to Rolands soon. Had lunch there. I supper there. Roland brought me home after 9:00. Real nice today.
- April 23 1962. Mon.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Hung out quilts and blankets. Repacked into closet. Mark here after school. Cal raked my lot this P.M. Sue, Will, & Helen here for supper.
- April 24 1962. Tues.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. To town for mail, then to Dorothy's, and had coffee. Windy, & real warm.
- April 25 1962. Wed.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Moved furniture in bed-room. Cleaned. Polished furniture, mopped & waxed floor. Windy, and real warm.
- April 26 1962. Thurs.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Took down all pictures, etc., and cleaned them. Windy, and real warm.
- April 27 1962. Fri.* Cloudy. To 7:00 Mass. Thunder shower at mid-nite. Baked biscuits. To town for mail and groceries. Tillie brought me home. Rain. Mark, Paul, and Glen here after school for 500 & cribbage. Eda & Celia got me tonite for pinochle at Sue's.

*April 28 1962. Sat.* Cloudy. To 7:00 Mass, & confession. Cleaned house.  
*April 29 1962. Sun.* Cloudy. Up at 5:30. Left at 6:30 with Mr. & Mrs. Klein for Estherville. To 8:30 Mass. David received First Holy Communion. Breakfast in school. Dinner at the house. Home about 5.  
*April 30 1962. Mon.* Cloudy. To 7:00 Mass. Lizzie L. here this A.M. Mrs. Miller here this P.M. Sharon & Ellen Knudson here tonite for cancer drive. Letter to Frances.  
*May 1 1962. Tues.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. To town this A.M. for mail. Letter from Sis. Card from Jean & Blanche.  
*May 2 1962. Wed.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Sue got me for breakfast, then we vacuumed mattresses upstairs, & made beds. She took me to town after dinner for mail, and business, then brought me home. Jeromes here tonite to take off storm windows & put on screens. Dorothy washed windows side.  
*May 3 1962. Thurs.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Nick Breuer phoned last nite Aunt Annie died. Josephine here after dinner. Lizzie L. brought asparagus.  
*May 4 1962. Fri.* Nice. To 6:30 Mass. Washed. Jerome got me after dinner to get my hair pinned up. Dorothy brought me home. Gus got me to have picnic supper at Jerome's for Mark's birthday. Fred & Lizzie brought me home.  
*May 5 1962. Sat.* Nice. Up at 5:30. Val & Bernie here at 5:45 to get me. Got to Howard before 9. Funeral at 11:00. Dinner in Mark Breuer's house. Stopped at Tommy's on way home. Had coffee. Left about 6. Home after 7.  
*May 6 1962. Sun.* Cool north wind. To 7:00 & 9:00 Masses. Jerome got me for dinner, then brought me back. To 2:30 May devotions. First Communion Sun.  
*May 7 1962. Mon.* To 7:00 Mass. Some rain this morn. Cool wind. To card party at school this P.M. Won prize in 500. To C.D. of A. meeting tonite.  
*May 8 1962. Tues.* To 7:00 Mass. Cold wind. Light shower this A.M. To town for mail. Letter from Patty. Letter to Marlys.  
*May 9 1962. Wed.* To 7:00 Mass. Cold wind. Baked biscuits. Sue got me after dinner to help her clean her dining room. Marg. & I had supper there.  
*May 10 1962. Thurs.* To 7:00 Mass. Damp and cloudy. Letter to Patty. Sue got me to play cards at Eda's tonite.  
*May 11 1962. Fri.* To 7:00 Mass. Gray and damp. Letter to Sis. Mark, Paul, & Glen here after school. Nursery replaced north tree this P.M. Rolands here tonite. Brought rose plant for Mother's Day.  
*May 12 1962. Sat.* To 6:30 Mass, & confession. To town for mail & groceries. Val brought me home. Letters from Frances, Sr. Albertine, Willie. He got little girl Thurs. at 9:00 P.M. Got Mary's graduation invitation, & picture. Jerome brought corsage this P.M. Hot.  
*May 13 1962. Sun. Mother's Day.* To 7:00 & 9:00 Masses. Light sprinkle. Eda asked me in for coffee. Jerome got me after 12 for dinner at Lizzie's, but Tommys came there so we came back here for dinner. They left after 4. Pats came about 5, and had supper here. Hot.  
*May 14 1962. Mon.* Sunny & windy. To 7:00 Mass. Sue took me to town for mail & groceries this A.M. Helped serve at Aux. Card party this P.M. Hot. Letter from Marlys. Lizzie L. brought asparagus this A.M.  
*May 15 1962. Tues.* To 7:00 Mass. Hot. Cleaned in living room today. Sue & Helen stopped in tonite. Helen up for the day. Sue had bridge club this P.M.  
*May 16 1962. Wed.* To 7:00 Mass. Windy & hot. Waxed living room floor this A.M. Sue took me along to Sibley this P.M.  
*May 17 1962. Thurs.* Windy. To 7:00 Mass. Washed. Evelyn phoned tonite. Tommy went back to hospital yesterday.  
*May 18 1962. Fri.* To 7:00 Mass. To town for mail & groceries. Light rain this P.M. Heavy shower tonite. Katie here for a while tonite.  
*May 19 1962. Sat.* Cool. To 7:00 Mass. Cleaned. Baked biscuits. Blanche phoned this noon that Donald died yesterday. Funeral Mon. in Florida. Letter to Marlys.

*May 20 1962. Sun.* Nice. To 9:00 Mass. C.D. of A. Mother, Daughter breakfast. Bonnie Richter was my "daughter". Denis & family here for supper. Jeromes stopped in. All to Jeromes after supper. Sue, too. Denises left about 9, then pinochle.

*May 21 1962. Mon.* Cloudy. To 7:00 Mass. Ironed. Sue took me to town for mail at noon. Eda & Celia took me to Sue's for pinochle tonite.

*May 22 1962. Tues.* Gray. To 7:00 Mass. Heavy rain about mid-nite last nite. Letter to Frances. Bernard stopped in to say he'd talked to Willie while in Waterloo.

*May 23 1962. Wed.* Cloudy & cool. To 7:00 Mass. Bushel of fruit from Florida, from the Cistullis. Letters from Marcella and Teresa. Babysat at Jerome's tonite.

*May 24 1962. Thurs.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. To town for mail and groceries. Helped Josephine carry out Lizzie's mattress, and back in later. She's house cleaning. Letter to Sis.

*May 25 1962. Fri.* To 7:00 Mass. Started to paint basement walls.

*May 26 1962. Sat.* To 7:00 Mass, & confession. Cleaned. Baked biscuits, cake, a pie. Sue brought some groceries, and mail.

*May 27 1962. Sun.* Nice. To 7:00 & 9:00 Masses. Jerome, Dorothy, Mark, Paul, Glen, Gus, and Sue here for dinner. Jeromes for supper. To 8:00 P.M. graduation exercises tonite.

*May 28 1962. Mon.* Rain. To 6:00 A.M. Mass. Painted some of basement wall. Lizzie L. called this P.M. Glen here after school. More rain this evening.

*May 29 1962. Tues.* Gray & cool. To 6:00 A.M. Mass. Letter to Pats. Painted some in basement. Bonnie brought fresh radishes.

*May 30 1962. Wed.* Partly cloudy & windy. To 6:00 Mass. Jerome took me to cemetery to put flowers on Dad's grave. To 9:00 Memorial exercises, and to cemetery afterwards. Painted in basement. Evelyn, children, & Helen Winchel here this P.M.

*May 31 1962. Thurs. Ascension.* To 6:00 & 8:00 Masses. Sue brought flowers from cemetery. Took me to town for mail this A.M. She took Eda and me to Sibley this P.M. for shopping. She & I to Eda's tonite for pinochle. Letter from Sis.

*June 1 1962. Fri.* Cool & cloudy. To 7:00 Mass. To town for mail & groceries this A.M. Washed after dinner.

*June 2 1962. Sat.* Cool & cloudy. To 7:00 Mass. Cleaned. Baked biscuits. Irene brought radishes. Had coffee here. Ironed. Bonnie brought lettuce.

*June 3 1962. Sun.* Cool & cloudy. To 7:00 Mass. Rainy. Rolands got me about 9:30 to go to S. Falls. Left boys there, then Roland, Alvina, Evelyn, another lady, & I went to Yankton to see Tommy. Called on Nic Holgemer. Supper with Evelyn & family. Roland fixed light in cellar way. Home at 10:00.

*June 4 1962. Mon.* Cool & cloudy. To 7:00 Mass. Sue took me to town for mail. Letter from Frances. Letter to Willies. Sue took Margaret & me to vote, then to C.D. of A. meeting.

*June 5 1962. Tues.* Partly cloudy. To 7:00 Mass. Mended. Made new cover for ironing board. Jean phoned that Blanche had bad stroke, and was in hospital. Glen here for cribbage after bible school.

*June 6 1962. Wed.* Gray & misty. To 7:00 Mass. To school at 8:30 to help get lunch for church cleaners. Home about 11:00. Sneak, Bernie, & Stevie stopped in tonite. Sue & Marg. took me to town for mail. Letters from Dorothea, Sr. Al. Baby card from Patty. "Ruth Virginia."

*June 7 1962. Thurs.* Cloudy. To 7:00 Mass. Baby card & note to Patty. Letter to Sis. Blanche passed away. Sneak & Bernie, & Mary S. came tonite for a while. Later Rolands & Jeromes came. To town after dinner. Letter from Edwina. Mother's Day cards, & notes from Patty & Marcella.

*June 8 1962. Fri.* Cloudy. To 7:00 Mass. To Dorothy's for breakfast, & hair pinup. Walked home. Baked biscuits. Jean, John, Joretta, Agnes & husband stopped in this A.M. Rain this P.M. Dorothy took me to wake. Tommy Spartz & Leola brought me home. Heavy rain this P.M.

- June 9 1962. Sat.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass & confession. To 9:00 funeral Mass for Blanche. Breuer relatives ate dinner in my basement. About 32 there. Willie & Francis came after 8:00. They brought me along back to Waterloo. Here about supper time.
- June 10 1962. Sun.* Nice. To 7:30 Mass with Marcella, Bonnie, Barbara, Teresa & Frances. Willie, Nancy and Joan to 9:30 Mass. Got ready for picnic at cabin, with 5 other families. Had dinner and supper there.
- June 11 1962. Mon.* Nice. Mrs. Burke here at 6:00 A.M. to pick berries. Marcella out later. Picked all forenoon. Mrs. Burke got most of the berries. Girls & I stemmed some.
- June 12 1962. Tues.* Nice. Marcella washed. I helped some. Baked bread. Went to picnic supper in park with other family. Frances caught bullhead in pond.
- June 13 1962. Wed.* Nice. Mrs. Burke here before 7 to pick berries. Marcella a little later. Girls helped stem them. Marcella put 11 pts. in freezer. All to Webers tonite for Charley's birthday. Greiners there, too.
- June 14 1962. Thurs.* Nice. Ironed some. Marcella mended & ironed. I sewed on buttons. Note to Sis.
- June 15 1962. Fri.* Warm. Marcella picked some berries. Girls & I stemmed. Washed. Sorensens & Tuves here tonite. Card & note from Frances.
- June 16 1962. Sat.* Warm & windy. Willie helped Sorenson. Marcella shopped. Jean picked some berries. Folded clothes and sewed on some buttons. Mr. & Mrs. Burke stopped in tonite.
- June 17 1962. Sun.* Warm. Marcella, Bonnie, Barbara, Teresa, & I to 7:30 Mass. Willie, Nancy, Frances, & Joan to 10:30. Letter to Frances. Wind & rain storm this P.M. To Grandpa Webers for supper for Father's Day.
- June 18 1962. Mon.* Nice. Mrs. Burke here to help pick berries. I stemmed. Marcella froze some, and made about 19 jars of jam. Gave 3 pans of berries to Mrs. Burke. Bonnie & Barbara to day camp with Girl Scouts.
- June 19 1962. Tues.* Nice. Warm. Washed. Mrs. Molish & 7 children here for the day. She brought some food. Bonnie & Barbara to camp. Letter to Dorothy.
- June 20 1962. Wed.* Nice. Marcella, all (but Bonnie & Barbara) & I to Highland Park for picnic dinner for "Brownies". Took Mrs. Burke & children along. Bonnie & Barbara camped out tonite with Girl Scouts.
- June 21 1962. Thurs.* Nice. Marcella picked berries. I helped some, then stemmed. She to town this P.M. Girls home about 2:30. Barbara not feeling well.
- June 22 1962. Fri.* Rainy. Washed. Bonnie to day camp. Willie helped Mr. Sorenson lay footings for his house tonite after work.
- June 23 1962. Sat.* Nice. Letter to Tommys. Willie & Marcella to town for business, then helped Burke's pack some. Marcella & Joan to dentist this P.M. Willie took me to see "Burke's" house tonite.
- June 24 1962. Sun.* Willie, four girls, & I to 7:30 Mass. Marcella & I to 10:30. Willie & 7 children brought me to Patty's after dinner. Clarence and family here.
- June 25 1962. Mon.* Patty washed. I helped clean and fry 2 roosters for dinner. Letter to Denises.
- June 26 1962. Tues.* Nice. Helped a little to pick pears.
- June 27 1962. Wed.* Nice. Helped with work. Helped clean 2 roosters. Fried them. Patty washed.
- June 28 1962. Thurs.* Nice. Helped clean 3 roosters, and fried them. Francis made hay. 3 extra here for dinner. Patty made pies, and baked 16 loaves of bread. 92° above at noon.
- June 29 1962. Fri.* Some rain. Patty washed. Francis baled some hay. Trouble with baler. Kathy came home from Jeanne's.
- June 30 1962. Sat.* Nice. Hot. Patty baked 4 pies. Helped clean 3 roosters, & fried them. 4 extra here for dinner. Francis baling hay, and putting it in barn. Nickie, Kathy, & I to confession after supper. Francis & kids to library.
- July 1 1962. Sun.* Francis, Nickie, Kathy, & I to 6:00 Mass. Patty, Mike, Mary Sue, Frank, Charlie & Philip to 8:00 Mass. Francis, Nickie, Kathy & I packed lunch, then left for Dubuque when others got home. Visited Sisters Albertine and Magdala. Also Sr. Albina. Home before 7 Rained.



- July 2 1962. Mon.* Some rain during night. Patty washing. Mary Sue hanging up. Kathy making dinner. I helped wash some. Folded clothes this P.M. Neighbor lady brought raspberries. Hot. Francis painted wagon boxes, & did odd jobs.
- July 3 1962. Tues.* 90° today. Patty & co. picked peas. Francis sold 5 hogs. We shelled peas. Patty, Kathy & I ironed this P.M. Mary Sue baked cookies. Children cleaned in garden. Patty made raspberry jam. Hot.
- July 4 1962. Wed.* Sprinkled this morn. early. Letter to Pats. Daily work. Hot.
- July 5 1962. Thurs.* Hot. Patty washed bedding. I helped clean, then fried 2 roosters for dinner. Girls hung up wash. Patty & Francis to C.F.M. meeting tonite.
- July 6 1962. Fri.* Hot. Patty washed towels. I helped some. She mixed bread. Francis, Nicky & Mike helped neighbor shell corn. Patty to dentist at 1:00. Girls put bread into loaves, and baked it. Francis & I left for Ashton after 6.
- July 7 1962. Sat.* Hot. 100° Got home about mid-nite last nite. Breakfast at Jeromes. Called on Heibults, Sue, & Sneaks. Francis took me to town for groceries & mail. He left about 10 for Rolands, Pats, & Denises, then home. Letters from Jack & Mary. Rain tonite. Cooler.
- July 8 1962. Sun.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Fred. Lizzie, & Evelyn stopped at 8:30 to take me along to Yankton. Got Tommy, had dinner in town, then to Gavin's Point Dam. Later went to see friends of Heibults near Lesterville. Took Tommy to hospital, then left at 6 for home.
- July 9 1962. Mon.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Washed. Lizzie L. brought head of cabbage, then visited. Irene gave me beans. Letter to Sr. Al.
- July 10 1962. Tues.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Rain during night. To town for mail, & business. Ironed. Sue & Marg. Took me along to Jerome's tonite for pinochle.
- July 11 1962. Wed.* To 7:00 Mass. Shower at 5, and more at 8:00 A.M. Letters to Willies and Jack. Sue got Marg. & me for boiled tongue supper. Eda, Celia, & Clara Voss came later for pinochle. They brought us home.
- July 12 1962. Thurs.* Gray. To 7:00 Mass. To town for mail & groceries. Marlys, her mother, Danny, Kenny, Randy and Greg here this P.M. Birthday gift from Cistullis.
- July 13 1962. Fri.* Rain all day. To 7:00 Mass. Mrs. Martin Hatting brought me home. Mark, Paul, & Glen here this P.M. for cribbage, 500, and monopoly. Dorothy stopped in. They start tomorrow at 4:00 A.M. for Denver then Las Vegas. Baked biscuits.
- July 14 1962. Sat.* Rainy. To 7:00 Mass, & confession. Cleaned house. Sue took me to town for mail. Card from Dorothea at Iowa City. David to have surgery on foot. Jeromes started at 4:00 A.M. for Denver then Las Vegas.
- July 15 1962. Sun.* Cool. To 7:00 & 9:00 Masses. Pat & 4 little ones here for dinner & supper. Sue this P.M. Rolands here tonite.
- July 16 1962. Mon.* Cool & gray. To 7:00 Mass. Read most of day. Letter to Sis.
- July 17 1962. Tues.* Cool. To 7:00 Mass. To town for mail & groceries. Irene brought beans. Tracy Schneider brought raspberry jelly. Mrs. Klein phoned that David had surgery on his foot in Iowa City.
- July 18 1962. Wed.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Stopped to see Mrs. Streit. She not feeling well. Lizzie L. brought carrots. Sue brought mail.
- July 19 1962. Thurs.* Rainy. To 7:00 Mass. Sue phoned that Tony Jensen died. Letter to Dorothea. Sue brought mail. Card from Paul. Letter from Frances.
- July 20 1962. Fri.* Warm. To 7:00 Mass. Letter to Patty. Card to Paul. Sue took Eda & me to Sibley tonite.
- July 21 1962. Sat.* Rain this morn. To 7:00 Mass. To town for mail & groceries. Cleaned.
- July 22 1962. Sun.* Nice. To 7:00 & 9:00 Masses. Read & lounged.
- July 23 1962. Mon.* Cool. To 7:00 Mass. Sue, Eda, Celia, Marg., & Lena Hoffmann here for pinochle tonite. Rolands here a short time.
- July 24 1962. Tues.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Roland got me after Mass to stay there today. Alvina's uncle died. Brought me home after supper. Sue brought my mail. Letter from Dorothea.
- July 25 1962. Wed.* Cool. To 7:00 Mass. Washed. Letter to Mary. Darlene Thom Graves' son killed in S. Falls.

- July 26 1962. Thurs.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Went to town for mail & groceries. Letter from Patty. Ironed. Sue stopped by tonite.
- July 27 1962. Fri.* Rainy. To 7:00 Mass. Mrs. Martin Hatting brought me home. Baking biscuits. Jeromes got home tonite from Las Vegas.
- July 28 1962. Sat.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass, & confession. Cleaned. Mark, Paul, Glen, & Bobby Hofsommer here this A.M. Took soup and biscuits to Lizzie L. Josephine had soup with me this noon. Sue took rubbish out to dump this P.M. Went along, then got mail.
- July 29 1962. Sun.* Nice. To 7:00 & 9:00 Masses. Sue brought me home after 9:00 Mass. After dinner Jeromes took me along to Estherville. Had picnic & supper in Ft. Defiance State Park with Pats. Home about 9:30. Showers on the way home.
- July 30. 1962. Mon.* Nice. Cool. To 7:00 Mass. Letter to Patty. Dug thistles out of yard. Baked cake this P.M.
- July 31 1962. Tues.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. To Alton with Sue to get Sr. Albertine and Helen. Father Miller brought them from S. City. They stopped in this P.M. Mayme Berning, solicitor for picnic, here this P.M. Baked biscuits. Supper at Sue's.
- August 1 1962. Wed.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. To town for mail & cards. Sue, Helen, Sr. Albertine, & companion left at 8:30 A.M. for Minneapolis, Buffalo, Long Prairie, & Cushing. Lizzie L. brought spuds. I called on her later. Paul, Glen, & Billy B. here this P.M.
- August 2 1962. Thurs.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Evelyn phoned this noon. Tommy home all this week. Paul & David here.
- August 3 1962. Fri.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Cleaned. Paul, David & Glen here tonite for a while. Sisters & girls got home from Minn.
- August 4 1962. Sat.* Warm. To 6:30 Mass. To town for mail & groceries. Letters from Willie's girls. Sister Al., Sue & Helen here for dinner. Tone, Edwina, Virginia, J. D., Greg & Ann came to Sues. I there for supper.
- August 5 1962. Sun.* Hot. To 7:00 & 9:00 Masses. David with me to 9:00. Jeromes, Denises, Tommys & Rolands, & I had picnic dinner in Ashton park. Later all to school to open house for Sister Albertine. Tommys, Rolands, & I ate supper, rest of picnic food, at Jeromes. Sister, Sue, & Helen stopped in there.
- August 6 1962. Mon.* Hot. To 7:00 Mass. Then Sisters Albertine & Stanislaus, Sue, Helen, & I drove to Marian's for dinner. Then visited Joyce's family, & John's family & Elkton church. Lunch at Marion's, then home. Supper at Sue's, then Helen took us all home.
- August 7 1962. Tues.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. To Sibley this P.M. with Helen, & Sisters Albertine, Karol, & Marion. Supper at Sue's. Hot.
- August 8 1962. Wed.* Hot. To 7:00 Mass. Sister, Sue, & Helen ate dinner here at 11. Helen Johannes took Sister to Carroll to get her bus for Haverhill. Helen went along. Mark here this A.M. to tell Sister goodby. Paul & Glen here this P.M. for cribbage & bingo.
- August 9 1962. Thurs.* Cool & cloudy. To 7:00 Mass. About 1-1/2 in. rain during the nite. Letter to Frances. To town for mail & groceries. Washed this P.M. Lizzie & I had supper at Josephine's. ~~1-1/2 in. rain last nite.~~
- August 10 1962. Fri.* Cool & rainy. To 7:00 Mass. Wrapped & addressed boxes to kids from Sr. Albertine. Mark, Paul & Glen here this P.M. Jeromes took me along to Rolands tonite.
- August 11 1962. Sat.* Gray. To 7:00 Mass, & confession. Cleaned. Ironed. Sue & Helen here for supper.
- August 12 1962. Sun.* Cool wind. To 7:00 & 9:00 Masses. Letters to Willie's girls.
- August 13 1962. Mon.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. To town to mail Sr. Al's. boxes to kids. Letter from Mary. Canned 5 pts. tomatoes. To Eda's tonite for 8 handed pinochle. Sue, Helen, Margaret, Hilda, Ann Thies, Lena Hoffmann, Eda, & I played.
- August 14 1962. Tues.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Sue & I took Helen to S. City this A.M. Took "Emma" to Granville. Home about 1:20. ~~No~~
- August 15 1962. Wed. Assumption.* To 6:00 & 8:00 Masses. Nice. Note to Frances. Sue took me to town for mail. Letter from Dorothea.
- August 16 1962. Thurs.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Baked biscuits. Painted railings outside. Called on Lizzie L. Sue and Margaret stopped in tonite.

*August 17 1962. Fri.* Cool. To 7:00 Mass. Note to Tommys. To town for mail & groceries. Sue took me to Jerome's for pinochle tonite.

*August 18 1962. Sat.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Cleaned. Baked biscuits.

*August 19 1962. Sun.* Hot. To 7:00 Mass. Roland here about 9:30 to take me along to Armstrong. Dinner and supper at Denis's. Jeromes there for supper. Rolands & I stopped at Pat's on the way over. 97° today.

*August 20 1962. Mon.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Mark & Paul to Minneapolis with their ball teams to watch "Twins" play. Glen here this P.M. Auxilliary pot luck at park tonite. Then Dorothy, Jerome, Glen, Sue & I to Sneak's to celebrate Bernie's birthday. **Jas Bloes** there.

*August 21 1962. Tues.* Nice, but warm. To 7:00 Mass. Note to Patty's. Tied quilt this P.M. Eda, Celia, Margaret, Hilda, & I played pinochle at Sue's tonite.

*August 22, 1962. Wed.* Nice. Warm. To 7:00 Mass. To town for mail. Letter from Frances. Light shower during night. Sewed some on quilt.

*August 23 1962. Thurs.* Nice. Warm. To 7:00 Mass. Washed. Finished quilt.

*August 24 1962. Fri.* Cool. Cloudy. To 7:00 Mass. Ironed. To town for mail and groceries. Rode down with Frances Hatting, and back with Mrs. Paul Klein. Letter from P.J.

*August 25 1962. Sat.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass, & confession. Cleaned. Baked biscuits. Earl here this P.M. to clean out disposal.

*August 26 1962. Sun.* Nice. To 7:00 & 9:00 Masses. Called on Lizzie L. this P.M. Denises, later Sue & Margaret stopped in.

*August 27 1962. Mon.* Nice. To 6:00 Mass. Nuptual Mass for Daniel Meinen and Kathleen Shaw. Jack phoned to Jeromes he'd be there for supper, & all nite. Helped Dorothy. Picnic supper. Sue & Fred also there, & 3 of Jack's men. Denises, Tommys, Rolands, Pats, & Sneaks there tonite.

*August 28 1962. Tues.* Nice. Jack stopped in to see my house before leaving for Las Vegas. Left a little after 7 A.M. Light sprinkle this P.M.

*August 29 1962. Wed.* Gray. To 7:00 Mass. Baked biscuits & raisin bars. Letter to Sister Albertine. Rain and some hail tonite.

*August 30 1962. Thurs.* Rain, thunder & lightening. To 5:00 A.M. Mass. Rain most of day. About 6 in. in all. Eda & Celia took Margaret, Hilda and me to Sue's for pinochle tonite.

*August 31 1962. Fri.* Cool. To 7:00 Mass. To town for mail & groceries. Sneak brought me home. Bought \$4. roll of stamps.

*September 1 1962. Sat.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Cleaned. Bought milk tickets. 10 for \$2.24. Glen here this P.M. for cribbage. Sue & Margaret stopped in tonite.

*September 2 1962. Sun.* Nice. To 7:00 & 9:00 Masses. Evelyn got me about 4:30 to have supper at Roland's. They there for dinner too.

*September 3 1962. Mon.* Cool. To 7:00 Mass. Left about 4:15 to walk to school and help in Sue's stand at the "Labor Day Picnic". Cold wind. Moved into school about 6:30 on account of rain. Large crowd. Home about 10:30. About 1200 for supper.

*September 4 1962. Tues.* Cold wind. To 7:00 Mass. Letter to Sis. Called on Richters to ask about Sharon. Accident not serious. Marlys phoned she'll get me ~~Th~~ tomorrow. Paul and Glen here this P.M. Men started to put up Anna Klostermann's house.

*September 5 1962. Wed.* Cool, but nice. To 8:00 Mass. School started. Marlys got me this P.M. Stopped to see Martha, and later Dorothea.

*September 6 1962. Thurs.* Cool. Marlys & I went sight seeing & shopping. Stopped at the plant, then went with Denis to have coffee. Two neighbors over for coffee this P.M. Cal R. left for St. Columban's.

*September 7 1962. Fri.* Cool. To 7:00 Mass with neighbor Margaret. Baked biscuits & 3 loaves bread. Marlys baked 2 batches cookies, & cake. Also washed.

*September 8 1962. Sat.* Mr. & Mrs. Brody here before 7:00 A.M. to get Denis & Marlys to go fishing. Rain most of the day. LeAnne cleaned most of the house. Others did their rooms. LeAnne had date with Chuck tonite.

*September 9 1962. Sun.* To 7:00 Mass with Dan, Ken, and Randy. LeAnne & Denise to 9:00 Mass. LeAnne, Dan, & Ken visited friends this P.M. Denise had Kathy here. Rain towards evening.

*September 10 1962. Mon.* Gray all day. Baked biscuits. Daily routine.

*September 11 1962. Tues.* Nice. Neighbor grandma stopped in. Pats here tonite. Brought Pat's birthday cake along.

*September 12 1962. Wed.* Partly cloudy. Marlys phoned this noon. Letter to Frances. Baked biscuits. LeAnne did some washing tonite.

*September 13 1962. Thurs.* Nice. Letter to Patty. Daily routine.

*September 14 1962. Fri.* Nice. Baked double batch of biscuits. Evelyn phoned she'd have to have surgery next weak.

*September 15 1962. Sat.* Nice. Children cleaned up house. Folks home from fishing this P.M. Denis took me to confession tonite.

*September 16 1962. Sun.* To 7:30 Mass with Denis, Marlys, & boys. Fried chicken & made potato salad, then drove to Rolands. Ate there. Marlys took me home. Denis, Roland, Jerome, Dorothy & boys stopped. All left. Tommy & family came for supper, & got me.

*September 17 1962. Mon.* Evelyn did a lot of work. Took her to hospital tonite. Lady did.

*September 18 1962. Tues.* Lady brought Evelyn home tonite. Had tests, and injection in leg.

*September 19 1962. Wed.* Daily routine. Cab got Evelyn to take her to hospital tonite.

*September 20 1962. Thurs.* Did surgery on Evelyn's leg today. I baked biscuits. Letter from Sue.

*September 21 1962. Fri.* Daily routine.

*September 22 1962. Sat.* I baked biscuits. Peggy cleaned up house.

*September 23 1962. Sun.* Tommy took us all to 9:30 Mass. After took me got Evelyn home.

*September 24 1962. Mon.* Nice. Mrs. Mohler here to do wash this A.M. Had dinner here. Evelyn & Tommy took T.V. to get fixed. Evelyn took kids to school this morn., and she & Tommy got them this P.M.

*September 25 1962. Tues.* Nice. Baked big batch of biscuits.

*September 26 1962. Wed.* Nice. Tommy, Evelyn, Timmy & Bernard brought me home this forenoon. Had dinner here. Jerome stopped in this noon. Tommys left after 1:30. Will at Sue's this P.M. They took me along to Jerome's tonite.

*September 27 1962. Thurs.* Nice. To church, but missed Mass. It was at 6:00. To town for mail & business. Washed. Dorothy here at 1:30 to pin up my hair. Ironed. Sue phoned that we are invited to Tone's birthday dinner.

*September 28 1962. Fri.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Sue, Helen Johannes, Beth Seivert & I left about 9:00 for Minneapolis. Bob, Lorraine, & 3 children at Tone's for his birthday dinner about 9:00 P.M. Left Helen & Beth in St. Paul.

*September 29 1962. Sat.* Nice. Slept late. Tone took Sue & me along shopping this A.M. Lounged all afternoon. Played some 500 tonite.

*September 30 1962. Sun.* Rainy. Tone, Edwina, Sue, & I to 9:30 Mass. Helen, Beth, Nick & wife came. We left there to come home at 11:20. Home at 4:00 Heard Lee Reiter died. To wake at 7:00 with Sue & Margaret.

*October 1 1962. Mon.* Misty. To 6:30 Mass. To 10:00 Funeral Mass for Lee Reiter. To C. D. of A. meeting tonite with Sue and Margaret. Mark, Paul, & Glen here this P.M. Rainy all day. Note to Denises.

*October 2 1962. Tues.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Called on Lizzie L.

*October 3 1962. Wed.* Gray. To 7:00 Mass. Note to Tone's. Letters to Sandy & Willies.

*October 4 1962. Thurs.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass & confession. To town for mail & groceries. Read and rested. Collette borrowed ironing board. No school. St. Francis day.

*October 5 1962. Fri.* Foggy. To 6:30 Mass. Letters to Tommys & Pats.

*October 6 1962. Sat.* Rainy. To 7:00 Mass. Cleaned up house. To Sibley this P.M. with Dorothy & boys. Then boys here for the rest of the P.M. Rolands stopped in tonite.

*October 7 1962. Sun.* Partly cloudy. To 8:00 & 10:00 Masses. To Worthington for church dinner with Helen Johannes, Eliz. Bunkers, Lena Hoffmann, Margaret Dries, & Sue. Stopped to see Clara (Platts) Larson at Wilmont. To 7:30 P.M. Rosary devotions.

- October 8 1962. Mon.* Nice. To 6:30 Mass. Called on Irene. To town for mail & business. Letters from Patty and Marcella. Pictures from Marcella. Lizzie L. brought acorn squash, & visited.
- October 9 1962. Tues.* Nice. To 6:30 Mass. Walked to Sneaks but no one there. Went to Sue's, and she brought me home. Baked biscuits & cake.
- October 10 1962. Wed.* To 7:00 Mass. Warm. Washed. Cleaned basement floor. Letter to Jean. Bells rang after the 5:30 P.M. Angelus for beginning of the Ecumenical Council in Rome.
- October 11 1962. Thurs.* Warm. To 8:30 Mass and Benediction for success of Ecumenical Council. Letter to Patty. To town this P.M. for mail and groceries. Letter from Evelyn.
- October 12 1962. Fri.* Warm. To 7:00 Mass. Ironed. To Sibley this P.M. with Sue. Coffee with Alvina.
- October 13 1962. Sat.* Foggy. To 7:00 Mass. Cleaned up house. Mended. Tone at Sue's. He got me for supper there. Sneak, Bernie, & Margaret there later for 6 handed pinochle. Home after mid-nite.
- October 14 1962. Sun.* Nice. To 8:00 & 10:00 Masses. To C. D. of A. initiation at 1:30. 13 candidates. Hot lunch? (supper) at 4:30. Sue and Marg. Got me for 7:30 devotions. To Celia's for pinochle until after 10:00.
- October 15 1962. Mon.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Washed storm windows. Called on Josephine this P.M. Lizzie L. brought back radio, and gave me some spuds this evening.
- October 16 1962. Tues.* Cold wet wind. To 7:00 Mass. Note to Denises. Jerome brought check from Pete Kappes this noon. Washed windows outside and put up kitchen storms. Took in geranium. Mark & Paul here after school. To town for mail. Letter from Frances. Card from Jack.
- October 17 1962. Wed.* Light frost. To 7:00 Mass. Baked biscuits. Dyed small sugar sacks. Mark, Paul & Glen here after school.
- October 18 1962. Thurs.* Cool wind. To 7:00 Mass. Helen stopped in this P.M. Later Sara Evens came. Both had coffee here.
- October 19 1962. Fri.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. To town for mail & groceries.
- October 20 1962. Sat.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass, & confession. Cleaned. Baked biscuits & cake. Letter to Marcella. Sue brought bones.
- October 21 1962. Sun.* Nice. To 8:00 Mass. Rolands and Sue here for dinner. Jerome & Dorothy stopped in this P.M. Rolands here for supper. Sue and Marg. took me to 7:30 rosary devotions, then they and Celia here for pinochle.
- October 22 1962. Mon.* Cool wind. To 7:00 Mass in chapel. Cooking bones for soup. To town for mail. Called on Lizzie L. Picked meat from bones, and canned 6 pts of soup broth. Karen got ironing board. Joe **Klummenbery** buried this A.M.
- October 23 1962. Tues.* Nice. Cool wind. Frost. To 7:00 Mass. Canned 4 pts. rhubarb and pineapple. Letter to Mary. Karen returned ironing board. President Kennedy ordered blockade of Cuba.
- October 24 1962. Wed.* Snowing. To 7:00 Mass. 20° in Sibley last nite. Letters to Tommys, Virginias, & Pats. Lizzie Heibult asked me to birthday party at Johnson's tonite in Fred's place. Home about mid-nite. George & Hilda took Lizzie, Mary Streit & me along.
- October 25 1962. Thurs.* Cold. To 7:00 Mass. To town for mail & groceries. Ella Klostermann and Martina Wagner brought me home. Had coffee here. Letters from Marlys & Dorothea.
- October 26 1962. Fri.* Nice. Cool. To 7:00 Mass. Did hand washing. Marg Holzamer, Anna Klostermann, & Josephine Tremmel here this P.M. To Rolands with Jeromes tonite.
- October 27 1962. Sat.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Baked biscuits, & pie shell. Cleaned. To town with Sue.
- October 28 1962. Sun.* Nice. To 8:00 Mass. Got dinner for Pat, Dorothea and boys. They got here at 12:00, Sue & Margaret stopped in this P.M. Stopped by tonite and took me along to 7:30 rosary devotions. Stopped at Celia's afterwards.
- October 29 1962. Mon.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Sue took me along to Aux. card party this P.M.
- October 30 1962. Tues.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Called on Theresa Schneider, but not home. Stopped at Irene's.
- October 31 1962. Wed.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Baked 2 batches of cookies. Note to Willies.
- November 1 1962. Thurs.* Misty. To 6:00 & 8:00 Masses. Sue took me to town for mail. Letter from Peggy. To church at 4:00 for visits.
- November 2 1962. Fri.* Misty. To 6:00 Mass, & one following. To 11:00 Mass. First Friday. To church at 4:00 for visits.

*November 3 1962. Sat.* Gray. To 7:00 Mass & confession. Cleaned. Baked biscuits. To town for mail & groceries. Letters from Sis & Marg. Card from Dorothea.

*November 4 1962. Sun.* Cold wind. To 8:00 & 10:00 Masses. To S. Falls with Fred & Lizzie for Peggy's birthday dinner. Back about 6. To 7:30 devotions for Poor Souls.

*November 5 1962. Mon.* Cold. To 7:00 Mass. Washed. Clothes froze stiff, but mostly dry by 4. To C.D. of A. meeting, and party for new members, tonite. Went with Sue & Margaret, came home with Irene and Tracy.

*November 6 1962. Tues.* Chill wind. To 7:00 Mass. Sue took me down to vote this A.M. Letter to Sis.

*November 7 1962. Wed.* To 7:00 Mass. Few flakes of snow. Irene called this A.M. Ironed. Sue, Margaret, & Celia here tonite for cards. Karen borrowed ironing board.

*November 8 1962. Thurs.* Cold. To 7:00 Mass. To town this A.M. for business, mail, & groceries.

*November 9 1962. Fri.* Cool wind. To 7:00 Mass. Rensink here to open basement drain. Culligan changed salt water tank. Baked biscuits & cookies. Mark, Paul & Glen here. Called on Lizzie L. with few biscuits & ~~hot~~ cookies. Later she brought hot Johnny cake.

*November 10 1962. Sat.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Note to Willies. Cleaned up house. Sue took junk to dump. I rode along. Letter to Sr. Albertine.

*November 11 1962. Sun.* Nice. To 8:00 & 10:00 Masses. To 2:30 P.M. devotions, then Sue took Celia, Margaret & me to cemetery, after that we played pinochle at Sue's until 5. To "feather party" tonite at school. Played bingo 2 hrs. but didn't win a turkey. Katie brought me home.

*November 12 1962. Mon.* Cool. Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Sue took me to town for mail. Baked chocolate pie for potluck tonite for Legion & Aux. supper. Jeromes got me about 6:20. Nice crowd and plenty of good food.

*November 13 1962. Tues.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Rested and read.

*November 14 1962. Wed.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Sue took me along to Seivert's for eggs. Letter to Frances.

*November 15 1962. Thurs.* Gray. To 7:00 Mass. Windy. Sue took me to town this P.M. for mail & groceries. Sue, Margaret & I to Celia's tonite for pinochle. Letters from Eda, and Nancy and Teresa.

*November 16 1962. Fri.* Gray. To 7:00 Mass. Baked biscuits.

*November 17 1962. Sat.* Nice. Gray. To 7:00 Mass & confess. To Waterloo with Bernard & Irene about 9:30 A.M. Noon lunch at Humboldt. To Willies about 4 or so. He at retreat in New Mellory Abbey. Patty & Francis over tonite.

*November 18 1962. Sun.* All to 9:30 Mass. Martha in babysitting house. Bonnie helped sing. All to Grandma Weber's this P.M., but no one there, so went to Mary's. Jeanne there. Willie & Stan home tonite.

*November 19 1962. Mon.* Helped Marcella wash.

*November 20 1962. Tues.* Nice. Did some ironing. Willie & Marcella took me to Patty's tonite. Letter from Marlys at Willie's.

*November 21 1962. Wed.* Nice. Helped Patty with some of her work.

*November 22 1962. Thurs.* Patty, Nicky, Mike, Mary Sue, Frank, Charlie, Philip, Annette, Janie, & I to 7:30 Mass. Hurt my ankle. Saw Bill & Margaret Nichel. Patty & Francis to cousin's wedding in Cascade after dinner. Home for supper. Patty washed this A.M. Fixed pies before Mass.

*November 23 1962. Fri.* Helped with ironing. Folded clothes. Francis took me to Willie's after super. Willie, Nancy, Teresa, & I started for Ashton about 7. Here before midnite. Letter from Sr. Albertine at Willies.

*November 24 1962. Sat.* Slept late. Sue here to eat breakfast with Willie, girls, & me. Visited a little, tinkered some, then they left. Sue brought my mail. Mark here this P.M. Read & rested. Sue got me for boiled tongue supper with her & Margaret.

*November 25 1962. Sun.* To 8:00 Mass. Not feeling good, so rested all day. Took bufferins. Joretta stopped in a while this P.M.

*November 26 1962. Mon.* To 7:00 Mass. Rested all day. Took bufferins. Sue phoned she's not feeling well either. Chest cold. Went back to bed. Collette ~~be~~ got ironing board after school. Called Roland tonite. Alvina & Roger Lee home.

*November 27 1962. Tues.* Gray. To 7:00 Mass, and one followed. Father Sellen read the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Put letters in Bernard's car this noon. Rested, read, and took some bufferins. Sue feeling a little better  
*November 28 1962. Wed.* Heavy fog. To 7:00 Mass, and another followed, read by Fr. Sellen. Rested & read. Note to Webers. Did hand wash. Pat called tonite. Dorothea in hospital. He's taking his vacation to keep house. Father Denis Sellen stopped in tonite.  
*November 29 1962. Thurs.* Foggy. To 7:00 Mass, and one following. Father Sellen read this. Mrs. Klein phoned Pats have new boy. Letters to Tommys, and Nancy & Teresa.  
*November 30 1962. Fri.* To 7:00 Mass, and one following. Mrs. Klein phoned they were going to Estherville after dinner, & I could go along. We left before 12:30. Got here in good time. Went to see Dorothea & baby at hospital. I stayed here. Pat keeping house. Denis & Marlys here tonite.  
*December 1 1962. Sat.* Dressed and fed boys. Baked biscuits. Pat to hospital tonite to get Dorothea. Baby stayed, to make it easier for her.  
*December 2 1962. Sun.* Pat & I to 7:00 Mass. David not feeling well, so Dean rode bicycle to 10:00 Mass.  
*December 3 1962. Mon.* Pat back to work at 6:30. Dorothea packed his lunch, also lunch for David & Dean. Joyce took white wash, and Marilyn dark wash to do at their homes. I baked bread.  
*December 4 1962. Tues.* Mostly cloudy. Pat to work at 6:30. David & Dean ride bicycles to school. Dorothea and I cleaned some of cupboards. Letter to Trace. Neighbor took Dorothea to get baby from hospital.  
*December 5 1962. Wed.* Pat to work as usual. Boys to school. Dorothea washed. I helped a little.  
*December 6 1962. Thurs.* Usual activities. I baked bread. Ironed some. Dorothea the rest.  
*December 7 1962. Fri.* David rode bicycle to 7:30 Mass. Dorothea washed. I mopped kitchen floor. Pat & boys shopped for groceries tonite. Letter from Frances.  
*December 8 1962. Sat.* Pat & I to 6:00 Mass. David & Dean to 9:00 Mass with Nancy. Pat worked at station after supper, then scrubbed café. Home before 2 A.M. Snow flurries today.  
*December 9 1962. Sun.* Pat, David, Dean, & I to 10:00 Mass. Early dinner. Denis, Marlys & LeAnne here right after. Pat, Dorothea, David, Dean & Donald, Denis & LeAnne took Darold to church for baptism. Dorothy & boys, & Sue here soon after. All here for lunch. I came home with Dorothy.  
*December 10 1962. Mon.* Snowing. To 7:00 Mass. Sue took me to town this P.M. for business, mail, & groceries. Dorothy got me about 5 for supper, & permanent. Brought me back about 10:00 P.M.  
*December 11 1962. Tues.* Cold wind. To 7:00 Mass. Father had 15 below this morn. Sue -17. Saw "moon dogs", going to Mass. Dorothy took me to town after dinner. Got chair at Lampe's sale. Letter from Marcella. Sneak & Sparky brought chair.  
*December 12 1962. Wed.* Cold. To 7:00 Mass. Sue had 20 below this morn. Tone came to get me for dinner at Sue's. Brought me back about 2:30 or so.  
*December 13 1962. Thurs.* Not quite so cold. To 7:00 Mass. Sue, Tone & Helen here for dinner. Jerome got me tonite to visit with Mike and Clara there. She got permanent. They brought me home.  
*December 14 1962. Fri.* Not so cold. To 7:00 Mass. To town for mail & groceries. Letter from Sis & Pattys. Notes in Christmas card from Till, Luella, Betty, Margie, Rose, & Ann O'Brien. Letter to Sis. Mark, Paul, & Glen here tonite. Jerome & Dorothy stopped in to get them. Took chair.  
*December 15 1962. Sat.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass & confession. Sue brought eggs from Seiverts. Cleaned. Baked biscuits. Letters to Frances, Patty, & Willie.  
*December 16 1962. Sun.* Nice. To 8:00 & 10:00 Masses. Sue took me to town for mail. Notes in cards from Sue Strouth and Jean. Letters to Denis, Pats, & Tommys. To shower on Sisters this P.M. To 7:30 Advent devotions tonite.  
*December 17 1962. Mon.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Notes to Till, Luella, Ann O'Brien, Sally. Took bunch of cards over for Bernard to take down. Dorothy took me to Legion Aux. Christmas party tonite, and brought me home.  
*December 18 1962. Tues.* Nice. To 7:00 Mass. Washed. Called on Katie this P.M. Letter to Sr. Albertine. Bernard brought mail this noon. Box from Webers.  
*December 19 1962. Wed.* Cool wind. To 7:00 Mass. To town for mail. Ironed. Lizzie called this P.M.

*December 20 1962. Thurs.* Cooler. To 7:00 Mass. Cloudy.

*December 21 1962. Fri.* Cloudy. To 7:00 Mass. Sue took Lena Hoffmann & me along to Sibley this P.M. Cal got home for Christmas. Rolands here tonite. Got mail this P.M. Picture of Willie's family.

*December 22 1962. Sat.* Cloudy. To 7:00 Mass. Light mist, and icy walks. Cleaned. Baked biscuits & cookies. Sue brought my mail. Letter from Marlys.

*December 23 1962. Sun.* Cold. To 8:00 & 10:00 Masses. Rested, read, & ate. Fred & Lizzie got Margaret & me to go to Jerome's for birthday party on Sue tonite. Sneak, Bernie, Geo. & Hilda also there.

*December 24 1962. Mon.* Snowing. To 7:00 Mass. To town for mail, etc. Called on Lizzie L. this P.M. Jerome got Sue & me tonite to watch opening of gifts there. Took Sue home after 11, P.M. and me to church for mid-nite Mass. Walked home afterwards. Snow several inches deep.

*December 25 1962. Tues.* Home from Mass about 1:20 A.M. Ate lunch, then to bed. Up at 8:00 for 9:00 Mass. Spent a quiet day. Jack phoned last nite. Almost everyone of the family talked in turn.

*December 26 1962. Wed.* Cold. To 7:00 Mass. Emmetsburg & Waterloo had -25. Letters to Willie & Sis.

*December 27 1962. Thurs.* Cold. To 7:00 Mass. Roland got me about 8 to stay there today. Alvina helped Alvera move. Brought me home about 7. Jerome got me after 8. Sue & Will at their place. They brought me home.

*December 28 1962. Fri.* Cold wind. To 7:00 Mass. To town for mail & groceries. Cleaned some in the basement. Sue brought spuds. Letters from Webers, & Dorothea. Note from Eleanor Ottolini.

*December 29 1962. Sat.* Cold. To 7:00 & confession. Baked biscuits. Cleaned. Dorothea brought 5 boys this noon, then went to hospital to see her mother. David & Dean to Jerome's, & stayed over nite. Made cranberry salad, & dressing. Pat here late, then to Jerome's to sleep.

*December 30 1962. Sun.* Cold. To 8:00 Mass with David & Dean. Pat here with 3 little ones. Dinner here with the gang. Jeromes, Tommys, Rolands, Pats, Sue, & Gus. Pat & Dorothea at hospital. Mrs. Klein died before dinner. All but Gus, Sue, Pat, Dorothea, David and Dean here for supper. All left early.

*December 31 1962. Mon.* Cloudy. Fed boys, then started to clean up house. Sue got my mail. Letter from Sr. Albertine. Notes to Mary, Sis, Patty, Willie. Denises got boy this morn.