

## January 13, 2019 – Baptism of the Lord



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**Unless noted, all daily Masses are at St. John Nepomucene in Pisek**

### THIS WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS

01/12 – Saturday – Bechyne – **CONFESSION – 4:00 pm – MASS – 5:00 pm** – † Evelyn Due – Pat & Karen Restad

01/13 – Sunday – Lankin – **ADORATION – 7:00 am – MASS – 8:30 am** – † Harold & † Loretta McLaughlin & L) Marlen & L) Diane McLaughlin – Francis & Marilyn Praska

01/13 – Sunday – Pisek – **MASS – 10:30 am** – Tri-Parish Members

### MASS INTENTIONS (January 14 – January 20)

01/14 – Monday – **NO DAILY MASS**

01/15 – Tuesday – **5:00 p.m.** – (L) Doris Novak – Tim Zikmund Family

01/16 – Wednesday – **8:00 am** – † Rev. Leo Stelton

01/17 – Thursday – **NO DAILY MASS** – Fr. Lefor Hosts Real Presence Radio

01/18 – Friday – **ADORATION – 7:00 a.m. – MASS – 8:00 a.m.** – (L) Lori Lefor – Glenn & Nancy Lefor

01/19 – Saturday – Bechyne – **CONFESSION – 4:00 pm – MASS – 5:00 pm** – † Keith Knudson – Louise Novak

01/20 – Sunday – Lankin – **ADORATION – 7:00 am – MASS – 8:30 am** – † Jack Novak – A Parishioner

01/20 – Sunday – Pisek – **MASS – 10:30 am** – Tri-Parish Members

**Reconciliation** – ½ hour before daily Mass; 1 hour before 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday; after 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass upon request; or, by appointment.

**Adoration** – 7:00 a.m. on each Friday  
 7:00 a.m. before each 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

**Morning Prayer** – Weekdays at 7:00 a.m.

**Evening Prayer** – Weekdays at 5:00 p.m.

**Baptism** – Please call 2 to 3 weeks prior to date requested for baptism.

**Wedding** – Contact pastor 6 months to 1 year in advance of anticipated date.

**New to Parish** – Please register at the parish office (284-6163) or call parish secretary, Louise (284-6167)

### FUTURE MASS SCHEDULE

#### January 2019

Bechyne – 5:00 pm – Saturday  
 Lankin – 8:30 am – Sunday  
 Pisek – 10:30 am – Sunday

#### February 2019

Lankin – 5:00 pm – Saturday  
 Bechyne – 8:30 am – Sunday  
 Pisek – 10:30 am – Sunday

#### March 2019

Bechyne – 5:00 pm – Saturday  
 Lankin – 8:30 am – Sunday  
 Pisek – 10:30 am – Sunday

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE LITURGY HELPERS

January 13 – 10:30 am	
<b>Ushers</b>	Bernadette Jelinek & /Francis Jelinek
<b>Read</b>	Francis Jelinek
<b>EMHC</b>	N/A
<b>Clean</b>	<b>TBA</b>

### ST. JOSEPH LITURGY HELPERS

January 13 – 8:30 am	
<b>Usher</b>	John & Heidi Gustafson
<b>Read</b>	Judy Bosh
<b>Clean</b>	John & Heidi Gustafson

### S.S. PETER & PAUL LITURGY HELPERS

January 12 – 5:00 pm	
<b>Usher</b>	Tanner Brueckner & Jim Kovarik
<b>Read</b>	Tara
<b>Serve</b>	Kaleb & Connor
<b>EMHC</b>	N/A
<b>Clean</b>	Patty Bata & Debby Karas

### PRAYER LIST

Please pray for the following members of our Tri-parishes who are sick or hurt:

**Hadler Ellingson, Fr. Lefor, Roger Kovarik,  
 Linda Knudson, Joe Zikmund, Charles Waechter,  
 Andy Sobolik, Barbara Jarolimek**

*If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office. After 4 weeks names will be removed unless resubmitted. Thank you.*

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

**Evangelization:** That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

### FAITH FORMATION

(See [www.plbtriparish.org](http://www.plbtriparish.org) for full schedule)

01/13/19 – Gr. K-6 – 9:00 am – Pisek  
 01/16/19 – Gr. 7-9 – 4:30 pm & Gr. 10-12 – 6 pm – Pisek  
 01/20/19 – Gr. K-6 – 9:00 am – Pisek  
 01/23/19 – Gr. 7-9 – 4:30 pm & Gr. 10-12 – 6 pm – Pisek  
 01/27/19 – Gr. K-6 – 9:00 am – Pisek  
 01/30/19 – Gr. 7-9 – 4:30 pm & Gr. 10-12 – 6 pm – Pisek

## REFLECTION ON TODAY'S LITURGY

The Liturgy last week revealed the mystery of God's plan—that in Jesus all peoples, symbolized by the Magi, have been made "co-heirs" to the blessings promised Israel. This week, we're shown how we claim our inheritance.

Jesus doesn't submit to John's baptism as a sinner in need of purification. He humbles Himself to pass through Jordan's waters in order to lead a new "exodus"—opening up the promised land of heaven so that all peoples can hear the words pronounced over Jesus today, words once reserved only for Israel and its king: that each of us is a beloved son or daughter of God (see Genesis 22:2; Exodus 4:22; Psalm 2:7).

Jesus is the chosen servant Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading, anointed with the Spirit to make things right and just on earth. God puts His Spirit upon Jesus to make Him "a covenant of the people," the liberator of the captives, the light to the nations. Jesus, today's Second Reading tells us, is the One long expected in Israel, "anointed . . . with the Holy Spirit and power."

The word messiah means "one anointed" with God's Spirit. King David was "the anointed of the God of Jacob" (see 2 Samuel 23:1-17; Psalm 18:51; 132:10, 17). The prophets taught Israel to await a royal offshoot of David, upon whom the Spirit would rest (see Isaiah 11:1-2; Daniel 9:25).

That's why the crowds are so anxious at the start of today's Gospel. But it isn't John they're looking for. God confirms with His own voice what the angel earlier told Mary: Jesus is the Son of the Most High, come to claim the throne of David forever (see Luke 1:32-33).

In the Baptism that He brings, the voice of God will hover over the waters as fiery flame, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has sanctified the waters, made them a passageway to healing and freedom—a fountain of new birth and everlasting life.

*St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology ~ Sunday Bible Reflections with Dr. Scott Hahn ~ [www.salvationhistory.com](http://www.salvationhistory.com)*

## WEEKLY BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY, EVENTS & SAINT of the DAY CALENDAR

01/13/19	01/14/19	01/15/19	01/16/19	01/17/19	01/18/19	01/19/19
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><u><i>Baptism of the Lord</i></u></p> <p><u>St. Hillary of Poitiers</u></p> <p><b>FAITH FORMATION</b> K-6 - 9:00 am</p> <p>Pisek - Potluck after Mass</p> <p>Judy Balek</p>	<p><u>St. Gregory Nazianzen</u></p>	<p><u>St. Paul the Hermit</u></p> <p>Lankin - Parish Council Meeting - 6:30 pm</p> <p>Cornelia Jonk</p>	<p><u>St. Bernard &amp; Companions</u></p> <p><b>FAITH FORMATION</b> Gr 7-9 - 4:30 pm Gr 10-12 - 6:00 pm</p>	<p><u>St. Anthony of Egypt</u></p> <p>Lefor hosts RPR</p> <p>*Pisek - Parish Council Meeting - 6:30 am</p> <p>Richard Gemmill Dee Hodny</p>	<p><u>St. Charles of Sezze</u></p> <p>Spencer Bina</p>	<p><u>St. Fabian</u></p>

(Learn more about the saints by clicking on the hyperlinks above or on the Tri-Parish [Facebook Page](#))

## OTHER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY** will hold a meeting on Thursday, Jan. 24, at 6:30 pm. Please put this on your calendar, and make plans to attend as we will be discussing upcoming fund raisers for our parish.

**K of C 5055** will meet at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, Jan. 22 at St. Mary's in Park River. Cards at 8:15 pm.

### RUMMAGE SALE FUNDRAISER

Reminder: When you're putting away all your Christmas decorations and redoing your home for winter, put aside the things you will no longer use and are in good condition and consider donating them to St. John's Spring Rummage Sale Fund Raiser.

**KOENIG BENEFIT** - There will be a Spaghetti Dinner, Raffle, Silent Auction, Bake Sale Fund raiser for Adam & Emily Koenig to help with medical bills, travel, etc., on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Park River from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Dinner is Free Will offering, Raffle for Snow blower, Ruger 10/22, Randy's Smokehouse slab bacon, tickets are \$2.00 each and are available at Park River merchants or contact Louise.

### 9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA BEGINS JAN. 14

- January 14-22 will mark the USCCB's nationwide Novena 9 Days for Life. The prayer effort takes place during the U.S. bishops' annual period of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. For more information visit [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS** - Each parish will hold their annual Parish Board meeting in January on the following dates:

**St. Joseph** - Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 6:30 pm

**St. John Nepomucene** - Thursday, Jan. 17 at 6:30 am  
Board members are urged to make sure of attendance, as a letter to Bishop Folda needs your signature.

### COMMUNITY FAMILY "AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY"

Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>  
Lankin Legion  
Potluck Meal - 6:30 pm

Drawing for DPMS 223 cal. rifle and \$250 Scheels gift card plus many more cash and prizes. Tickets still available for the rifle and gift card.

Everyone welcome - bring the entire family.  
Sponsored by the Lankin Legion and Auxiliary

### REAL PRESENCE RADIO FUNDRAISER

Real Presence Radio will host Johnnette Benkovic-Williams as keynote speaker at their annual fundraising banquet on Monday, Feb 18th in Fargo. We invite you to join us!

Johnnette is host of EWTN's "Women of Grace" and founder and president of the organization by the same name.

After years as a non-practicing Catholic, Johnnette experienced a deep conversion back to her Catholic faith. Through this conversion, she found a vocation to share the Gospel message through media. Johnnette has thirty years of experience in Catholic media, including radio, television, public speaking and writing.