

**January 20, 2019 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE, Pisek**  
**ST. JOSEPH, Lankin ~ STs. PETER & PAUL, Bechyne**

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

**THIS WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS (January 21 – January 27)**

01/21 – Monday – **NO DAILY MASS**  
 01/22 – Tuesday – **5:00 p.m.** – (L) Tom & Tara Shirek Family – Kevin & Julie Zikmund Family  
 01/23 – Wednesday – **8:00 am** – (L) Joe Zikmund – Tim Zikmund Family  
 01/24 – Thursday – **NO DAILY MASS** – † Merv Simon – Allen & Elaine Swartz  
 01/25 – Friday – **ADORATION – 7:00 a.m. – MASS – 8:00 a.m.** – (L) Frank & Amy Callea – Sr. Mary Therese  
 01/26 – Saturday – Bechyne – **CONFESSION – 4:00 pm – MASS – 5:00 pm** – † Millie Jallo – Pat & Karen Restad  
 01/27 – Sunday – Lankin – **ADORATION – 7:00 am – MASS – 8:30 am** – Tri-Parish Members  
 01/27 – Sunday – Pisek – **MASS – 10:30 am** – † Larry & Alice Bosh – Nancy

**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 27 – 10:30 am	
<b>Ushers</b>	Matthew & Shanna Foerster
<b>Read</b>	Terrance Peterka
<b>EMHC</b>	N/A
<b>Clean</b>	<b>TBA</b>

**ST. JOSEPH**  
**LITURGY HELPERS**

January 27 – 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 26 – 5:00 pm	
<b>Usher</b>	Tanner Brueckner & Jim Kovarik
<b>Read</b>	Albin
<b>Serve</b>	Lily & Josie
<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)

01/20/19 – 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  
 02/03/19 – Gr. K-6 – 8:45 am – Pisek  
 02/06/19 – Gr. 7-9 – 4:30 pm & Gr. 10-12 – 6 pm – Pisek

## REFLECTION ON TODAY'S LITURGY

Think of these first weeks after Christmas as a season of "epiphanies." The liturgy is showing us who Jesus is and what He has revealed about our relationship with God.

Last week and the week before, the imagery was royal and filial—Jesus is the newborn king of the Jews who makes us co-heirs of Israel's promise, beloved children of God. Last week in the liturgy we went to a baptism.

This week we're at a wedding.

We're being shown another dimension of our relationship with God. If we're sons and daughters of God, it's because we've married into the family.

Have you ever wondered why the Bible begins and ends with a wedding—Adam and Eve's in the garden and the marriage supper of the Lamb (compare Genesis 2:23–24 and Revelation 19:9; 21:9; 22:17)?

Throughout the Bible, marriage is the symbol of the covenant relationship God desires with His chosen people. He is the groom, humanity His beloved and sought after bride. We see this reflected beautifully in today's First Reading.

When Israel breaks the covenant, she is compared to an unfaithful spouse (see Jeremiah 2:20–36; 3:1–13). But God promises to take her back, to "espouse" her to Him forever in an everlasting covenant (see Hosea 2:18–22).

That's why in today's Gospel Jesus performs His first public "sign" at a wedding feast.

Jesus is the divine bridegroom (see John 3:29), calling us to His royal wedding feast (see Matthew 22:1–14). By His New Covenant, He will become "one flesh" with all humanity in the Church (see Ephesians 5:21–33). By our baptism, each of us has been betrothed to Christ as a bride to a husband (see 2 Corinthians 11:2).

The new wine that Jesus pours out at today's feast is the gift of the Holy Spirit given to His bride and body, as today's Epistle says. This is the "salvation" announced to the "families of nations" in today's Psalm.

*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

01/20/19	01/21/19	01/22/19	01/23/19	01/24/19	01/25/19	01/26/19
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><u><i>Second Ordinary</i></u> <u>St. Sebastian</u></p> <p><b>FAITH FORMATION</b> K-6 – 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>St. Agnes</u></p>	<p><u>St. Vincent of Zaragossa</u></p> <p><b>KC Meeting</b> - 7:00 pm</p>	<p><u>St. Marianne Cope</u></p> <p><b>FAITH FORMATION</b> Gr 7-9 – 4:30 pm Gr 10-12 – 6:00 pm</p> <p>Lori Beneda</p>	<p><u>St. Frances de Sales</u></p> <p><b>St. John's Altar Society Meeting</b> - 6:30 pm</p>	<p><u>Conversion of St. Paul</u></p>	<p><u>Sts. Timothy &amp; Titus</u></p> <p>Marge Machart</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.

**BOTTLES FOR LIFE** – It is time for the Pregnancy Help Center's annual fund raiser. The Baby Bottles are here, so please take one and fill it with coins or your donation and return to the church by Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. This fund raiser helps approximately 300 moms & their children that come through the Center each year.

**STS. PETER & PAUL** – Our annual meeting will be held Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, after the 5:00 pm Mass at Bechyne with a potluck supper to follow. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Thank you!

**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.

**PETER'S PENCE** – This week you will find an envelope in your bulletin. This collection is to help the Holy Father with our Catholic Church's charity to those in need all over the world. To get more information about Peter's Pence go to the web site listed on the front of your envelope. Please return your donation to your parish by the end of the month, and remember to make any checks payable to YOUR Church.

**JOIN JOHNETTE BENKOVIC FOR LUNCH**

Johnette Benkovic will be the guest speaker at a pro-life luncheon on **Mon., Feb. 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church social hall in Fargo. Johnette is Founder and President of Women of Grace, a Catholic apostolate for women featuring a number of outreaches including conferences, media, study groups and more. In addition, she has been an inspiring and consistent presence on Catholic radio and in Catholic television. She will be speaking on Missionary Discipleship for the Gospel of Life. Cost is \$15/person, pre-registration is required. Registration deadline is Feb. 10. To register go to: [www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife](http://www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife) or call 701-356-7900. Sponsored by the Respect Life Office, Diocese of Fargo.

**GREAT PLAINS FOOD BANK** – will be in Grafton at St. John's Catholic Church parking lot on Thursday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:45 am to 1:30 pm. This is open to anyone in need of some assistance. Please bring go-green bags or boxes to carry free fresh fruit & vegetables, shelf stable items & lots more. Also, they are looking for 25 to 30 volunteers to help open boxes, check clients in, and load items into cars. If interested, please call 701-390-2513 or email: [rmonge@greatplainsfoodbank.org](mailto:rmonge@greatplainsfoodbank.org).

**REAL PRESENCE RADIO FUNDRAISER**

Real Presence Radio will host Johnette Benkovic-Williams as keynote speaker at their annual fundraising banquet on Monday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup> in Fargo. We invite you to join us! Johnette 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, Johnette experienced a deep conversion back to her Catholic faith. Through this conversion, she found a vocation to share the Gospel message through media. Johnette has thirty years of experience in Catholic media, including radio, television, public speaking and writing.