

# February 3, 2019 – Fourth 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**

**02/02 – Saturday – Lankin – CONFESSIO**N** – 4:00 pm – MASS – 5:00 pm – † Dorothy Karas – Her Family**

**02/03 – Sunday – Bechyne – ADORATIO**N** – 7:00 am – MASS – 8:30 am – Tri-Parish Members**

**02/03 – Sunday – Pisek – MASS – 10:30 am – † Alexander & † Aileen Jelinek – Francis & Bonnie Jelinek**

### **MASS INTENTIONS (February 4 – February 10)**

**02/04 – Monday – NO DAILY MASS**

**02/05 – Tuesday – 5:00 p.m. – (L) Rev. Robert Pecotte – Wendy Daninger**

**02/06 – Wednesday – 8:00 am – † Joseph & † Lucy Zikmund – Tim Zikmund Family**

**02/07 – Thursday – 8:00 am – † All Deceased Veterans – Pisek American Legion (4 Chaplins)**

**02/08 – Friday – ADORATIO**N** – 7:00 a.m. – MASS – 8:00 a.m. – (L) Lorraine Zikmund**

– Kevin & Lisa Durkin (Her Birthday)

**02/09 – Saturday – Lankin – CONFESSIO**N** – 4:00 pm – MASS – 5:00 pm – Tri-Parish Members**

**02/10 – Sunday – Bechyne – ADORATIO**N** – 7:00 am – MASS – 8:30 am – (L) Dorothy Novak & † Bruno Novak**

– Albin & Pam Jallo

**02/10 – Sunday – Pisek – MASS – 10:30 am – † Ludger & † Elaine Kadlec – Rodney & Audrey Kadlec**

**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**

#### *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

#### *April 2019*

Lankin – 5:00 pm – Saturday

Bechyne – 8:30 am – Sunday

Pisek – 10:30 am – Sunday

### **ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE**

#### **LITURGY HELPERS**

| <b>February 10 – 10:30 am</b> |  |
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| <b>Ushers</b>                 | Francis & Bonnie Jelinek or Bernadette Jelinek |
| <b>Read</b>                   | Francis Jelinek                                |

### **ST. JOSEPH**

#### **LITURGY HELPERS**

| <b>February 9 – 5:00 pm</b> |                        |
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| <b>Usher</b>                | John & Heidi Gustafson |
| <b>Read</b>                 | Judy Bosh              |
| <b>Clean</b>                | John & Heidi Gustafson |

### **S.S. PETER & PAUL**

#### **LITURGY HELPERS**

| <b>February 10 – 8:30 am</b> |                              |
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| <b>Usher</b>                 | Jacob Karas & John Miller    |
| <b>Read</b>                  | Rick Gemmill                 |
| <b>Serve</b>                 | Lily Bina & Kaleb Hodny      |
| <b>Clean</b>                 | Bonnie Zahradka Erika Miller |

### **PRAYER LIST**

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

**Hadler Ellingson, Fr. Lefor,**

**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 FEBRUARY**

**Human Trafficking:** For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.

### **FAITH FORMATION**

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

**02/06/19** – Gr. 7-9 – 4:30 pm & Gr. 10-12 – 6 pm – Pisek

**02/10/19** – Gr. K-6 – 9:00 am – Pisek

**02/13/19** – Gr. 7-9 – 4:30 pm & Gr. 10-12 – 6 pm – Pisek

**02/17/19** – NO CLASS

**02/20/19** – Gr. 7-9 – 4:30 pm & Gr. 10-12 – 6 pm – Pisek

## REFLECTION ON TODAY'S LITURGY

God's words in today's First Reading point us beyond Jeremiah to Jesus. Like Jeremiah, Jesus was consecrated in the womb and sent as a "prophet to the nations" (see Luke 1:31-33).

Like the prophets before Him, Jesus too faces hostility. In today's Gospel, the crowd in His hometown synagogue quickly turns on Him, apparently demanding a sign, some proof of divine origins—that He's more than just "the son of Joseph."

The sign He gives them is that of the prophets Elijah and Elisha. From their colorful careers Jesus draws two stories. In each, the prophets bypass "many . . . in Israel" to bestow God's blessings on non-Israelites who had faith that the prophets were men of God (see 1 Kings 17:1-16; 2 Kings 5:1-14). "None . . . not one" in Israel was found deserving, Jesus emphasizes.

His point isn't lost on His audience. They know He's likening them to the "many . . . in Israel" in the days of the prophets. That's why they try to shove Him off the cliff. As He promised to protect Jeremiah, the Lord delivers Jesus from those who would crush Him.

And as were Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is sent to proclaim God's gift of salvation—not exclusively to one nation or people, but to all who realize in faith that from the womb God alone is their hope, their rescuer, their "rock of refuge," as we sing in today's Psalm.

Prophecies, Paul tells us in today's Epistle, are partial and pass away "when the perfect comes." In Jesus, the word of the prophets has been brought to perfection, fulfilled in those who have ears to hear, as He declares in today's Gospel.

Greater than the gifts of faith and hope, Jesus shows us how to love as He loved—to love God as our Father, as the one who formed us in the womb and destined us to hear His saving Word.

This is the salvation, the "mighty works of the Lord," that we, like the psalmist, are thankful to proclaim daily in the Eucharist.

*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

| 02/03/19  | 02/04/19                             | 02/05/19                 | 02/06/19   | 02/07/19   | 02/08/19                            | 02/09/19   |
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| Sunday  | Monday                               | Tuesday                  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday                              | Saturday   |
| <p><i>Fourth Ordinary</i><br/><u>St. Blaise</u></p> <p><b>FAITH FORMATION</b><br/>K-6 – 9:00 am</p> <p>Pisek - Potluck<br/>after Mass</p> | <p><u>St. Joseph of Leonissa</u></p> | <p><u>St. Agatha</u></p> | <p><u>St. Paul Miki &amp; Companions</u></p> <p><b>FAITH FORMATION</b><br/>Gr 7-9 – 4:30 pm<br/>Gr 10-12 – 6:00 pm</p> <p>Dorothy Novak<br/>Wayne Kadlec</p> | <p><u>St. Colette</u></p> <p>Verna Beneda<br/>Olivia Novak</p> | <p><u>St. Josephine Bakhita</u></p> | <p><u>St. Jerome Emiliani</u></p> <p>Lorraine Zikmund<br/>Linda Kadlec</p> |

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

## OTHER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE Pork & Dumpling Dinner Fundraiser Sunday, February 17 Serving 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

The committee met and is busy working on scheduling of workers and advertising. Once the work schedule is completed, notes will be sent to the workers. Please place this date on your calendar and plan to help, attend and spread the word!

**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.

### 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.

**SYMPATHY** – Our Tri-Parishes extend their sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Roger Kovarik. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in the peace of our Heavenly Father.

### 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 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.

For more information about the event, or to become a sponsor, or register to attend as a guest, please call (877) 795-0122 or email [jessica@yourcatholicradiostation.com](mailto:jessica@yourcatholicradiostation.com)!