

April 7, 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Lent



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

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS

04/06 – Saturday – Lankin – **CONFESSION – 4:00 pm – MASS – 5:00 pm** – Tri-parish Members
 04/07 – Sunday – Bechyne – **ADORATION – 7:00 am – MASS – 8:30 am** – † Keith Knudson – Linda Knudson
 04/07 – Sunday – Pisek – **MASS – 10:30 am** – All Living Veterans – Pisek American Legion Auxiliary

MASS INTENTIONS (April 8 – April 14)

04/08 – Monday – **NO DAILY MASS**
 04/09 – Tuesday – **5:00 p.m.** – (L) Michael, Jennie & Isabella – Allen & Elaine Swartz
 04/10 – Wednesday – **8:00 am** – (L) Elaine Lovcik – Happy Birthday – Your Family
 04/11 – Thursday – **8:00 am – NO DAILY MASS** – Fr. Lefor hosting RPR/1370 – Tune in & call him
 04/12 – Friday – **ADORATION – 7:00 a.m. – MASS – 8:00 a.m.** – End to Abortion in North Dakota & Our Nation
STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Bechyne – 6:00 pm – Soup & Sandwich supper to follow

PALM SUNDAY

04/13 – Saturday – Lankin – **CONFESSION – 4:00 pm – MASS – 5:00 pm** – † Dennis & † Mary Sticha – Rodney & Paulette Bosh
 04/14 – Sunday – Bechyne – **ADORATION – 7:00 am – MASS – 8:30 am** – † Fr. Sam – Tom & Tara Shirek & Girls
 04/14 – 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

April 2019

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

May 2019

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

June 2019

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

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE
 LITURGY HELPERS**

	April 14 – 10:30 am
Ushers	Matthew Gemmill & Kevin Zikmund
Read	Francis Jelinek & Kevin Zikmund

**ST. JOSEPH
 LITURGY HELPERS**

	April 13 – 5:00 pm
Usher	Dennis Brodina & Albert Hodny
Read	Dennis Brodina
Clean	Francis & Marilyn Praska

**S.S. PETER & PAUL
 LITURGY HELPERS**

	April 14 – 8:30 am
Usher	Cameron Bina & Joe Bata
Read	Shawna
Serve	Mitchell & Kaleb
Clean	Linda Kadlec & Marge Kovarik

PRAYER LIST

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

**Robert Gemmill, Hadler Ellingson,
 Joe Zikmund,
 Charles Waechter, 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 APRIL

Doctors and their Collaborators in War Torn Areas: For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

FAITH FORMATION

(See www.plbtriparish.org for full schedule)

04/10/19 – Gr. 7-9 – 4:30 pm & Gr. 10-12 – 6 pm – Pisek
 04/14/19 – Gr. K-6 – 9:00 am – Pisek
 04/24/19 – Gr. 7-9 – 4:30 pm & Gr. 10-12 – 6 pm – Pisek
 04/28/19 – Gr. K-6 – 9:00 am – Pisek
 05/01/19 – Gr. 7-9 – 4:30 pm & Gr. 10-12 – 6 pm – Pisek
 05/05/19 – Gr. K-6 – 8:45 am – Pisek

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S LITURGY

The Liturgy this Lent has shown us the God of the Exodus. He is a mighty and gracious God, Who out of faithfulness to His covenant has done "great things" for His people, as today's Psalm puts it.

But the "things of long ago," Isaiah tells us in today's First Reading, are nothing compared to the "something new" that He will do in the future.

Today's First Reading and Psalm look back to the marvelous deeds of the Exodus. Both see in the Exodus a pattern and prophecy of the future, when God will restore the fortunes of His people fallen in sin. The readings today look forward to a still greater Exodus, when God will gather in the exiled tribes of Israel that had been scattered to the four winds, the ends of the earth.

The new Exodus that Israel waited and hoped for has come in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Like the adulterous woman in today's Gospel, all have been spared by the Lord's compassion. All have heard His words of forgiveness, His urging to repentance, to be sinners no more. Like Paul in today's Epistle, Christ has taken possession of every one, claimed each as a child of our heavenly Father.

In the Church, God has formed a people for Himself to announce His praise, just as Isaiah said He would. And as Isaiah promised, He has given His "chosen people" living waters to drink in the desert wastelands of the world (see John 7:37-39).

But our God is ever a God of the future, not of the past. We are to live with hopeful hearts, "forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead," as Paul tells us. His salvation, Paul says, is power in the present, "the power of His resurrection."

We are to live awaiting a still greater and final Exodus, pursuing "the goal, the prize of God's upward calling," striving in faith to attain the last new thing God promises—"the resurrection of the dead."

St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology ~ Sunday Bible Reflections with Dr. Scott Hahn ~ www.salvationhistory.com

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

04/07/19	04/08/19	04/09/19	04/10/19	04/11/19	04/12/19	04/13/19
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Fifth Lent</i> Saint John <u>Baptist de la Salle</u> FAITH FORMATION K-6 - 8:45 am Pisek - Potluck Lunch Pisek - 12:30 Tri-Parish Reconciliation Service	Saint Julie <u>Billiard</u> Allen Madson Shawna Hodek	Saint Casilda Joseph Gemmill	Saint Magdalen of Canossa FAITH FORMATION Gr 7-9 - 4:30 pm Gr 10-12 - 6 pm A - Scott & Nikki Bylin	Saint Stanislaus Elaine Lovcik	Saint Teresa of Los Andes Bechyne - 6 pm - Stations of the Cross A - Gerald & Wanita Cost	Saint Martin I Pisek - First Confession - 10:00 am Lindsey Jelinek

OTHER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:00 pm ~ Soup & Sandwich Supper to follow
04/12/18 Bechyne

FIRST CONFESSION

Saturday, April 13th
10:00 am
St. John Nepomucene

Please remember our Tri-Parish students in your prayers during these next couple of weeks as well as all our area students who were Confirmed and received their First Holy Communion this past Saturday.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- 04/18/19 - Holy Thursday**
- 7:00 pm - Pisek
- 04/19/19 - Good Friday**
- 3:00 pm - Pisek
- 5:00 pm - Pisek -
Family gathering, potluck & movie
- 04/20/19 - Easter Vigil**
- 8:30 pm at Pisek
- 04/21/19 - Easter Sunday**
- 8:30 am - Bechyne
- 10:30 am - Lankin

PRAYER BEFORE CONFESSION

Don't forget Confession- Today - 12:30 pm - St. John's

O Most Holy Trinity,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
worthy of all my love,
I humbly present myself before You.
Look upon me with merciful eyes
and help me to be reconciled to You by a good confession.
But as I can do nothing if You do not help me,
I implore You in Your tender mercy to enlighten me,
that I may know all my sins
and detest them with my whole heart.

O Jesus, ever flowing fountain of compassion,
I approach You to cleanse me from all my sins.
O Divine Physician heal my soul.
O infinite Love,
enkindle the flames of Your Love in my soul
that it may love nothing but You.
May this Confession bring about in me an entire change in my life
so that I may be fully reconciled to You.

Mother of God,
You are so charitable to sinners who desire repentance,
assist me to make a good Confession.
My Guardian Angel,
help me to discover the sins I have committed.
My Patron Saint and all you Saints of Heaven,
pray for me that I may bring forth worthy fruits of repentance.
Amen.

DO YOU NEED A "RETREAT" FROM THE WORLD AROUND YOU?

invited to attend. Details and application at: Experience God in a personal and real way. SEARCH for Christian Maturity has a retreat coming up April 26-28, 2019, at Maryvale Convent in Valley City, ND. Youth and young adults 16 and older are www.fargodiocese-search.org/home or call Dori at 952-210-2219. Applications due no later than Monday, April 8