

July 8, 2018 – Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS

07/07-Saturday – Pisek – **CONFESSION – 4:00 pm – MASS – 5:00 pm** – Joe Zikmund – Mike, Jennifer & Family
07/08-Sunday – Lankin – **ADORATION – 7:00 am – MASS – 8:30 am** – † Harold & † Loretta McLaughlin
 – Francis & Marilyn Praska
07/08-Sunday – Bechyne – **MASS – 10:30 am** – Tri-Parish Members

MASS INTENTIONS (July 9 – July 15)

07/09-Monday – **NO DAILY MASS**
07/10-Tuesday – **5:00 pm** – † Stuart Swartz – Allen & Elaine Swartz
07/11-Wednesday – **8:00 am** – † Leslie Swartz – Cleo & Doris Novak
07/12-Thursday – **8:00 am** – **NO DAILY MASS**
07/13-Friday – **ADORATION – 7:00 a.m. – MASS – 8:00 a.m.** – Eileen Gothman – Kevin & Julie Zikmund
07/14-Saturday – Bechyne – **CONFESSION – 4:00 pm – MASS – 5:00 pm** – † Bob & Kay Shirek – Nicole, the Shirek Kids
07/15-Sunday – Pisek – **ADORATION – 7:00 am – MASS – 8:30 am** – Joe & Lorraine Zikmund – Kevin & Lisa Durkin
07/15-Sunday – Lankin – **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

Sixteenth Ordinary

Sat. July 21 – Lankin – 5:00 p.m.
 Sun. July 22 – Bechyne – 8:30 a.m.
 Sun. July 22 – Pisek – 10:30 a.m.

Seventeenth Ordinary

Sat. July 28 – Pisek – 5:00 p.m.
 Sun. July 29 – Lankin – 8:30 a.m.
 Sun. July 29 – Bechyne – 10:30 a.m.

Eighteenth Ordinary

Sat. Aug. 4 – Bechyne – 5:00 p.m.
 Sun. Aug. 5 – Pisek – 8:30 a.m.
 Sun. Aug. 5 – Lankin – 10:30 a.m.

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE
LITURGY HELPERS**

July 15 – 8:30 am	
Ushers	Francis & Bonnie Jelinek
Read	Francis Jelinek
EMHC	N/A
Clean	Lindsey Jelinek, Volunteer Needed

**ST. JOSEPH
LITURGY HELPERS**

July 15 – 10:30 am	
Usher	Marlen & Lee McLaughlin
Read	Lee or Judy McLaughlin
Clean	Eunice Pecka & Judy Bosh

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

July 14 – 5:00 pm	
Usher	Tom Shirek & Dennis Bina
Read	Pam
Serve	Britton & Connor
EMHC	N/A
Clean	Janet Gemmill, Jackie Hodny, Jolene Grove

PRAYER LIST

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

Joe Zikmund, Charles Waechter, Andy Sobolik, Mildred Jallo, Barbara Jarolimek, Dorothy Karas

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 JULY

Evangelization: Priests and their Pastoral Ministry That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

FAITH FORMATION

(See www.plbtriparish.org for full schedule)
Have a safe & fun summer!
See you in September.

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S LITURGY

As we've walked with the apostles in the Gospels in recent weeks, we've witnessed Jesus command the wind and sea, and order a little girl to arise from the dead. But He seems to meet His match in His hometown of Nazareth. Today's Gospel is blunt: "He was not able to perform any mighty deed there."

Why not? Because of the people's lack of faith. They acknowledged the wisdom of His words, the power of His works. But they refused to recognize Him as a prophet come among them, a messenger sent by God.

All they could see was how much "this man" was like them – a carpenter, the son of their neighbor, Mary, with brothers and sisters.

Of course, Mary was ever-virgin, and had no other children. The Gospel refers to Jesus' brothers as Paul refers to all Israelites as his brothers, the children of Abraham (see Romans 9:3,7).

That's the point in today's Gospel, too. Like the prophet Ezekiel in today's First Reading, Jesus was sent by God to the rebellious house of Israel, where He found His own brothers and sisters obstinate of heart and in revolt against God.

The servant is not above the Master (see Matthew 10:24). As His disciples, we too face the mockery and contempt we hear of in today's Psalm. And isn't it often hardest to live our faith among those in our own families, those who think they really know us, who define us by the people we used to be – before we chose to walk with Jesus?

As Paul confides in today's Epistle, insults and hardships are God's way of teaching us to rely solely on His grace.

Jesus will work no mighty deeds in our lives unless we abandon ourselves to Him in faith. Blessed then are those who take no offense in Him (see Luke 7:23). Instead, we must look upon Him with the eyes of servants – knowing that the son of Mary is also the Lord enthroned in the heavens.

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

07/08/18	07/09/18	07/10/18	07/11/18	07/12/18	07/13/18	07/14/18
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Fourteenth Ordinary</i></p> <p><u>St. Gregory Grassi & Comp.</u></p> <p>Audrey Kadlec</p>	<p><u>St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Comp.</u></p> <p>Britton Bina</p>	<p><u>St. Veronica Guiliani</u></p>	<p><u>St. Benedict</u></p> <p>Justin Pic Julia Pic Patty Bata Danny Dub</p>	<p><u>St. John Jones & John Wall</u></p> <p>*Fr. Lefor hosts Real Presence Radio</p> <p>Judy McLaughlin Brooke Shirek</p>	<p><u>St. Henry</u></p> <p>A – Todd & Terry Knudson</p>	<p><u>St. Kateri Tekakwitha</u></p> <p>Doris Novak</p>

OTHER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

There will be No Daily Mass on Tuesday, July 17th or Wednesday, July 18. Fr. Leofr has another commitment.

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY will be serving a fund raising supper at the Farmers Market in Park River on Thursday, July 19 from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. BBQ on bun, Beans, Chips, Watermelon, Bars & Water are on the menu. This is a free will offering. Please plan to attend and support. If you are willing to help please contact Elaine Swartz, Barbara Greicar or Louise Novak.

PUTT 4 A PURPOSE – GOLF EVENT

Bishop Folda invites you to PUTT 4 a Purpose, at the 12th annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, benefiting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs. Join the fun and fellowship by heading to Rose Creek Golf Course in south Fargo on Monday, August 6, for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. Register three golfers and bring your Priest, Deacon or Seminarian as your 4th player for free! Register online at: www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose. If you are not a golfer, please consider sponsoring a priest or seminarian or a hole on the golf course. Your contribution will help support the event and defray costs. For further information contact Steve Schons or Brenda Hagemeyer at brenda.hagemeyer@fargodiocese.org or call the development office at 701-356-7928.

Mass Intentions Needed

Mass Intentions are needed for St. Joseph and for Sts. Peter & Paul. Very few are remaining.

CHECK IT OUT! Trinity Youth Camp, for students entering grades 4 – 8! Fun activities include water sports, skits, campfires, new friends, crafts, daily Mass, and so much more.

Dates & Locations:

July 11 – 15 at Pelican Lake (near Bottineau)
July 18 – 22 at Camp of the Cross (near Garrison)
July 25 – 29 at Pelican Lake (near Bottineau)

To register go www.trinityyouthcampnd.com.

PRAYER OF SAINT BENEDICT GIFTS TO SEEK GOD AND LIVE IN HIM

Father, in Your goodness
grant me the intellect to comprehend You,
the perception to discern You,
and the reason to appreciate You.
In Your kindness
endow me with the diligence to look for You,
the wisdom to discover You,
and the spirit to apprehend You.
In Your graciousness
bestow on me a heart to contemplate You,
ears to hear You,
eyes to see You,
and a tongue to speak of You.
In Your mercy confer on me
a conversation pleasing to You,
the patience to wait for You,
and the perseverance to long for You.
Grant me a perfect end,
Your holy presence. Amen.