

August 5, 2018 – Eighteenth 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

08/04-Saturday – Bechyne – **CONFESSION – 4:00 pm – MASS – 5:00 pm** – Tycen Restad – Pat & Karen Restad
 08/05-Sunday – Pisek – **ADORATION – 7:00 am – MASS – 8:30 am** – Tri-Parish Members
 08/05-Sunday – Lankin – **MASS – 10:30 am** – Dennis & Verna Beneda – **Happy 65th Anniversary**

MASS INTENTIONS (August 6 – August 12)

08/06-Monday – **NO DAILY MASS**
 08/07-Tuesday – **5:00 pm** – Mary Ann Steffan – Michael & Karen Grosz
 08/08-Wednesday – **8:00 am** – † Anna Blazek – Geralyn Chyle
 08/09-Thursday – **8:00 am** – † Roland Denault – Kevin Zikmund Family
 08/10-Friday – **ADORATION – 7:00 a.m. – MASS – 8:00 a.m.** – † Bob Greicar – Tim & Zikmund Family
 08/11-Saturday – Lankin – **CONFESSION – 4:00 pm – MASS – 5:00 pm** – † Harold & † Loretta McLaughlin
 – Francis & Marilyn Praska
 08/12-Sunday – Bechyne – **ADORATION – 7:00 am – MASS – 8:30 am** – Tri-Parish Members
 08/12-Sunday – Pisek – **MASS – 10:30 am** – † Frank & † Hattie Dvorak – Damian & Janet Dvorak

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

Twentieth Ordinary

Sat. Aug. 18 – Pisek – 5:00 p.m.
 Sun. Aug. 19 – Lankin – 8:30 a.m.
 Sun. Aug. 19 – Bechyne – 10:30 a.m.

Twenty-first Ordinary

Sat. Aug. 25 – Bechyne – 5:00 p.m.
 Sun. Aug. 26 – Pisek – 8:30 a.m.
 Sun. Aug. 26 – Lankin – 10:30 a.m.

Twenty-second Ordinary

Sat. Sep. 1 – Lankin – 5:00 p.m.
 Sun. Sep. 2 – Bechyne – 8:30 a.m.
 Sun. Sep. 2 – Pisek – 10:30 a.m.

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE
LITURGY HELPERS**

August 12 – 10:30 am	
Ushers	Allen & Joy Zidon
Read	Allen Zidon
EMHC	N/A
Clean	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>

**ST. JOSEPH
LITURGY HELPERS**

August 11 – 5:00 pm	
Usher	Jack & Dorothy Karas
Read	Judy Bosh or Judy McLaughlin
Clean	Lee & Judy McLaughlin

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

August 12 – 8:30 am	
Usher	Maynard Kadlec & <i>Volunteer</i>
Read	Rick
Serve	Jacob & Sawyer
EMHC	N/A
Clean	Rita Brodina & Terry Knudson

PRAYER LIST

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

**Lawrence Novak, Joe Zikmund,
Charles Waechter, Andy Sobolik, 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 AUGUST

Universal: The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

FAITH FORMATION

(See www.plbtriparish.org for full schedule)

**Meeting after 10:30 am Mass & Potluck
Pisek – August 12, 2018**

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S LITURGY

The journey of discipleship is a life-long exodus from the slavery of sin and death to the holiness of truth on Mount Zion, the promised land of eternal life.

The road can get rough. And when it does, we can be tempted to complain like the Israelites in this week's First Reading.

We have to see these times of hardship as a test of what is in our hearts, a call to trust God more and to purify the motives for our faith (Deuteronomy 8:2-3).

As Paul reminds us in this week's Epistle, we must leave behind our old self-deceptions and desires and live according to the likeness of God in which we are made.

Jesus tells the crowd in this week's Gospel that they are following him for the wrong reasons. They seek him because he filled their bellies. The Israelites, too, were content to follow God so long as there was plenty of food.

Food is the most obvious of signs—because it is the most basic of our human needs. We need our daily bread to live. But we cannot live by this bread alone. We need the bread of eternal life that preserves those who believe in Him (Wisdom 16:20, 26).

The manna in the wilderness, like the bread Jesus multiplied for the crowd, was a sign of God's Providence—that we should trust that he will provide.

These signs pointed to their fulfillment in the Eucharist, the abundant bread of angels we sing about in this week's Psalm.

This is the food that God longs to give us. This is the bread we should be seeking. But too often we don't ask for this bread. Instead we seek the perishable stuff of our every day wants and anxieties. In our weakness we think these things are what we really need.

We have to trust God more. If we seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, all these things will be ours as well (Matthew 6:33).

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

08/05/18	08/06/18	08/07/18	08/08/18	08/09/18	08/10/18	08/11/18
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Eighteenth Ordinary</i></p> <p><u>Dedication of St. Mary Major Basilica</u></p> <p>Douglas Carter</p>	<p><u>Transfiguration of the Lord</u></p>	<p><u>St. Cajetan</u></p>	<p><u>St. Dominic</u></p>	<p><u>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</u></p>	<p><u>St. Lawrence</u></p>	<p><u>St. Clare of Assisi</u></p> <p>Terrance Peterka</p>

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

OTHER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FAITH FORMATION – There will be a planning meeting for the 2018/19 Faith Formation year for parents & teachers after the 10:30 am Mass & potluck lunch at St. John's on Sunday, August 12th. ***Tri-Parish parents are urged to attend this meeting as your input into the Faith Formation year is very important.***

The **STS. CYRIL & METHODIOUS BOOKS** are ready and will be available after Mass on July 28 and again August 5. Costs are \$10 per book. You may also contact Marie Greicar at 701-284-6298.

62ND PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF PRAIRIES located at 17765 – 78th St. SE, Wahpeton, ND, on Sunday, August 12, beginning at 2:00 pm. See your bulletin board for additional information.

QUILT BINGO FOR ALTRU'S CAMP GOOD MORNING will be held on Sunday, September 16, at 2:00 pm at Grafton High School. There will be 15 games for \$2,000 and chances to win a quilt. For more information contact Sue at 701-331-9008 & check your bulletin board for more information.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12
 Monthly potluck social after 10:30 am Mass.
(Potluck rescheduled from August 5)
SUNDAY, AUGUST 26
 Altar Society meeting after 8:30 am Mass

ST. JOSEPH
TUESDAY, AUGUST 14
St. Joseph's Annual Church Cleaning
 3:00 pm
Altar Society Meeting
 5:00-5:30 (after cleaning)
Lunch
 (following cleaning & meeting)

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation
August 15
 August 14 – Pisek – 5:00 pm
 August 15 – Pisek – 7:00 am
 August 15 – Lankin – 6:00 pm

Cleaning list will be posted in the church. If you are unable to come that day, please try to come another day, marking off the list what was cleaned. Thank you for making an effort to be there to help.
Men are welcome too! 😊

CATHOLICISM
 By Bishop Robert Barron
FREE 10th Anniversary Online Viewing Event
 Watch all 10 episodes of this project beginning Tuesday, August 7
Sign up for your free viewing pass at:
<https://catholicismseries.com/watch>