

August 12, 2018 – Nineteenth 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

08/11-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

MASS INTENTIONS (August 13 – August 19)

08/13-Monday – **NO DAILY MASS**

08/14-Tuesday – 5:00 pm – Pisek – **ASSUMPTION VIGIL** – † Frances Foerster – Bill & Deb McKee

08/15-Wednesday – 7:00 am – Pisek – **ASSUMPTION** – † Jeremiah Jelinek – Leland Jelinek

08/15-Wednesday – 6:00 pm – Lankin – **ASSUMPTION** – † Gary Pecka – Kevin & Lisa Durkin

08/16-Thursday – 8:00 am – † Billy Houska – Louise Novak

08/17-Friday – **ADORATION – 7:00 a.m. – MASS – 8:00 a.m.** – † George & † Marianna Chyle – Geralyn Chyle

08/18-Saturday – Pisek – **CONFESSION – 4:00 pm – MASS – 5:00 pm** – † Clair Greicar – His Family

08/19-Sunday – Lankin – **ADORATION – 7:00 am – MASS – 8:30 am** – Tri-Parish Members

08/19-Sunday – Bechyne – **MASS – 10:30 am** – † Millie Jallo – Mildred & Louise

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

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.

Twenty-third Ordinary

Sat. Sep. 8 – Pisek – 5:00 p.m.

Sun. Sep. 9 – Lankin – 8:30 a.m.

Sun. Sep. 9 – Bechyne – 10:30 a.m.

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE
LITURGY HELPERS**

	August 18 – 5:00 pm
Ushers	Barbara Greicar & Marge Praska
Read	Joan Miller
EMHC	N/A
Clean	Teresa Brandt & Bonnie Jelinek

**ST. JOSEPH
LITURGY HELPERS**

	August 19 – 8:30 am
Usher	Jack & Dorothy Karas
Read	Judy Bosh or Judy McLaughlin
Clean	Lee & Judy McLaughlin

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

	August 19 – 10:30 am
Usher	Maynard Kadlec & Volunteer
Read	Shawna
Serve	Connor & 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:

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

Sometimes we feel like Elijah in today's First Reading. We want to lie down and die, keenly aware of our failures—that we seem to be getting no better at doing what God wants of us.

We can be tempted to despair, as the prophet was on his forty-day journey in the desert. We can be tempted to “murmur” against God, as the Israelites did during their forty years in the desert (see Exodus 16:2, 7, 8; 1 Corinthians 10:10).

The Gospel today uses the same word, “murmur,” to describe the crowds, who reenact Israel's hardheartedness in the desert.

Jesus tells them that prophecies are being fulfilled in Him, that they are being taught by God. But they can't believe it. They can only see His flesh, that He is the “son” of Joseph and Mary.

Yet if we believe, if we seek Him in our distress, He will deliver us from our fears, as we sing in today's Psalm.

At the altar in every Eucharist, the angel of the Lord, the Lord himself (see Exodus 3:1–2), touches us. He commands us to take and eat His Flesh given for the life of the world (see Matthew 26:26).

This taste of the heavenly gift (see Hebrews 6:4–5) comes to us with a renewed command—to get up and continue on the journey we began in Baptism, to the mountain of God, the kingdom of heaven.

He will give us the bread of life, the strength and grace we need—as He fed our spiritual ancestors in the wilderness and Elijah in the desert.

So let us stop grieving the Spirit of God, as Paul says in today's Epistle, in another reference to Israel in the desert (see Isaiah 63:10).

Let us say to God as Elijah did, “Take my life.” Not in the sense of wanting to die. But in giving ourselves as a sacrificial offering—loving Him as He has loved us, on the cross and in the Eucharist.

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

08/12/18	08/13/18	08/14/18	08/15/18	08/16/18	08/17/18	08/18/18
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Nineteenth Ordinary</i> <u>St. Jane Frances de Chantal</u></p> <p>Pisek – Potluck Lunch Pisek – F. Formation Mtg. A – David & Jodi Beneda</p>	<p><u>Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus</u></p> <p>Francis Jelinek</p>	<p><u>St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe</u></p>	<p><u>Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary</u></p> <p>Beau Brodina</p>	<p><u>St. Stephen of Hungary</u></p> <p>Terry Novak</p>	<p><u>St. Joan of the Cross</u></p>	<p><u>St. Louis of Toulouse</u></p> <p>Caprice Praska</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 Lawrence (Larry) Novak. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in the peace of our Heavenly Father.

The **STS. CYRIL & METHODIOUS BOOKS** are ready and will be available. Costs are \$10 per book. You may contact Marie Greicar at 701-284-6298.

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. 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)

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! 😊

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

Altar Society meeting after 8:30 am Mass

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

CATECHIST RETREAT

“Missionary Discipleship”

Come away for a day of retreat on August 25, 2018, at Park River Bible Camp, when Father Andrew Jasinski will direct us on a day of reflection on the theme “Missionary Discipleship.” There will be time for silent reflection, Mass, lunch, sharing and a chance to enjoy the beautiful grounds. The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m.

This retreat is open to everyone who is involved in catechesis, such as those who direct or coordinate religious education or RCIA programs, or youth ministers, — and anyone else who shares the faith with children and adults.

The registration fee is \$20 per person. Credit Card payments will be accepted.

We must have a minimum of 12 retreatants registered or the retreat will be canceled. The deadline to register is Wed, August 15, 2018.

For more information about these retreats, contact Mary at mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org.