

September 23, 2018 – Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS

09/22-Saturday – Lankin – **CONFESSION – 4:00 pm – MASS – 5:00 pm** – Tri-Parish Members
 09/23-Sunday – Bechyne – **ADORATION – 7:00 am – MASS – 8:30 am** – † Kalmer Jallo – Albin & Pam Jallo
 09/23-Sunday – Pisek – **MASS – 10:30 am** – (L) Dennis & Elaine Lovcik – Happy 59th Anniversary, Dad & Mom

MASS INTENTIONS (September 24 – September 30)

09/24-Monday – **NO DAILY MASS**
 09/25-Tuesday – **5:00 pm** – † Donald Dusek – Sherry & Paul O'Toole
 09/26-Wednesday – **8:00 am – Pisek** – † Leonard & † Violet Bosh & Family Members
 09/27-Thursday – **8:00 am – Pisek** – † Roland Nasinec – Joe & Lorraine Zikmund
 09/28-Friday – **ADORATION – 7:00 a.m. – MASS – 8:00 a.m.** – End to Abortion in North Dakota & Our Nation
 09/29-Saturday – Pisek – **CONFESSION – 4:00 pm – MASS – 5:00 pm** – (L) Eric & Erika Torkelson – Grandma Marie
 09/30-Sunday – Lankin – **ADORATION – 7:00 am – MASS – 8:30 am** – † Dorothy Shirek – Dennis & Verna Beneda
 09/30-Sunday – Bechyne – **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

October 2018

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

November 2018

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

December 2018

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

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE
 LITURGY HELPERS**

September 29 – 5:00pm	
Ushers	Ron Dvorak & Louise Novak
Read	Louise Novak
EMHC	N/A
Clean	Joan Miller, Ashleigh Miller

**ST. JOSEPH
 LITURGY HELPERS**

September 30 – 8:30 am	
Usher	Lori & Sydney Beneda
Read	Kristi Brintnell
Clean	Deb Novak

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

September 30 – 10:30 am	
Usher	Richard Balek & Roger Kovarik
Read	Tara
Serve	Kaleb & Sawyer
EMHC	N/A
Clean	Karen Restad & Rachel Bina

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 SEPTEMBER

Universal: Young People in Africa
 That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

FAITH FORMATION

(See www.plbtriparish.org for full schedule)

09/26/18 – Gr. 7-9 – 4:30 pm & Gr. 10-12 – 6 pm – Pisek
 10/03/18 – **NO CLASS – Parent/Instructor Meeting**
 10/07/18 – Gr. K – 6 – 8:45 am – Pisek
 10/10/18 – Gr. 7-9 – 4:30 pm & Gr. 10-12 – 6 pm – Pisek
 10/14/18 – Gr. K – 6 – 9:00 am – Pisek
 10/17/18 – **NO CLASS**

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S LITURGY

In today's First Reading, it's like we have our ears pressed to the wall and can hear the murderous grumblings of the elders, chief priests, and scribes—who last week Jesus predicted would torture and kill Him (see Mark 8:31; 10:33–34).

The liturgy invites us to see this passage from the Book of Wisdom as a prophecy of the Lord's Passion. We hear His enemies complain that "the Just One" has challenged their authority, reproached them for breaking the law of Moses, for betraying their training as leaders and teachers.

And we hear chilling words that foreshadow how they will mock Him as He hangs on the Cross: "For if the Just One be the Son of God, He will . . . deliver Him. . ." (compare Matthew 27:41–43).

Today's Gospel and Psalm give us the flip side of the First Reading. In both, we hear of Jesus' sufferings from His point of view. Though His enemies surround Him, He offers himself freely in sacrifice, trusting that God will sustain Him.

But the apostles today don't understand this second announcement of Christ's passion. They begin arguing over issues of succession—over who among them is greatest, who will be chosen to lead after Christ is killed.

Again they are thinking not as God, but as human beings (see Mark 8:33). And again Jesus teaches the Twelve—the chosen leaders of His Church—that they must lead by imitating His example of love and self-sacrifice. They must be "servants of all," especially the weak and the helpless—symbolized by the child He embraces and places in their midst.

This is a lesson for us, too. We must have the mind of Christ, who humbled himself to come among us (see Philippians 2:5–11). We must freely offer ourselves, making everything we do a sacrifice in praise of His name.

As James says in today's Epistle, we must seek wisdom from above, desiring humility, not glory, and in all things be gentle and full of mercy.

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

09/23/18	09/24/18	09/25/18	09/26/18	09/27/18	09/28/18	09/29/18
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Twenty-fifth Ordinary</i> <u>St. Pio of Pietrelcina</u>	<u>Bl. John Henry Newman</u> Mark A. Novak	<u>Sts. Louis & Zelig Martin</u> Alexis Miller Cleo Novak LaVerne Bosh Lee McLaughlin	<u>Bl. Paul VI</u> *Gr 7-9 - 4:30 PM *Gr 10-12 - 6:00 PM - PISEK *Fall 40 Days for Life Begins Cornelius Jonk A - Rodney & Audrey Kadlec	<u>St. Vincent de Paul</u> Danielle Foerster	<u>St. Wenceslaus</u> James Peterka	<u>Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</u> *ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MTG - 4:00 PM Pam Kovarik A - Cleo & Doris Novak

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

OTHER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY have set their next meeting date for Saturday, Sept. 29 at 4:00 pm prior to the 5:00 pm Mass. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

ST. JOHN'S POTLUCK – There will be a potluck lunch after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, October 7 and on each First Sunday of the month thereafter. Please pencil this in along with the new Mass schedule changes that will take place in October.

STs. PETER & PAUL

Annual Soup/Sandwich & Bakesale
Sunday, October 28 – 11:00 am - 1:30 pm
More Details coming Later!

MARY HANBURY FROM THE DIOCESE will do a presentation at St. John's on October 3 at 7:00 pm to all our Faith Formation teachers & Parents, helping them to learn how to use the new Faith Formation books we will be using. All Teachers and parents are asked to attend, but this is open to all parishioners interested.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF NORTH DAKOTA

annual collection will be taken the weekend of September 29 & 30. This is the 95th Anniversary of Catholic Charities North Dakota. They help serving those in need and advocating for the common good of all. Services offered, to name a few include: Adoption, Counseling, Guardianship, Pregnancy & Parenting. These service are offered through their offices in Fargo, Bismarck, Minot & Grand Forks. You can either bring your donation back to your church and we will send it in or mail it directly to Fargo.

FAITH FORMATION FOR GRADES K TO 6 will begin on Sunday, October 7 at 8:45 am at St. John's in Pisek, with Mass to follow at 10:30 am. K-6 grades will hold class each Sunday morning at 9:00 am except on the First Sunday of each month when they have music and will start at 8:45 am.

FR. LEFOR will be attending Presbyteral Days in Jamestown from September 30 to October 3, so there will be no Masses October 1, 2 & 3.

STs. CYRIL & METHODIOUS BOOKS – If you ordered one, or are interested in purchasing one, contact Marie Greicar at 701-284-6298 or you can check at the J-Mart in Pisek.

GIFTS FROM THE HARVEST – In today's bulletin you will find an insert from our Diocese explaining "Gifts from the Harvest" and how you can help your parish.

Area Fall Dinners

(Check your bulletin boards for more information)

Sept. 23 - St. Mary's - Grand Forks - Chicken & Meatballs - 11:30 am to 2:30 pm

Sept. 23 - St. Brigid's - Cavalier - Roast Turkey - 11 am to 2 pm

Oct. 7 - St. Mary's - Park River - Pork Chop & Dressing - 11 am to 2 pm

Oct. 7th - St. Boniface - Walhalla - Turkey Dinner - 2 to 6 pm