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

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS

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

MASS INTENTIONS (October 1 – October 7)

10/01-Monday – **NO DAILY MASS**
10/02-Tuesday – **NO DAILY MASS**
10/03-Wednesday – **8:00 am – NO DAILY MASS**
10/04-Thursday – **8:00 am** – (L) Dorothy Karas – Dan & Delores Dub
10/05-Friday – **ADORATION – 7:00 a.m. – MASS – 8:00 a.m.** – End to Abortion in North Dakota & Our Nation
10/06-Saturday – Lankin – **CONFESSION – 4:00 pm – MASS – 5:00 pm** – Tri-Parish Members
10/07-Sunday – Bechyne – **ADORATION – 7:00 am – MASS – 8:30 am** – † Denise Kovarik – Evelyn Kovarik
10/07-Sunday – Pisek – **MASS – 10:30 am** – Special Intention

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**

October 7 – 10:30 am	
Ushers	Matthew & Shanna Foerster
Read	Julie Zikmund
EMHC	N/A
Clean	Wanita Kadlec, Audrey Kadlec

**ST. JOSEPH
 LITURGY HELPERS**

October 6 – 5:00 pm	
Usher	Eunice Pecka & LaVerne Bosh
Read	Dennis Brodina
Clean	Rodney & Paulette Bosh

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

October 7 – 8:30 am	
Usher	Jeff Brodina & Rick Gemmill
Read	Albin
Serve	Brooke & Natalie
EMHC	N/A
Clean	Susie Aune & Mollie Shirek

PRAYER LIST

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

Dorothy Karas, Dan Dub Sr., Joe Zikmund, Charles Waechter, Andy Sobolik, 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 OCTOBER

Evangelization: Mission of Religious
 That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

FAITH FORMATION

(See www.plbtriparish.org for full schedule)

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**
10/21/18 – Gr. K – 6 – 9:00 am – Pisek

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S LITURGY

Today's Gospel begins with a scene that recalls a similar moment in the history of Israel, the episode recalled in today's First Reading. The seventy elders who receive God's Spirit through Moses prefigure the ministry of the apostles.

Like Joshua in the First Reading, John makes the mistake of presuming that only a select few are inspired and entrusted to carry out God's plans. The Spirit blows where it wills (see John 3:8), and God desires to bestow His Spirit on all the people of God, in every nation under heaven (see Acts 2:5, 38).

God can and will work mighty deeds through the most unexpected and unlikely people. All of us are called to perform even our most humble tasks, such as giving a cup of water, for the sake of His name and the cause of His kingdom.

John believes he is protecting the purity of the Lord's name. But, really, he's only guarding his own privilege and status. It's telling that the Apostles want to shut down the ministry of an exorcist. Authority to drive out demons and unclean spirits was one of the specific powers entrusted to the Twelve (see Mark 3:14-15; 6:7, 13).

Cleanse me from my unknown faults, we pray in today's Psalm. Often, like Joshua and John, perhaps without noticing it, we cloak our failings and fears under the guise of our desire to defend Christ or the Church.

But as Jesus says today, instead of worrying about who is a real Christian and who is not, we should make sure that we ourselves are leading lives worthy of our calling as disciples (see Ephesians 1:4).

Does the advice we give, or the example of our actions, give scandal—causing others to doubt or lose faith? Do we do what we do with mixed motives instead of seeking only the Father's will? Are we living, as this Sunday's Epistle warns, for our own luxury and pleasure, and neglecting our neighbors?

We need to keep meditating on His Law, as we sing in today's Psalm. We need to pray for the grace to detect our failings and to overcome them.

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

09/30/18	10/01/18	10/02/18	10/03/18	10/04/18	10/05/18	10/06/18
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Twenty-sixth Ordinary</i></p> <p><u>St. Jerome</u></p>	<p><u>St. Therese of Lisieux</u></p>	<p><u>The Guardian Angels</u></p> <p>Ian Foerster</p>	<p><u>St. Theodora Guerin</u></p> <p>*Gr 7-9 - 4:30 PM *Gr 10-12 - 6:00 PM - PISEK</p> <p>Patty Bina</p>	<p><u>St. Francis of Assisi</u></p> <p>Kyle Foerster</p>	<p><u>St. Maria Faustina Kowalska</u></p> <p>Dawn Madson Elaine Uhler</p>	<p><u>St. Bruno</u></p>

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

OTHER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS – All Council members are encouraged to attend. Interested parishioners are also welcome – St. Joseph's, Lankin on Thursday, October 4 at 6:00 pm – Sts. Peter & Paul, Bechyne on Tuesday, October 9 at 6:00 pm.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY – will be held at St. Luke's in Veseleyville on Saturday, October 13, beginning at 12:00 noon. This is being held in conjunction with thousands of others across our country in honor of our Blessed Mother and to commemorate her appearance at Fatima. Everyone is invited. See your bulletin board for more information.

Area Fall Dinners

(Check your bulletin boards for more information)

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

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

Oct. 14 - St. John's - Grafton - Turkey & Ham Dinner - 11 am to 2 pm