

October 7, 2018 – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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ST. JOSEPH, Lankin ~ STs. PETER & PAUL, Bechyne

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

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS

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

MASS INTENTIONS (October 8 – October 14)

10/08-Monday – **NO DAILY MASS**
 10/09-Tuesday – **5:00 pm** – † Billy Houska – Joe & Lorraine Zikmund
 10/10-Wednesday – **8:00 am** – † Frank & † Stella Lovcik & Family
 10/11-Thursday – **8:00 am** – † Rita Yaggie – Colleen Samson
 10/12-Friday – **ADORATION – 7:00 a.m. – MASS – 8:00 a.m.** – End to Abortion in North Dakota & Our Nation
 10/13-Saturday – Lankin – **CONFESSION – 4:00 pm – MASS – 5:00 pm** – † Loretta McLaughlin – Francis & Marilyn Praska
 10/14-Sunday – Bechyne – **ADORATION – 7:00 am – MASS – 8:30 am** – Tri-Parish Members
 10/14-Sunday – Pisek – **MASS – 10:30 am** – Allen Swartz – Elaine Swartz

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	Damian & Janet Dvorak
Read	Janet Dvorak
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	Shawna
Serve	Connor & Lily
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)

10/10/18 – 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
 10/24/18 – Gr. 7-9 – 4:30 pm & Gr. 10-12 – 6 pm – Pisek
 10/28/18 – Gr. K – 6 – 9:00 am – Pisek

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S LITURGY

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees try to trap Jesus with a trick question.

The "lawfulness" of divorce in Israel was never an issue. Moses had long ago allowed it (see Deuteronomy 24:1-4). But Jesus points His enemies back before Moses, to "the beginning," interpreting the text we hear in today's First Reading.

Divorce violates the order of creation, He says. Moses permitted it only as a concession to the people's "hardness of heart"—their inability to live by God's covenant Law. But Jesus comes to fulfill the Law, to reveal its true meaning and purpose, and to give people the grace to keep God's commands.

Marriage, He reveals, is a sacrament, a divine, life-giving sign. Through the union of husband and wife, God intended to bestow His blessings on the human family—making it fruitful, multiplying it until it filled the earth (see Genesis 1:28).

That's why today's Gospel moves so easily from a debate about marriage to Jesus' blessing of children. Children are blessings the Father bestows on couples who walk in His ways, as we sing in today's Psalm.

Marriage also is a sign of God's new covenant. As today's Epistle hints, Jesus is the new Adam—made a little lower than the angels, born of a human family (see Romans 5:14; Psalm 8:5-7). The Church is the new Eve, the "woman" born of Christ's pierced side as He hung in the sleep of death on the cross (see John 19:34; Revelation 12:1-17).

Through the union of Christ and the Church as "one flesh," God's plan for the world is fulfilled (see Ephesians 5:21-32). Eve was "mother of all the living" (see Genesis 3:20). And in Baptism, we are made sons and daughters of the Church, children of the Father, heirs of the eternal glory He intended for the human family in the beginning.

The challenge for us is to live as children of the kingdom, growing up ever more faithful in our love and devotion to the ways of Christ and the teachings of His Church.

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

10/07/18	10/08/18	10/09/18	10/10/18	10/11/18	10/12/18	10/13/18
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Twenty-seventh Ordinary</i> *Gr K-6 – 8:45 am *St. John's – Potluck Our Lady of the Rosary Mary Rita Swartz Hannah Brueckner	<u>St. John Leonardi</u> Laura Brodina Cody Chyle A – John & Heidi Gustafson	<u>St. Denis & Comp.</u> *Deanery meeting – Langdon *Bechyne Parish Council Meeting – 6:00 pm	<u>St. Francis Borgia</u> *Gr 7-9 - 4:30 pm *Gr 10-12 – 6:00 PM – Pisek A – Andrew & Michelle Carter A – Larry & Rita Brodina	<u>St. John XXIII</u> Dennis Bina A – Michael & Jackie Hodny	<u>Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos</u>	<u>Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher</u> 101 st Anniversary of the 5 th Fatima Apparition Everly Grabanski

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

OTHER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STS. PETER & PAUL

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING –

All Council members are encouraged to attend. Interested parishioners are also welcome – Sts. Peter & Paul, Bechyne on Tuesday, October 9 at 6:00 pm.

RETREAT: Young women (ages 16-30) are invited to "Pax et Bonum," a Day of Reflection with the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen Saturday, Oct. 20 from 11am to 8pm at St. Anne's Guest Home (524 N. 17 St., Grand Forks). Get more information or RSVP to Sr. Christina by Oct. 10 at 701-746-9401 or sr.christinaosf@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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

PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY October 7

Grant us, we beseech Thee, O Lord,
 to be fittingly prepared for the offering of these gifts,
 and through the Mysteries of the most Holy Rosary,
 so to meditate upon the life,
 Passion and glory of Thine only-begotten Son,
 that we may be made worthy of His promises.
 Who liveth and reigneth with God the Father,
 in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God,
 world without end.
 Amen.

RETRouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages
 Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has assisted hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages. Retrouvaille will be held locally October 26-28 in Fargo. To find out more call (701) 356-7962 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.