

**October 14, 2018 – Twenty-eighth 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**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS (October 15 – October 21)**

10/15-Monday – **NO DAILY MASS**  
 10/16-Tuesday – **5:00 pm** – (L) Neil Jonk – Paul & Pauline Savageau  
 10/17-Wednesday – **8:00 am** – (L) Jason & Brianna – Allen & Elaine Swartz  
 10/18-Thursday – **8:00 am** – (L) Corey, Brittany, Genevieve & Adeline – John & Nancy Conway  
 10/19-Friday – **ADORATION – 7:00 a.m. – MASS – 8:00 a.m.** – End to Abortion in North Dakota & Our Nation  
 10/20-Saturday – Lankin – **CONFESSION – 4:00 pm – MASS – 5:00 pm** – Tri-Parish Members  
 10/21-Sunday – Bechyne – **ADORATION – 7:00 am – MASS – 8:30 am** – † Keith Knudson – Joe & Patty Bata  
 10/21-Sunday – Pisek – **MASS – 10:30 am** – † Ben Greicar – Marie Greicar

**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 21 – 10:30 am
<b>Ushers</b>	Joe & Ashleigh Miller
<b>Read</b>	Joe Miller
<b>EMHC</b>	N/A
<b>Clean</b>	Wanita Kadlec, Audrey Kadlec

**ST. JOSEPH  
 LITURGY HELPERS**

	October 20 – 5:00 pm
<b>Usher</b>	Eunice Pecka & LaVerne Bosh
<b>Read</b>	Dennis Brodina
<b>Clean</b>	Rodney & Paulette Bosh

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

	October 21 – 8:30 am
<b>Usher</b>	Jeff Brodina & Rick Gemmill
<b>Read</b>	Spencer
<b>Serve</b>	Mitchell & Luke
<b>EMHC</b>	N/A
<b>Clean</b>	Susie Aune & Mollie Shirek

**PRAYER LIST**

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

**Linda Knudson, 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.plbttriparish.org](http://www.plbttriparish.org) for full schedule)

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  
 10/31/18 – **All Saint's Vigil Mass – 5:00 pm – Pisek**  
 11/04/18 – Gr. K – 6 – 8:45 am – Pisek

## REFLECTION ON TODAY'S LITURGY

The rich young man in today's Gospel wanted to know what we all want to know—how to live in this life so that we might live forever in the world to come. He sought what today's Psalm calls "wisdom of heart."

He learns that the wisdom he seeks is not a program of works to be performed or behaviors to be avoided. As Jesus tells him, observing the commandments is essential to walking the path of salvation—but it can only get us so far.

The Wisdom of God is not precepts, but a person—Jesus Christ. Jesus is the Wisdom whose Spirit was granted to Solomon in today's First Reading. Jesus is the Word of God spoken of in today's Epistle. And Jesus, as He reveals Himself to the rich man today, is God.

In Jesus we encounter Wisdom, the living and effective Word of God. As He does with the rich man today, He looks upon each of us with love. That look of love, that loving gaze, is a personal invitation—to give up everything to follow Him.

Nothing is concealed from His gaze, as we hear in the Epistle. In His fiery eyes, the thoughts of our hearts are exposed, and each of us must render an account of our lives (see Revelation 1:14).

We must have the attitude of Solomon, preferring Wisdom to all else, loving Him more than even life itself. This preference, this love, requires a leap of faith. We will be persecuted for this faith, Jesus tells His disciples today. But we must trust in His promise—that all good things will come to us in His company.

What, then, are the "many possessions" that keep us from giving ourselves totally to God? What are we clinging to—material things, comfort zones, relationships? What will it take for us to live fully for Christ's sake and the sake of the Gospel?

Let us pray for the wisdom to enter into the kingdom of God. With the Psalmist, let us ask Him, "Teach us."

*St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology ~ Sunday Bible Reflections with Dr. Scott Hahn ~ [www.salvationhistory.com](http://www.salvationhistory.com)*

## WEEKLY BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY, EVENTS & SAINT of the DAY CALENDAR

10/14/18	10/15/18	10/16/18	10/17/18	10/18/18	10/19/18	10/20/18
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b><i>Twenty-eighth Ordinary</i></b> <u>St. Callistus I</u>  *F.F. – Gr K-6 – 9:00 am  Allen Swartz	<u>St. Teresa of Avila</u>  Terry Kadlec	<u>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</u>  Sandy Novak A – Francis & Marilyn Praska	<u>St. Ignatius of Antioch</u>  *NO FAITH FORMATION	<u>St. Luke</u>  *Fr. Lefor hosts Real Presence Radio  Elinor Grabanski	<u>St. Isaac Jogues &amp; Comp.</u>  Pam Jallo	<u>St. Paul of the Cross</u>

(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  
 Lankin American Legion

#### **Homemade Soups:**

Vegetable Beef/Noodle, Chicken Dumpling & Gluten-Free Turkey Rice

#### **Sandwiches:**

Egg Salad, Ham & Turkey

#### **Pickles, Chips & Delicious Desserts**

**Bakesale includes:** Kolache, Rohlicky, Lefse, Bars, Buns, Bread, Cakes, Candies, Cookies

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

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

**ST. JOHN'S PENNY BEAR** – We all have stray pennies, be they in our pocket, laying in a drawer, on our dresser, or when you bought that cup of coffee and got 3 or 4 in change, you can't get away from them, and what do you do with them? Move them from place to place, well why not toss them into your pocket on Sunday on your way to church and drop them into the Bear. Pennies do count up, granted it takes a few but just think how much can go towards the new heating system if we all just tossed those pesky pennies in the bear and filled him up.

### STS. PETER & PAUL

The 125<sup>th</sup> Bechyne cookbooks are running out and if you would like one or another one or two for later use please contact Pam Jallo at [pam.jallo@gmail.com](mailto:pam.jallo@gmail.com) or 701-739-2738. Thank You!

### REMINDER REGARDING NATURAL DISASTER RELIEF

**DONATIONS:** Please mail or turn in your donation to help Catholic Charities of North Dakota. If you missed the second collection at Mass this past weekend and want to make a donation to help offset the needs of Catholic parishes affected by the natural disasters of 2018, please send them to the parish office this coming week. The address is on the front of your bulletin.

**WORLD MISSIONS:** World Mission Sunday is October 21, 2018. Pope Francis asks us to be voices for missions through prayer and support to help in places like Uganda, Philippines, Oceania, Latin America etc., to help the priest, religious, & lay people who provides services to those in need with your donations. Please return the envelope found in this week's bulletin with your donation to your parish by October 21.

### Area Fall Dinners

(Check your bulletin boards for more information)

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