

December 30, 2018 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



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

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS

12/29 – Saturday – Lankin – **CONFESSION – 4:00 pm – MASS – 5:00 pm** – Tri-Parish Members
 12/30 – Sunday – Bechyne – **ADORATION – 7:00 am – MASS – 8:30 am** – † Keith Knudson – JoAnn Ryba
 12/30 – Sunday – Pisek – **MASS – 10:30 am** – Special Intention – Allen & Elaine Swartz

MASS INTENTIONS (December 31 – January 6)

12/31 – Monday – **NO DAILY MASS**
 01/01 – Tuesday – Bechyne – **Holy Day – Mary, Mother of God – Mass – 8:30 am** – † Mary Hodny – Bechyne Altar Soc.
 01/01 – Tuesday – Pisek – **Holy Day – Mary, Mother of God – Mass – 10:30 am** – Rev. Jason Lefor – Scott Salwei Family
 01/02 – Wednesday – **8:00 am** – † Msgr. Allan Nilles
 01/03 – Thursday – **8:00 am** – † Anna Stachlowski & Family
 01/04 – Friday – **ADORATION – 7:00 a.m. – MASS – 8:00 a.m.** – † Clair Greicar – Tim Zikmund Family
 01/05 – Saturday – Bechyne – **CONFESSION – 4:00 pm – MASS – 5:00 pm** – † Bob & † Kay Shirek – Shirek Kids
 01/06 – Sunday – Lankin – **ADORATION – 7:00 am – MASS – 8:30 am** – † Dorothy Karas – Her Family
 01/06 – Sunday – Pisek – **MASS – 10:30 am** – Tri-Parish Members

Happy New Year!

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

January 2019

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

February 2019

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

March 2019

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

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE
 LITURGY HELPERS**

January 6 – 10:30 am	
Ushers	Josh & Lindsey Jelinek
Read	Wanita Kadec
EMHC	N/A
Clean	TBA

**ST. JOSEPH
 LITURGY HELPERS**

January 6 – 8:30 am	
Usher	John & Heidi Gustafson
Read	Judy Bosh
Clean	John & Heidi Gustafson

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

January 5 – 5:00 pm	
Usher	Tanner Brueckner & Jim Kovarik
Read	Rick
Serve	Jacob & Brooke
EMHC	N/A
Clean	TBA

PRAYER LIST

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

**Hadler Ellingson, Fr. Lefor, Roger Kovarik,
 Linda Knudson, 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 JANUARY

Evangelization: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

FAITH FORMATION

(See www.plbtriparish.org for full schedule)

01/02/19 – No Class
 01/06/19 – No Class – Gr. K-6
 01/09/19 – No Class – Gr. 7-9 & Gr. 10-12
 01/13/19 – Gr. K-6 – 9:00 am – Pisek
 01/16/19 – Gr. 7-9 – 4:30 pm & Gr. 10-12 – 6 pm – Pisek

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S LITURGY

Why did Jesus choose to become a baby born of a mother and father and to spend all but His last years living in an ordinary human family? In part, to reveal God's plan to make all people live as one "holy family" in His Church (see 2 Corinthians 6:16-18).

In the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, God reveals our true home. We're to live as His children, "chosen ones, holy and beloved," as the First Reading puts it.

The family advice we hear in today's readings—for mothers, fathers and children—is all solid and practical. Happy homes are the fruit of our faithfulness to the Lord, we sing in today's Psalm. But the Liturgy is inviting us to see more, to see how, through our family obligations and relationships, our families become heralds of the family of God that He wants to create on earth.

Jesus shows us this in today's Gospel. His obedience to His earthly parents flows directly from His obedience to the will of His heavenly Father. Joseph and Mary aren't identified by name, but three times are called His "parents" and are referred to separately as His "mother" and "father." The emphasis is all on their familial ties to Jesus. But these ties are emphasized only so that Jesus, in the first words He speaks in Luke's Gospel, can point us beyond that earthly relationship to the Fatherhood of God.

In what Jesus calls "My Father's house," every family finds its true meaning and purpose (see Ephesians 3:15). The Temple we read about in the Gospel today is God's house, His dwelling (see Luke 19:46). But it's also an image of the family of God, the Church (see Ephesians 2:19-22; Hebrews 3:3-6; 10:21).

In our families we're to build up this household, this family, this living temple of God. Until He reveals His new dwelling among us, and says of every person: "I shall be his God and he will be My son" (see Revelation 21:3, 7).

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

12/30/18	12/31/18	01/01/19	01/02/19	01/03/19	01/04/19	01/05/19
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><u>The Holy Family</u> <u>St. Egwin</u></p> <p>Doug Foerster Tom Shirek</p>	<p><u>St. Sylvester I</u></p> <p>Jeff Brodina Darren Kadlec</p>	<p><u>Mary, Mother of God</u></p>	<p><u>St. Basil the Great</u></p> <p>Kevin Zikmund Danette Uhlir</p>	<p><u>Most Holy Name of Jesus</u></p> <p>Kenny Dusek Joseph Karas A – Joe & Ashleigh Miller</p>	<p><u>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</u></p> <p>Joe Miller</p>	<p><u>St. John Neumann</u></p>

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

OTHER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

DECEMBER 30, 2018

Cake will be served after 8:30 am Mass to celebrate Susan Shirek's 80th birthday at Bechyne. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SUSAN!

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY will hold a meeting on Thursday, Jan. 24, at 6:30 pm. Please put this on your calendar, and make plans to attend as we will be discussing upcoming fund raisers for our parish.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA BEGINS JAN. 14

– January 14-22 will mark the USCCB's nationwide Novena 9 Days for Life. The prayer effort takes place during the U.S. bishops' annual period of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. While the overarching intention of the centerpiece novena is the end to abortion, each days' prayer focuses on a different aspect of respecting each other's God-given dignity. Download or sign up to receive the novena any of four ways: free mobile app, text message, email, or online. Quick, easy-to-use tools can help you share 9 Days for Life. For more information visit www.9daysforlife.com

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ND INVITES YOU TO AN EVENING OF THANKSGIVING

Ramona Trevino will be the guest speaker at an evening event honoring the participants of the 40 Days for Life fall campaign and all who stand for life! You are invited to join Ramona as she shares her story of conversion from an abortion provider to an advocate for life. Mark your calendars for Tues., Jan. 22, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Avalon Events Center, 2525 9th Ave. South in Fargo. Registration is not required. will be served; Hors D'oeuvres will be served - there will be a free will offering. Sponsored by 40 Days for Life ND. For more information contact the Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6601.

THANK YOU to all who helped to decorate all 3 of our parishes. May our new born savior bless each of you for giving of you time to make our parishes look great for him.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS – Each parish will hold their annual Parish Board meeting in January on the following dates:

Sts. Peter & Paul – Saturday, Jan. 12 at 6:30 pm after Mass.
St. Joseph – Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 6:30 pm
St. John Nepomucene – Thursday, Jan. 17 at 6:30 am

Board members are urged to make sure of attendance, as a letter to Bishop Folda needs your signature.

ST. JOHN'S MONTHLY SOCIAL – Reminder of the Monthly Potluck Social at St. John's on Sunday, January 13, after the 10:30 am Mass. See you there.

JOIN JOHNETTE BENKOVIC FOR LUNCH

Johnette Benkovic will be the guest speaker at a pro-life luncheon on **Mon., Feb. 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church social hall in Fargo. Johnette is Founder and President of Women of Grace, a Catholic apostolate for women featuring a number of outreaches including conferences, media, study groups and more. In addition, she has been an inspiring and consistent presence on Catholic radio and in Catholic television. She will be speaking on Missionary Discipleship for the Gospel of Life. Cost is \$15/person, pre-registration is required. Registration deadline is Feb. 10. To register go to: www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife or call 701-356-7900. Sponsored by the Respect Life Office, Diocese of Fargo.