

June 13, 2021 – Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time



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

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS

06/12 – Saturday – Lankin – **CONFESSION – 4:00pm / MASS – 5:00pm** – † Alexander & † Aileen Jelinek
 – Francis & Bonnie Jelinek

06/13 – Sunday – Bechyne – **MASS – 8:30am** – † Thomas A. Shirek – Tara Shirek Family

06/13 – Sunday – Pisek – **ADORATION – 6:30am / MASS – 10:30am** – pro populo (for the people)

MASS INTENTIONS – (June 14 – June 20)

06/14 – Monday – **NO DAILY MASS** – Father Lefor's Intention

06/15 – Tuesday – **5:00pm** – † Tom Shirek – Paul & Colleen Samson

06/16 – Wednesday – **8:00am** – † Conrad & † Mary Ann Ryan – Heather Belzer

06/17 – Thursday – **8:00am** – (L) Matt & Shanna Foerster – Heather Belzer

06/18 – Friday – **ADORATION – 7:00am / MASS – 8:00am** – † Tom Shirek – Scott & Mary Salwei

06/19 – Saturday – Lankin – **CONFESSION – 4:00pm / MASS – 5:00pm** – † Mary Fetsch – Nic & Jackie Beneda

06/20 – Sunday – Bechyne – **MASS – 8:30am** – † Tom Shirek – Carolyn Juengel

06/20 – Sunday – Pisek – **ADORATION – 6:30am / MASS – 10:30am** – pro populo (for the people)

Reconciliation – ½ hour before daily Mass; 1 hour before 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday; ½ hour before 10:30 am Sunday Mass; by appointment.

Adoration – 7:00am – Pisek – Friday
 6:30 - 7:00am – Pisek – Sunday – Even Months
 7:00 - 8:00am – Lankin – Sunday – Odd Months

Morning Prayer – Weekdays at 7:00 am – Pisek
Evening Prayer – Weekdays at 5:00 pm – Pisek

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 or call parish secretary, Sue (284-6060).

ST. JOHN'S STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Total Budgeted 2021 Sunday Collection	\$55,645.00
Budget to Date	24,610.00
Actual Sunday Collection to Date	24,366.50
Excess/(Shortfall)	(243.50)
Weekly Budget	\$1,070.00
Past week (Total 58 Households Registered)	
7 Households Gave past Week	400.25
Online	
Loose Plate	233.80
Total	634.05
Past Week's +Excess/(Shortfall)	(435.95)

PRAYER LIST

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

Denise DeNomme, Nick Denault, Jane Zidon, Heidi Gustafson, Darren Asperheim, Bennie Hodny, Marion Capouch, Cleo Novak, Polly Dusek, Paul Greicar

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 JUNE

The Beauty of Marriage: Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

ST. JOSEPH – LITURGY HELPERS

June 19, 2021 – 5:00pm	
Reader	Judy Bosh
Usher	Judy Bosh
Clean	Lori Beneda

S.S. PETER & PAUL – LITURGY HELPERS

June 20, 2021 – 8:30am	
Reader	Rick
Servers	Lexi
Usher	Joe Bata & Dennis Bina
Clean	Karen Restad & Rachel Bina

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE – LITURGY HELPERS

June 20, 2021 – 10:30am	
Reader	Kevin Zikmund
Usher	Matt & Shanna

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

06/13/21	06/14/21	06/15/21	06/16/21	06/17/21	06/18/21	06/19/21
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Eleventh Ordinary</i> *Bechyne - Potluck Sweets after Mass Eisleigh Miller A-Jim & Joan Miller Betty Gemmill		Alexa Carter		A-Gary & Kristi Brintnell	*Men's Group - Breakfast - 5:30am; Adoration 7am; Mass 8am A-Maynard & Phyllis Kadlec	<i>St. Romuald</i> Andrew Zikmund A-Mike & Shawna Hodek

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S LITURGY

In the cryptic message of the prophet Ezekiel, long centuries before the Lord's coming, God gave His people reason to hope. Ezekiel glimpsed a day when the Lord God would place a tree on a mountain in Israel, a tree that would "put forth branches and bear fruit." Who could have predicted that the tree would be a cross on the hill of Calvary, and that the fruit would be salvation?

Ezekiel foresees salvation coming to "birds of every kind"—thus, not just to the people of Israel, but also to the Gentiles, who will "take wing" through their new life in Christ. God indeed will "lift high the lowly tree," as He solemnly promises.

Such salvation surpasses humanity's most ambitious dreams. And so we express our gratitude in the Psalm: "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you." It is indeed good, and better still to give thanks with praise. The Psalmist speaks of those who are just upon the earth, but looks to God as the source and measure of justice, of righteousness. Like Ezekiel, he evokes the image of a flourishing tree to describe the lives of the just. The image, again, suggests the Cross as the measure of righteousness.

The Cross is a sign of contradiction to those who would rather "flourish" in worldly terms. As St. Paul emphasizes to the Corinthians, we need courage. Our faith makes us strong, and it is proved in our deeds. He reminds us that we will be judged by the ways our faith manifests itself in works: "so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil."

God Himself will empower the works He expects from us, though we freely choose to correspond to His grace. In the prophetic oracles, He scattered the seed that sprang up and became the mustard tree, large enough to accommodate all the birds of the sky, just as Ezekiel had seen. He gave this doctrine to His disciples in terms they were able to understand, and He provided a full explanation. In the sacraments He provides still more: the grace of faith and the courage we need to live in the world as children of God.

St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology ~ Sunday Bible Reflections with Dr. Scott Hahn ~ www.salvationhistory.com

OTHER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TITHING & DONATIONS

Please remember to send in your weekly tithing to St. John's for all three parishes by using your regular weekly envelopes. Thank you!

Mail to:

St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church
PO Box 27
Pisek. ND 58273

Mass Schedule Time Change

June 27 – Pisek – 8:30am
June 27 – Bechyne – 10:30am

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

REMIND - NEW PARISH ALERT SYSTEM

Our messaging service with Honeywell Instant Alert System for parish notifications has ended. Our new system is called REMIND. You will receive messages on your cell phone or email.

- Please use the symbol or emoji ☺ to acknowledge when you've received a message, especially for Mass cancellations or major notices during the winter months. It's reassuring to know when communications are effective since we no longer have the notifications going out to landlines.
- You can choose to have the sound notifications on or off. This is done from the Settings menu on your phone under your Applications.
- Responses are blocked on church-wide announcements; however, for smaller groups like Altar Society or Faith Formation, you will be able to see the conversation offered by others.
- Even if you are not a member of the tri-parishes, you are welcome to join our REMIND group.

Contact Rachel Bina 701-284-6282 with any questions.

4th Annual Rural Life Celebration

Join Bishop John Folda as he invokes God's blessing upon our rural communities at the 4th annual Rural Life Celebration on June 27. The celebration will be held on the Russ and Mary Mauch Farm at 16305 Hwy 13, Barney, ND beginning at 4 p.m. The day will include Mass, blessings of land and machinery, a meal, and entertainment. Bring a container of soil or seed from your field or garden to be blessed. If it rains, the event will be moved indoors. For more information, visit: fargodiocese.org/rural-life.

Made for Greatness Men's Retreat

Would you like to be closer to God, but He sometimes seems distant? Can prayer be a battle for you at times? Join us for the Made for Greatness Men's Retreat on July 16-18 to learn how to go deeper in friendship with God. This will be a time to explore Catholic spirituality specifically as men. There will be comradery, great food, and the chance for real spiritual growth. The retreat will be held at Stiklestad Lodge, a corporate hunting retreat center near Fort Ransom, ND, so there will also be opportunities for trap shooting, campfires, sports and more. To find out more or register, visit www.fargodiocese.org/mfg.

Pisek Announcements

- June 19 – Men's Prayer Breakfast – 5:30 am; followed by Adoration at 7am and Mass at 8am
- The Altar Society can no longer keep up with church cleaning, and the parish is asking **ALL PARISH FAMILIES** for an annual contribution towards the payments for cleaning. In the past, families have donated around \$40, but whatever you can contribute would be welcome, payable to the Altar Society.

Bechyne Announcements

- June 23 – Church & Heritage Hall cleaning at 6pm
- June 27 – Sts. Peter & Paul Celebration & potluck meal after 10:30am Mass

Prayer to St. Anthony of Padua, Performer of Miracles (Feast – June 13)

Dear St. Anthony,
your prayers obtained miracles during your lifetime.
You still seem to move at ease in the realm of minor and major miracles.

St. Anthony,
Performer of Miracles,
please obtain for me the blessings
God holds in reserve for those who serve Him.
Pray that I may be worthy of the promises
my Lord Jesus attaches to confident prayer.

(Mention your special intentions.)

TRINITY YOUTH CAMP: A fun, faith-filled camping experience for students entering 4th -8th grade. The Trinity Youth Camp directors and staff are looking forward to our summer 2021 camp sessions! "Lift Your Name on High" is our theme and we invite campers to join us as we learn the many names we call our Lord and the importance of singing praises in His name. All camp sessions will resume as normal this year—praise the Lord! Mask regulations will be determined by each campsite's leadership this summer, and we will still be following state and local recommendations, so stay tuned for updates. We can't wait to see you at camp this year!

Dates and Locations for 2021:

Red Willow: June 23-27

Pelican I: July 14-18

Camp of the Cross: July 21-25

Pelican II: July 28-August 1

For more information and to register, visit:

trinityyouthcampnd.com

Mass online or on TV

Sunday Mass – Cathedral of St. Mary – Fargo
YouTube Channel – Live at 10:00am

EWTN

Midco Channel 74

Polar Channel 121

DirecTV Channel 370

Dish Network Channel 261

Sunday Mass – Local Stations

10:30am – WDAY Channel 6

10:30am – WDAZ Channel 8