

July 4, 2021 – Fourteenth 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

07/03 – Saturday – Bechyne – MASS – 7:30pm – † Tom Shirek – Carolyn Juengel
 07/04 – Sunday – Lankin – ADORATION – 7:00am / MASS – 8:30am – † Diane McLaughlin – Don & Rose Dettloff
 07/04 – Sunday – Pisek – MASS – 10:30am – pro populo (for the people)

MASS INTENTIONS – (July 5 – July 11)

07/05 – Monday – NO DAILY MASS – Father Lefor's Intention
 07/06 – Tuesday – 5:00pm – † Jason McKay – Francis & Bonnie Jelinek
 07/07 – Wednesday – 8:00am – † Melvin & † May Galloway – Francis & Bonnie Jelinek
 07/08 – Thursday – 8:00am – † Alexander & † Aileen Jelinek – Francis & Bonnie Jelinek
 07/09 – Friday – ADORATION – 7:00am / MASS – 8:00am – † Gary Page – Greg Bauer
 07/10 – Saturday – Bechyne – MASS – 5:00pm – † Rudolph & † Lillian Bina – Dennis & Patricia Bina
 07/11 – Sunday – Lankin – ADORATION – 7:00am / MASS – 8:30am – † Debbie Novak – Winslow Helt
 07/11 – Sunday – Pisek – 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
UPDATED INFORMATION UNAVAILABLE	

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for the members of our Tri-parishes who are sick or hurt:
Denise DeNomme, Nick Denault, Jane Zidon, 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 JULY

Social Friendship: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

ST. JOSEPH – LITURGY HELPERS

	July 11, 2021 – 8:30 am
Reader	Kristi Brintnell
Usher	Marlen McLaughlin
Clean	Breanna Brintnell

S.S. PETER & PAUL – LITURGY HELPERS

	July 10, 2021 – 5:00 pm
Reader	Albin
Servers	Mitch
Usher	James M. Shirek & Jimmie Kovarik
Clean	Karen Restad & Rachel Bina

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE – LITURGY HELPERS

	July 11, 2021 – 10:30am
Reader	Allen Swartz
Usher	Allen & Elaine

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

07/04/21	07/05/21	07/06/21	07/07/21	07/08/21	07/09/21	07/10/21
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Fourteenth Ordinary</i>	<i>St. Anthony Zaccaria</i>	<i>St. Maria Goretti</i>			<i>St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Comp.</i>	*Funeral for Edythe Foerster - 10am Pisek; burial to follow in Conway
*Independence Day		*Pisek - Altar Society Meeting - 6pm			*Men's Group - 5:30am	*Bechyne - Potluck following Mass
	Todd Knutson		Donald Grove	Audrey Kadlec	Britton Bina	

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S LITURGY

As we've walked with the Apostles in the Gospels in recent weeks, we've witnessed Jesus command the wind and sea, and order a little girl to arise from the dead.

But He seems to meet His match in His hometown of Nazareth. Today's Gospel is blunt: "He was not able to perform any mighty deed there."

Why not? Because of the people's lack of faith. They acknowledged the wisdom of His words, the power of His works. But they refused to recognize Him as a prophet come among them, a messenger sent by God.

All they could see was how much "this man" was like them—a carpenter, the son of their neighbor, Mary, with brothers and sisters.

Of course, Mary was ever-virgin and had no other children. The Gospel refers to Jesus' brothers as Paul refers to all Israelites as his brothers, the children of Abraham (see Romans 9:3, 7).

That's the point in today's Gospel, too. Like the prophet Ezekiel in today's First Reading, Jesus was sent by God to the rebellious house of Israel, where He found His own brothers and sisters obstinate of heart and in revolt against God.

The servant is not above the Master (see Matthew 10:24). As His disciples, we too face the mockery and contempt we hear of in today's Psalm. And isn't it often hardest to live our faith among those in our own families, those who think they really know us, who define us by the people we used to be—before we chose to walk with Jesus?

As Paul confides in today's Epistle, insults and hardships are God's way of teaching us to rely solely on His grace.

Jesus will work no mighty deeds in our lives unless we abandon ourselves to Him in faith. Blessed then are those who take no offense in Him (see Luke 7:23). Instead, we must look upon Him with the eyes of servants—knowing that the son of Mary is also the Lord enthroned in the heavens.

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
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Happy Independence Day

Almighty God,
bless our nation
and make it true
to the ideas of freedom and justice
and brotherhood for all who make it great.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Edythe Foerster, (former parishioner of St. Mark's, Conway) will be held at St. John Nepomucene Church on Saturday, July 10th at 10am. with visitation starting at 9am. Inurnment will be at St. Mark's Cemetery, Conway, with a lunch following at the Fordville American Legion. Edythe passed away at Glen Rose, TX in November, 2019.

Pisek Announcements

- July 6 – Altar society meeting at 6pm
- July 22 – Altar Society serving the meal at the Park River Farmers Market (brats, beans, chips & Rice Krispie bars)

Bechyne Announcements

- July 10 – Potluck after 5pm Mass

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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" ~ EZEKIEL 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. However, He does not leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called. Answer His call.

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:

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

World Youth Day World Youth Day Info Session

Every three years, the Catholic youth of the world (ages 16-35) come together for one incredible week as one body, one faith, one voice. World Youth Day 2023 (WYD) will be held in beautiful Lisbon, Portugal's capital and largest city. Pilgrims will come to celebrate with one another, deepen their faith, hear from the Pope himself, and be inspired. Dates are yet to be announced but the Diocese of Fargo has already begun planning a WYD pilgrimage! Join us for a fun, one-hour virtual info session where you'll hear from diocesan leaders, get a rundown of the trip itinerary by our pilgrimage leader, Verso Ministries, and learn why YOU should plan to sign up for this trip of a lifetime! Past pilgrim, Kristina Lahr, will also be on hand to share her experience of attending WYD.

The WYD Info Session will take place on Tuesday, June 22, at 7:00 p.m. CT via Zoom. To attend (or access the recording at a later date), please register at <https://bit.ly/3ya3CVI>. We hope to see you there!

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