

July 25, 2021 – Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE, Pisek
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

07/24 – Saturday – Bechyne – MASS – 5:00pm – † Alice Beauchamp – Pat & Karen Restad
 07/25 – Sunday – Lankin – ADORATION – 7:00am / MASS – 8:30am – † Michael Waechter – Nic & Jackie Beneda
 07/25 – Sunday – Pisek – MASS – 10:30am – pro populo (for the people)

MASS INTENTIONS – (July 26 – August 1)

07/26 – Monday – NO DAILY MASS – Father Lefor's Intention
 07/27 – Tuesday – 5:00pm – † Colleen Kuklok – Heather Belzer
 07/28 – Wednesday – 8:00am – † August & † Florence Gothman – Kevin & Julie Zikmund
 07/29 – Thursday – 6:00am – (L) Jake Gissendenner – Joe Miller
 07/30 – Friday – ADORATION – 7:00am / MASS – 8:00am – † Vincent Steffan – Michael & Karen Grosz
 07/31 – Saturday – Lankin – MASS – 5:00pm – † Marge Machart – Francis & Marilyn Praska
 08/01 – Sunday – Bechyne – MASS – 8:30am – † Amy Streifel – Randy & Rosalie Axtman
 08/01 – 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 - 7:30am – 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

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| Total Budgeted 2021 Sunday Collection | \$55,645.00 |
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PRAYER LIST

Please pray for the members of our Tri-parishes who are sick or hurt:
Jeanne Houska, Clint Sticha, Elaine Lovcik, Denise DeNomme, Nick Denault, 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 AUGUST

The Church: Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

ST. JOSEPH – LITURGY HELPERS

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| July 31, 2021 – 5:00 pm | |
| Reader | Wanita Cost |
| Usher | Eunice Pecka |
| Clean | Eunice Pecka & Judy Bosh |

S.S. PETER & PAUL – LITURGY HELPERS

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| August 1, 2021 – 8:30 am | |
| Reader | Spencer |
| Servers | Natalie |
| Usher | Joe Karas & Albin Jallo |
| Clean | Judy Balek & Pam Jallo |

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE – LITURGY HELPERS

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| August 1, 2021 – 10:30am | |
| Reader | Francis Jelinek |
| Usher | Francis & Bonnie, Teresa or Bernadette |

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

| 07/25/21 | 07/26/21 | 07/27/21 | 07/28/21 | 07/29/21 | 07/30/21 | 07/31/21 |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| Seventeenth Ordinary | Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of Mary Zachariah Zikmund | Marge Kovarik | Lucy Bina | St. Martha *Fr. Lefor hosts RPR - 9-11am A – Josh & Lindsey Jelinek Lyle Jelinek | St. Peter Chrysologus | St. Ignatius of Loyola Michelle Carter Dennis Beneda A – Joe & Debbie Karas |

DR. SCOTT HAHN'S REFLECTION ON TODAY'S LITURGY

Today's liturgy brings together several strands of Old Testament expectation to reveal Jesus as Israel's promised Messiah and King, the Lord who comes to feed His people.

Notice the parallels between today's Gospel and First Reading. Both Elisha and Jesus face a crowd of hungry people with only a few "barley" loaves. We hear similar words about how impossible it will be to feed the crowd with so little. And in both the miraculous multiplication of bread satisfies the hungry and leaves food left over.

The Elisha story looks back to Moses, the prophet who fed God's people in the wilderness (see Exodus 16). Moses prophesied that God would send a prophet like him (see Deuteronomy 18:15-19). The crowd in today's Gospel, witnessing His miracle, identifies Jesus as that prophet.

The Gospel today again shows Jesus to be the Lord, the good shepherd, who makes His people lie down on green grass and spreads a table before them (see Psalm 23:1, 5).

The miraculous feeding is a sign that God has begun to fulfill His promise, which we sing of in today's Psalm—to give His people food in due season and satisfy their desire (see Psalm 81:17).

But Jesus points to the final fulfillment of that promise in the Eucharist. He does the same things He does at the Last Supper—He takes the loaves, pronounces a blessing of thanksgiving (literally, "eucharist"), and gives the bread to the people (see Matthew 26:26). Notice, too, that twelve baskets of bread are left over, one for each of the Apostles.

These are signs that should point us to the Eucharist—in which the Church founded on the Apostles continues to feed us with the living bread of His Body.

In this Eucharist, we are made one Body with the Lord, as we hear in today's Epistle. Let us resolve again, then, to live lives worthy of such a great calling.

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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Condolences to Allen and Joy Zidon on the death of Allen's mother, Jane. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Francis established a "World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly" to take place each year on the fourth Sunday in July. (This date was chosen because it is close to the feast day of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.) In 2021, the first "World Day For Grandparents and the Elderly" will take place on Sunday, July 25. For more information, go to: <https://www.fargodiocese.org/grandparents-day>

Congratulations to Johnathan Young and Emma Waskom, married on Saturday, July 24, at St. Stanislaus in Warsaw. Bless their Marriage O God, with Peace and Happiness, and make their love fruitful for Your glory and their Joy both here and in eternity.

PRAYER TO SAINT ANNE & SAINT JOACHIM (Grandparents Prayer)

Good Saint Ann and Saint Joachim,
parents of Mary and grandparents to Jesus,
be with me and all grandparents
that we may be wise and loving,
may share our time and stories and sense of humor,
and may enjoy and not spoil too much the grandchildren
who are close to our hearts,
for they are the sign of God's life to us.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
be with our grandchildren and all other grandchildren
that they may love and respect their grandparents
and all older people,
may remember to call,
visit or write,
and grow in wisdom,
age and grace before God.
Amen.

Catechist Retreat

Friday, August 27, Maryvale, Valley City, or
Saturday, August 28, Lake Metigoshe Ministries, Bottineau

Come away for a day of retreat at Maryvale, Valley City or Lake Metigoshe Ministries, Bottineau, where Fr. Andrew Jasinski will direct a retreat with a series of talks reflecting on words, "Go to Joseph". These retreats are primarily for those involved in catechesis, however, all are welcome.

The day will begin at 9:00am and end at 4:00pm. Deadline to register for these retreats is Thursday, August 19. Please register on-line at www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat. Any questions please contact mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org. 701-356-7909.

bisonCatholic

Do you know a student heading to NDSU this fall? Let them know about St. Paul's Newman Center! St. Paul's Newman Center is the bisonCatholic community! It's a place where students come to encounter Christ on the campus of NDSU. Through the sacraments, bible studies, discipleship, retreats, and social activities, students are encouraged to pursue virtue. They are equipped to live a dynamic Catholic life in the midst of a secular campus! Help an NDSU-bound student set themselves up for success! Invite them to join the bisonCatholic community by registering at <http://www.bisonCatholic.org>.

Bishop Folda has provided important information from the USCCB about protecting innocent life. As you may know, later this month Congress will vote on whether or not to continue to support the Hyde Amendment. Following are two links: One link directs you to the petition, and the other is for further information on protecting innocent life.

This is a link to sign the petition. It is quick and easy.
<https://www.notaxpayerabortion.com>

This link provides many ready-to-use tools for you.
<https://www.respectlife.org/no-taxpayer-abortion>

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

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" ~ JOHN 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

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