

WORDS FROM THE PASTOR
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinal Time
October 10th, 2021

Calendar:

- **10/12/21 Tuesday:** 7PM Cemetery Board Meeting – St. John’s, Pisek
- **10/13/21 Wednesday:** Faith Formation: Younger students 4:30PM; High School 6PM
- **10/15/21 Friday:** Friday Men’s Prayer Breakfast St. John’s: 5:30 Breakfast; 6AM Discussion and Prayer; 7AM Eucharistic Adoration; 8AM Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
- **10/16/21 Saturday:** 8AM Memorial Mass for McKay’s and Burial
- **10/17/21 Sunday:** 9AM to 1PM KofC’s Breakfast @ St. John’s in Pisek. Fundraiser for St. John’s Roof Repair
- **10/31/21 Sunday:** Noon – All Saints Party St. John’s, Pisek
- **11/07/21 Sunday:** Noon – Planning Meeting for 2022 Nepomuk Narly basement St. John’s, Pisek

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The “Nepomuk Narly” Follow-Up: When asked how the “bike race” went, I have been responding to people by saying, “I lived my own Hallmark movie! (except there wasn’t a kiss at the end!)” The Nepomuk Narly far exceeded expectations of what would take place. I have also told people that there were buckets full of miracles that took place. Let me see if I can list a few: People from all over came forward with generous hearts to work together and donate time and resources (this isn’t a miracle because this happens all the time in our parishes, but the response was awesome!); Over sixty local businesses donated; the meth house was leveled and a new church parking lot came into existence; the race was in October and it was 85 degrees, no wind, no rain, and complaints that it was too hot at the beer garden!; 110 riders entered into the Ice Cream Loop Division; 38 riders entered the Silver Loop Division; 26 Riders entered the Gold Loop Division; Riders came from as far away as Virginia, Minnesota, Colorado,

and even Russia!; Over \$10,000 in gold, silver, and door prizes was given away; there were no medical emergencies; etc...

My heart almost burst with pride for the spirit of generosity and fellowship that took place at the Narly. The participants told me over and over how much fun they had, how much hospitality was shown to them, and they are coming back next year and bringing their family or friends or team with them. There was a burst of positive social media on Monday regarding Pisek, ND and the Narly. On November 7, there will be a meeting to establish next year's Nepomuk Narly; its date and other various details.

To see the names and times of the participants in the Gold and Silver Division go to plbnd.org and click on the Race Results button.

With all of my heart I thank everyone who was so generous and creative in their participation in the Nepomuk Narly!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: It is very important to Fr. Lefor that all of our parishioners participate in 40 Days for Life which goes from now until Oct 31st. Please embrace some form of fasting, prayer, alms deeds, and pilgrimage to help all of us convert to a Culture of Life. This is only possible if each of our hearts converts. Let us encourage one another during this season of penance for life. Little acts of penance, love, and kindness done in the name of Christ for Life can transform our world to life.

New Organ: The overall cost is \$8,000. If anyone would like to assist in covering the cost of the organ please send a donation to St. John's PO Box 27, Pisek, ND 58273. We have received a total of \$5,600. **Thank You!**

In May of 2021 the Diocese of Fargo granted St. John Nepomucene an emergency loan for \$82,100 for the repair of its roof. \$60,600 plus 3% interest remains on this loan. Thank you for everyone's generous response to this unforeseen need!

St. John Nepomucene, St. Joseph, and Sts. Peter & Paul, Pray for Us!